

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAWRENCE GREEN,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-cr-126-bbc

Defendant Lawrence Green has filed a motion for termination of his court-ordered fine. He alleges that once he is released from prison, it will be difficult for him to make payments toward the \$25,000 fine imposed on him at sentencing because many of his assets were awarded to his ex-wife in their divorce settlement.

Under 18 U.S.C. § 3572(c), a fine may be changed only under 18 U.S.C. § 3573, which provides three means of modifying a fine: (1) by petition of the government for modification or remission; (2) by motion of the government under Fed. R. Crim. P. 35 for substantial assistance; or (3) by a decision of the court of appeals acting on a direct appeal by the defendant.

Once defendant is on supervised release, if it turns out that he lacks any means of paying his fine or there is a material change in his economic circumstances, his supervising

probation officer may decide to ask the government to petition for a reduction of the fine based upon a change in those financial circumstances.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's motion to terminate defendant's court-ordered fine is DENIED without prejudice.

Entered this 14th day of February, 2014.

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