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VIA ECF & REGULAR MAIL

Hon. Allyne R. Ross, Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: U.S.A. v. Carl Smith
06-CR-354 (ARR)

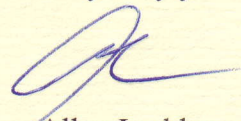
Dear Judge Ross:

Pursuant to your Honor's Direction in Court today and the consent of AUSA Robert Radick, that my client Carl Smith will obtain his expired Passport from Pretrial Services Officer Tom Bridges in order to use same to cash his income tax refund check, since the Passport is the only photo I.D. he has.

As per the Court's further Direction, my client will return said Passport to Officer Bridges within a few hours.

Thank your for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Allen Lashley

AL/bj

cc: AUSA Robert Radick

Tom Bridges,
U.S. Pretrial Services Officer