

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL TEPOEL,

Defendant.

ORDER

07-cr-66-bbc

On April 7, 2008, this court received defendant Daniel TePoel's handwritten letter requesting that the court appoint Attorney Sarah Schmeiser as "my assistance of counsel for my sentence hearing." Because TePoel has insisted throughout this case that he is entitled to full representation to counsel, I interpret this letter as a request to upgrade Attorney Schmeiser from standby status to TePoel's full representative in this court. Because Attorney Schmeiser made it through TePoel's trial as his standby attorney without any motion from TePoel to replace her, I see this request as a low-risk proposition at this juncture in the case. Accordingly, Attorney Schmeiser is authorized by this court to assume full representation of TePoel.

Entered this 10th day of April, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge