| 09/25/2023 | 161 | PAPERLESS ORDER granting in part Special Counsel's 97 123 Motions for Garcia Hearings. The Court will hold two                |
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|            |     | separate Garcia hearings on October 12, 2023, in the Fort Pierce Division. Defendant Carlos De Oliveira's hearing will        |
|            |     | commence at 1:00 P.M. Defendant Waltine Nauta's hearing will commence at 3:00 P.M. Defendants De Oliveira and                 |
|            |     | Nauta, associated defense counsel, and attorneys for the Office of Special Counsel must be present. The potential             |
|            |     | witnesses identified in the Special Counsel's 97 123 Motions need not appear. The Office of Special Counsel shall be          |
|            |     | prepared to articulate the nature and scope of the potential conflicts identified in its 97 123 Motions, along with any       |
|            |     | evidence in support. Defendants shall be prepared to respond. At its discretion, the Court may elect to hold a portion of     |
|            |     | each hearing sealed and <i>ex parte</i> to protect privileged communications. References during the hearing to the identified |
|            |     | potential witnesses are to be made in accordance with the witness designations as stated in the Motions 97 123. The           |
|            |     | remainder of the Special Counsel's 97 123 Motions are denied without prejudice. Signed by Judge Aileen M. Cannon on           |
|            |     | 9/25/2023. (kts) (Entered: 09/25/2023)  |