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Honorable Legrome D. Davis
Judge, United States District Court
6614 United States Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1747

RE: United States v. William A. Bailey, Jr.
Crim. No. 06-287

Dear Judge Davis:

I have received Mr. Bailey's pro se request for early termination. The government opposes this request. I checked with the Philadelphia Probation Office and learned that they oppose it as well. I spoke with his probation officer in North Carolina. He informed me that Mr. Bailey is fully compliant and he does not object to the termination. However, he also told me that if jurisdiction were transferred to the Western District of North Carolina, that court requires that two-thirds of the term be completed before it will consider an early termination petition.

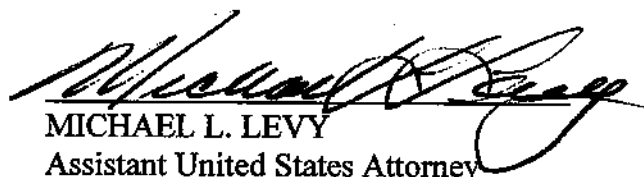
As this Court noted at sentencing, the major purpose of the Court's sentence was to impose a just punishment upon the defendant for his conduct. The Court departed substantially from the recommended Guideline when it sentenced Mr. Bailey. However, part of the punishment is the inconvenience of being under Court supervision and having to make periodic reports to a Probation Officer. He has been on supervised release for only one year out of the three that the Court imposed. As lingering punishments go, this is quite mild.

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For these reasons, the government opposes the request.

Respectfully yours,

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P.S. Mr. Bailey filed his motion pro se. He did not give a return address with his motion, so I am serving counsel of record only.