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The Honorable James C. England
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge
222 N. John Q. Hammons Pkwy, Ste. 2200
Springfield, Missouri 65806

Case No. 07-MM-00039REL-01

Re: Eric G. Burkitt

Dear Judge England:

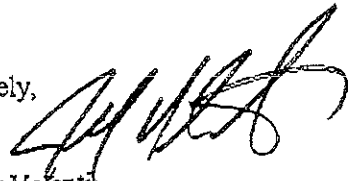
The United States is in the process of completing an investigation in which Eric Burkitt is determined to have engaged in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana. Mr. Burkitt has indicated a desire to talk with the Government but further indicated he is unable to afford an attorney. He would like to have one appointed for him.

This is to request that Mr. Burkitt be considered for appointment of counsel. I am aware of conflicts with the below listed attorneys:

Mark Birmingham, Richard Carney, Carl Cornwell, Cynthia Dodge, Fred Duchardt, James Eisenbrandt, Federal Public Defender's Office, Robin Fowler, Phillip Gibson, John Gromowsky, Kenton Hall, Christopher Harlan, Daniel Hobart, Ronald Hall, Bruce Houdek, Susan Hunt, David Johnson, Alex McCauley, Melanie Morgan, John Newberry, Lisa Nouri, John O'Connor, P.J. O'Connor, Larry Pace, Ronald Partec, Patrick Peters, Jacquelyn Rokusek, Lance Sandage, Mark Thomason, Michael Walker, Martin Warhurst, Jeromy Weis, and Jack West. (Jim Brown)

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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