

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

09-cr-137-bbc

v.

JAMES PIERSOL,

Defendant.  
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Defendant James Piersol has filed a motion to temporarily reduce restitution payments paid into his prison account. In support of his motion, defendant argues that he would like to start making payments into his release account so that he will be able to support himself upon release. He asks that the restitution payments be reduced to \$25.00 each quarter until he released from prison. Defendant's motion must 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.

ORDER

Defendant James Piersol's motion to temporarily reduce restitution payments until he is released from prison is DENIED.

Entered this 30th day of July, 2012.

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