

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JENNIFER CHANEY,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

10-cr-188-bbc  
12-cv-416-bbc

On June 11, 2012, defendant filed a motion for post conviction relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. She has now written to the court to ask for appointment of counsel. Her motion will be denied. Defendant has no right to a lawyer on a post conviction motion. It is within my discretion to appoint one for her but as a general rule, I do not appoint counsel on post conviction motions until and unless the defendant has brought a motion that requires an evidentiary hearing. If, after review of defendant's § 2255 motion, I determine that an evidentiary hearing is necessary, I will appoint counsel to represent her on her motion.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Jennifer Chaney's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED without prejudice.

Entered this 20th day of June, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge