

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JACOB STADFELD,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cr-138-bbc

Defendant Jacob Stadfeld has filed a motion for appointment of counsel to assist him in filing a post conviction motion. Defendant understands that he has no right to a lawyer and that it is within my discretion to appoint one for him. As a general rule, I do not appoint counsel on post conviction motions until and unless I can determine that the defendant has brought a motion that requires an evidentiary hearing. Defendant is a long way from that point; he has not filed a motion or even identified an issue he wishes to raise. Accordingly, his motion for appointment of counsel will be denied.

I am enclosing a form that defendant may use to file a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 if he chooses to do so.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Jacob Stadfeld's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED without prejudice.

Entered this 18th day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge