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To: Honorable Judge Larson  
Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse  
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Case no.: 10-00162-15-CR-W-FJG

Honorable Judge Larson,

I take issue with the moratorium on defendants processing their discovery material. I need to process the entire body of my discovery material in order to assist my counsel in preparation of trial and/or plea negotiations. *The Constitution* allows for the assistance of counsel, and since I would very much like to be a part of my defense I believe that counsel's possession of the material should be seconded to my own.

In further support of my possession I offer the following:

- a.) I am a competent individual who demands to participate in my defense preparations for trial and or plea.
- b.) Any privileged or confidential information can be redacted in camera.
- c.) Possession of the material would free my attorney and staff to investigate and perform other duties necessary for the administering of a defense that I cannot perform. thus his time would not be needed at C.C.A. to sit while we review the material in his presence.
- d.) No legal reference can be brought into the attorney visitation room, thus no cross references can take place at the time of reviewing the material.
- e.) The dissemination of the material would harm none in my case.
- f.) The size of the material body is numerous and it is impractical and impossible to study the material, copy them verbatim -by hand- and then cross reference

them back on the unit visit, then wait, sometimes weeks or months for the next attorney visit.

To refuse me possession is damaging for the inevitable outcome of the case. I would submit that if the U.S. Attorney prohibit me from possessing of the material, Then I would demand that my attorney prohibit the U.S. Attorney from possessing any reciprecated material that we may offer, and that they review any defendent offered discovery in the presense of my attorney in a small room without any legal books, and be required to take notes on what they read.

Thank you for your time in reading this, I look forward to possessing my discovery material.

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