

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARLEE HAMILTON,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM

04-CR-0111-C-01

Defendant Carlee Hamilton has filed a “Motion Requesting Appointment of Counsel to File Direct Appeal” asking that he be appointed counsel for his appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Although I cannot appoint counsel for him or relieve his current counsel of the continued obligation to represent him on the appeal, I can make a determination that defendant is eligible for court-appointed counsel and make that determination known to the court of appeals.

From the information contained in defendant’s pre-sentence report, I am persuaded that defendant lacks the financial resources to retain private counsel to represent him on appeal. I will advise the court of appeals of this determination.

Entered this 24th day of March, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge