

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEMETRIUS PETTY,

Defendant.

ORDER

10-cr-188-bbc

Defendant Demetrius Petty has filed a motion for transfer to a facility closer to his home. Although I am sympathetic to defendant's desire to be housed closer to his family, I must deny his motion. I do not have any authority over the Bureau of Prisons' placement of inmates. Placement of inmates is a task that is within the discretion of the Bureau of Prisons, which has many matters to consider in making any placement decision, most of which are not known to judges. The Bureau gives serious consideration to each prisoner's age, gender, medical needs, criminal background (or lack of it) and location of family when it decides prisoner assignments. In this court's experience, the Bureau of Prisons tries to place inmates close to their families whenever it is possible to do so.

ORDER

Defendant's motion to be transferred to a facility closer to his home is DENIED.

Entered this 7th day of February, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge