

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY,
FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT TIPTONVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PLAINTIFF

vs.

AUSTIN DRUMMOND
DEFENDANT

DOCKET NO. 25-CR-11185
Lake County Circuit Court
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MOTION TO WAIVE RIGHT TO COUNCEL AND
EXERSIZE RIGHT TO SELF-REPRESENTATION

COMES NOW Defendant, Austin Drummond by Pro-se to move this Honorable Court to remove Bryan R. Huffman as counsel, and allow Defendant to proceed Pro-se. In support, Defendant states as follows:

1. During the preliminary proceedings in this case Defendant asked for the 14 day rule to not be waived. Bryan R. Huffman disregarded Defendant's wishes and waived the 14 day rule.
2. During the preliminary hearing Bryan R. Huffman failed to object to heresay and did not ask questions requested by the Defendant concerning motive.
3. Bryan R. Huffman agreed to a gag order without Defendant's consent.
4. Bryan R. Huffman agreed to a protective order without Defendant's consent.

Consent.

5. In August of 2025 Defendant requested his phone records be subpoenaed. Bryan R. Huffman made no attempt until 2026.

6. In November of 2025 Defendant gave Bryan R. Huffman valuable information to pass onto investigators in his case. This information was not passed to the investigators until March 2026.

7. Bryan R. Huffman told Defendant he would address issues with the court on March 24, 2026. He did not address those issues.

8. Bryan R. Huffman has repeatedly pushed court dates off to later dates against the wishes of the Defendant who has adamantly expressed his desire for a speedy trial.

9. Both the United States and Tennessee Constitutions guarantee the right of an accused to self-representation.

10. Defendant is making this waiver knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays this motion be granted, and respectfully requests this Court reasonably consider any reasonable request by the Defendant to adequately prepare his defence including but not limited to access to discovery and funding for investigative services and expert witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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