

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY STEVENS,

Defendant.

ORDER

04-CR-111-C

Defendant Timothy Stevens has filed an “Emergency Motion for Interruption of Sentence” to enable him to leave the Federal Correctional Camp at Oxford, Wisconsin, so that he can visit his family. Defendant says that his grandmother died about a week ago and his family is mourning her death.

It is not clear to me that a court has authority to issue an order for interruption of sentence. If it does, I do not find that this is a situation in which such an order should be issued.

As defendant points out, he has only four months to go until he has completed his sentence. As much as he wants to be home at this time, he will be home shortly and can visit his grandmother’s grave site at that time. He can bring his family more comfort after he has

been released because they will know he can stay with them.

Although I do not intend to grant defendant's motion, I would have no objection if the Bureau of Prisons were to decide to grant him a furlough for the purpose of visiting his family at this time.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Timothy Stevens's emergency motion for interruption of his sentence is DENIED.

Entered this 26th day of February, 2007.

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