

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FONG VANG,

Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM

96-CR-0011-C-01

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On October 12, 2004, defendant Fong Vang filed a motion to reduce his sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The motion was not accompanied by any brief or argument in support of the motion so I could not tell why he thought the motion should be granted. However, the lack of support was immaterial, because defendant's motion was the fourth such motion he has filed in this court since July 1997. As I told him in the order entered on October 15, 2004, dismissing his motion, this court cannot hear any successive motion filed by defendant unless and until he obtains certification by a panel of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

After the October 15 order had been entered, defendant filed what appears to be his

memorandum in support of his motion for the reduction of his sentence. Unfortunately for defendant, the memorandum changes nothing. He still has not obtained certification of his motion from the court of appeals; until he does so, this court lacks jurisdiction to entertain his motion.

Entered this 21st day of October, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge