

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
| |) | CASE NO. 1:19CR0108 |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
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| KENNETH G. EADE, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |

The Court is in receipt of a letter with attachments to be filed on behalf of putative *pro se* litigant Kenneth G. Eade. Waiver of one’s constitutional right to counsel must be made competently, knowingly and voluntarily. Given that Kenneth G. Eade is a Defendant in this pending litigation, the Court is required to conduct a *Faretta*¹ hearing to determine his ability to represent himself competently, knowingly and voluntarily. Until such hearing has been had to the Court’s satisfaction, there will be no *pro se* filings made on behalf of Kenneth G. Eade.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 14, 2022
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge

¹ [*Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806, 835 \(1975\).](#)