

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CURTIS LANGLOIS,

Defendant.  
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ORDER

08-cr-74-bbc

Defendant Curtis Langlois has filed a motion to suspend restitution payments from his prison account. In support of his motion, defendant argues that it is financially difficult for him to make restitution payments at this time and he requests deferral of the payments until he is released from prison. Defendant's motion will be DENIED; because it is well established that the Bureau of Prisons has authority to require prisoners to make restitution payments and to determine the size and frequency of the payments. United States v. Sawyer, 521 F.3d 792, 794 (7th Cir. 2008) (Bureau of Prisons does not need judicial permission to remit money from prisoner's account); 28 CFR § 545.11 and Program Statement P5380.08.

It may be a hardship for defendant to pay restitution, but it is his responsibility to do so.

ORDER

Defendant Curtis Langlois's motion to suspend restitution payments until he is released from prison is DENIED.

Entered this 9th day of May, 2012.

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