

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

vs.

ALGIER VANSHAWN BESS
Defendant.

CASE NUMBER: 01-2024-CF-003729-A

DIVISION I

MOTION TO REDUCE BOND

COMES NOW the Defendant, Algier Vanshawn Bess, by and through the undersigned Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.131(d) of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, and respectfully moves this Court for entry of an Order releasing the Defendant on his/her own recognizance, or in the alternative, reducing the bond previously set in the above-styled case.

AS GROUNDS for this Motion, the Defendant would show:

1. The Defendant was arrested on January 29, 2025 and is charged with domestic battery by strangulation, felony battery - repeat offender.
2. The Defendant is indigent and cannot post the present bond of \$275,000.
3. The Defendant provides financial support to three minor children.
4. If released, Defendant will reside with a friend in Gainesville, FL.
5. The Defendant attends church in Gainesville, FL.
6. The Defendant promises to maintain contact with Counsel, to abide by all orders of the Court, and to attend all required court appearances.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests this Court to enter its Order releasing the Defendant on his own recognizance, or in the alternative, reducing the bond in the above-styled case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Darla K Whistler, Assistant State Attorney, at 120 W University Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32601, eservice@sao8.org, via E-Service, on February 7, 2025.

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