

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

DATE: 9/15/2026

vs.

DEFENDANT: CECIL PORTER BARTU

CASE NO.: 53-2025-CF-003206-A000-XX

ASSIGNED JUDGE: CASSANDRA L DENMARK

START TIME: 9:44 AM

END TIME: 9:46 AM

COURT MINUTES

Arraignment

STATE ATTORNEY: Donald Eugene Ratterree

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Darlene Karen Williams

PRESIDING JUDGE: WATERS, JOHN C

Minutes from today's hearing are captured by ECR (Electronic Court Reporting) unless otherwise specified.

Recap:

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Court Date Scheduled - Status Conference - 10/9/2026 8:30 AM - 4A (Red) Bartow Courthouse,
255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow FL 33830

Court Date Scheduled - Pretrial Conference - 11/19/2026 8:30 AM - Main Bartow Courthouse,
255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow FL 33830

Other: Defendant in custody.

Other: Defendant present with an attorney.

Count 1 - FS SCHEME TO DEFRAUD 817.034(4A2)

Plea: Not Guilty

Count 2 - FS GRAND THEFT MORE THAN \$20000 LESS THAN \$100000 812.014(2B)

Plea: Not Guilty

Count 3 - FT FRAUDULENT USE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFO 817.568(2A)

Plea: Not Guilty

Next Court Date(s), if any:

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