

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

STATE OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIJAH LUIS MONTANEZ
Defendant.

CASE NUMBER: 01-2025-MM-000400-A

DIVISION II

MOTION TO REDUCE BOND

COMES NOW the Defendant, Elijah Luis Montanez, 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, releasing the Defendant to Court Services, 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 March 4, 2025 and charged with battery.
2. The Defendant is indigent and cannot post the present bond of \$5,000.
3. The Defendant is 23 years old and has lived in Starke, Florida for the past six years and has lifelong ties to the State of Florida.
4. If released, Defendant will reside at the Salvation Army and intends to work at McDonald's on East University Avenue.
5. The Defendant promises to maintain contact with Counsel, to abide by all orders of the Court, and to attend all required court appearances.
6. Undersigned Counsel will present other relevant information and argument at a bond reduction hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully requests this Court to enter its Order releasing the Defendant on his/her own recognizance, releasing the Defendant to Court Services, 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 Isaiah Gallimore, Assistant State Attorney, at 120 West University Ave, Gainesville, Fl 32601, eservice@sao8.org, via E-Service, on March 7, 2025.

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