

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

MARRICCO A. SYKES,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 2:11-cv-185-JMS-MJD
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MR. ELLIOT, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Order Denying Post-judgment Motion**

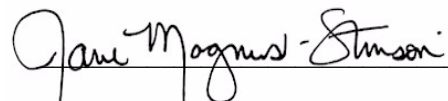
Motions require reasons. Rule 7(b)(1) states in relevant part, "An application to the court for an order shall be made by motion which, unless made during a hearing or trial, shall be made in writing, shall state with particularity the grounds therefor, and shall set forth the relief or order sought." **Fed.R.Civ.P.** 7(b)(1). In the Seventh Circuit, "particularity" has been interpreted to mean "reasonable specification." *Talano v. Northwestern Med. Faculty Found., Inc.*, 273 F.3d 757, 760 (7th Cir. 2001).

Because the plaintiff's post-judgment motion filed on December 28, 2011 [26] lacks a coherent statement of reasonable specification for the relief sought or the reasons therefor, that motion is **denied**.

A copy of the motion referred to in this Order shall be included with the plaintiff's copy of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 01/03/2012



Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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