

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE BARRAGAN, JR.,

Defendant.

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ORDER

02-CR-0075-C-01

Defendant Jorge Barragan, Jr. has written to the court requesting appointment of counsel to assist him in filing his § 2255 motion. Defendant understands that he has no right to a lawyer. It is within my discretion to appoint one for him 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. Defendant is a long way from that point. He has not filed a motion or even identified an issue he wishes to raise. His motion for appointment of counsel will be denied.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Jorge Barragan, Jr.'s motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED without prejudice.

Entered this 16th day of November, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge