IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JOSE MEDINA-MENDOZA,

Defendant.

Defendant Jose Medina-Mendoza has moved for an order extending the time to file a notice of appeal for a period of thirty days from the expiration of time otherwise prescribed by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(b). The motion is GRANTED.

Defendant has shown good cause for his failure to file a notice of appeal. Confusion in the deadlines for the state and federal court appeals resulted in the failure to file a timely appeal in this case. The delay is minimal, which means that there is little prejudice to the government and no negative effect upon the judicial proceedings.

Entered this 24th day of January, 2013.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge