IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

96-cr-76-bbc

v.

JAMES T. SMITH,

Defendant.

This is a closed case in which defendant James T. Smith has filed a motion for sentence reduction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. Because defendant has attempted to file a lien against me and taken other steps that might cause others to reasonably question my impartiality in dealing with his motion, I am disqualifying myself from taking any further actions in his case. 28 U.S.C. § 455(a).

Entered this 12th day of March, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

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BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge