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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MEMORANDUM

Plaintiff,

14-cr-61-bbc

v.

DAVID J. JOHNSON,

Defendant.

Defendant David Johnson was sentenced in this court on February 3, 2015 to a term of imprisonment of 132 months. He has written to the court asking it to recommend that he be housed at a federal correctional facility in or near Wisconsin. The request will be GRANTED.

Defendant should know, however, that although a court may make a recommendation as to placement, the Bureau of Prisons retains the discretion to decide where specific prisoners should be housed. The Bureau considers many factors in making placement decisions. It is my experience that it gives serious consideration to each prisoner's age, gender, medical needs, the nature of the offense of conviction, criminal background (or lack of it), the need to separate certain offenders from one another and location of family when

it decides prisoner assignments.

By copy of this memorandum, I will recommend to the Bureau of Prisons to house defendant at a federal correctional facility in Wisconsin or as close to the state as possible.

Entered this 12th day of February, 2015.

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