

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JAMES PETERSON,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-cr-139-bbc

Defendant Michael James Peterson has filed a motion for early termination of his supervised release. His motion will be DENIED at this time.

Defendant began his five-year term of supervised release in the Western District of Wisconsin on January 6, 2014. On January 18, 2014, he was arrested by police in Beldvidere, Illinois for driving under the influence of alcohol. Defendant was reprimanded for consuming alcohol, leaving the judicial district without permission and committing a new law violation. He participated in self-help groups at the direction of his probation officer following his arrest.

In February 2014, defendant requested relocation of his supervision to the Middle District of Florida to work at his brother's construction company. He resided in the Middle District of Florida from April 2014 until November 2014. During this time, defendant started his own construction company and appeared to be compliant with his terms of

supervision. He attended substance abuse treatment but did not complete the program.

Defendant moved back to the Western District of Wisconsin for a one-month period in November 2014. He told his supervising probation officer in Florida that he wanted to move back to Wisconsin because his father was ill. After defendant's return to Wisconsin, it was discovered that his father resides in Michigan but defendant had a girlfriend living in Wisconsin.

Defendant returned to Florida on December 20, 2014. He is currently re-enrolled in drug treatment in the Middle District of Florida. On February 2, 2015, defendant was administered a post-conviction risk assessment that found him to be at a moderate risk of re-offending. Given defendant's history, his violations for driving under the influence and his lack of continuous employment and residence, the U.S. Probation Office does not believe early termination of defendant's term of supervised release is appropriate at this time. I agree.

If defendant continues to remain compliant with his conditions of release, I would be willing to consider a petition from the United States probation office for early termination after he has completed at least 30 months of supervised release.

Entered this 17th day of March, 2015.

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