

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

CLERK'S MINUTES

Case No. 8:23-cr-32-KKM-TGW

Date: FEBRUARY 21, 2023

HONORABLE THOMAS G. WILSON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUSA CHERIE KRIGSMAN

-v-

ROBERT BIRCHUM

RET ERIC ROPER ESQ.

Deputy Clerk: Amanda Craig

Time: 2:44-3:36 (52 min.)

Court Reporter: N/A

Courtroom 12A

Interpreter: N/A

Tape: Digital

**PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE-CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING-
BOND HEARING**

- (X) Defendant sworn
- (X) Plea agreement filed
- (X) Counsel advised of Brady obligations under Due Process Protections Act
- (X) Waiver of indictment accepted
- (X) Plea of guilty entered as to Count One of the Information
- (X) Government to file three-level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility assuming defendant eligible and no adverse information received
- (X) Factual basis established
- (X) Court to recommend that guilty pleas be accepted
- (X) Referred to probation for pre-sentence investigation
- (X) Sentencing to be scheduled before Judge Kathryn K. Mizelle
- (X) Bond/Detention:

Government: Requests defendant to be released on conditions recommended in the Pretrial Service report.

Defendant: Does not object to conditions recommended.

Court: Defendant to be released on his own recognizance with conditions of release. Order to be filed.

- (X) Defendant to report to the USMS for processing and then will be released from there upon the completion of bond paperwork.