

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN A. HALE,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-CR-0035-C

In response to this court's order of October 4, 2006, defendant Brian A. Hale has advised the court that he would like to appeal from his conviction and have new counsel appointed to represent him. As I explained in the October 4, 2006 order, defendant's notice of appeal is timely if his September 21, 2006 letter was construed as a notice of appeal and request for extension of time. I so construe it.

I will advise the federal defender organization that defendant needs appointed counsel to represent him on appeal.

Entered this 16th day of October, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge