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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	07 HAY 21 PH 1: 54
Plaintiff,	§ § §	CLERK-ALBUQUEROUE
v.	§	Cause No. CR 06-538 JH
DANUEL DEAN QUAINTANCE,	§ 8	
MARY QUAINTANCE,	§	
Defendants.	§ §	

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

DANUEL DEAN QUAINTANCE, and MARY QUAINTANCE, Pro Se, Defendants, moves the Court for an order granting a reasonable extension of time to allow filing an interlocutory appeal, and in support of this motion would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1. The Court recently ruled on motions effecting substantial constitutional rights of defendants with a potential of causing irreversible results.
  - 2. This motion is filed prior to tolling of time for filing an interlocutory appeal.
- This Court granted motions for withdrawal of counsel related to effective assistance of counsel.
- 4. Defendants were not represented according to their request or direction, resulting in convolution of, facts, applicable law, and improper and untimely introductions of evidence and controlling law, to an extent negatively effecting due process.

- 5. This court ruled on motions wherein issues, facts, and law presented, were not according to the wishes or desires of defendants, but rather the choice of appointed counsel against the will of defendant's, as was testified to by both counsel and defendants at withdrawal hearings.
  - 6. This court found good cause to allow withdrawal of said counsel.
- 7. Time to file an interlocutory appeal tolls and defendants are currently without competent and effective assistance of counsel.
- 8. Defendants desire to have competent and effective counsel assist them in handling legal complexities likely to arise in filing an interlocutory appeal.
  - 9. This court was previously noticed of intent to file an interlocutory appeal.
- 10. This motion is being made in good faith in pursuance of justice and due process and not for any purpose of delay.
- 11. Defendants only request a reasonable amount of time to allow appointment of new counsel and for said counsel to prepare and file said interlocutory.
- 12. Defendants hereby waives their speedy trial rights to the extent such waiver is necessary to grant the extension requested herein.
- 13. Defendants being un-represented have not contacted U.S. attorneys representing the government in this action against them, as they feel any un-represented contact could be detrimental to their case, as such it is assumed government is opposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DANUEL DEAN QUAINTANCE and MARY QUAINTANCE, Pro Se, Defendants, respectfully prays that the Court enter an order granting a reasonable extension of time to file an interlocutory appeal to a time

appropriate to the circumstances, but at least 10 days after appointment of new counsel; and providing for such other and further relief to which the Court may find defendants to be justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted, Pro Se, by DEFENDANTS HCR 1 Box 4352 Pima, AZ 85543 (928) 485-2952 Fax (928) 485-2952

DANUEL D. QUAINTANCE

Mary quaintance

5/18/2007

Dated

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL was served by first class mail of the United States Postal System, addressed to Assistant United States Attorney Luis A. Martinez and Amanda Gould, 555 Telshor, Suite 300, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88011; Ms. Bernadette Sedillo, 201 N. Church St., Suite 330, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 on November 16, 2006.

DANUEL D. QUAINTANCE

Dated