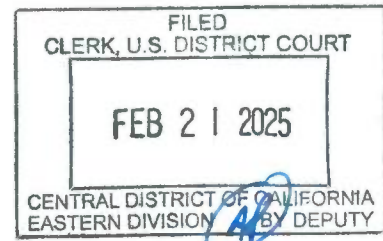


TO:

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(Western Division – Los Angeles)



FROM:

CARL BRADLEY JOHANSSON (Defendant)

Registration No: 13791-112

RE: Criminal Cases No: 18-CR-00114-VAP and 21-CR-00170-VAP

SUBJ: Request Case Consolidation of My Motion (18 U.S.C. § 2255)

INTRODUCTION

In December 2024, I filed a Pro Se 2255 motion in this Federal District asserting I had received Ineffective Assistance of Counsel at several critical points during my judicial process.

The arguments for this motion included the following details:

1. Ineffective Assistance of Counsel before and throughout the period my attorney and the Government presented to me a plea agreement I had not requested and was unaware of until shortly before my change of plea hearing. Counsel of Record: Mark Werksman.
2. Ineffective Assistance of Counsel throughout my request to withdraw my plea agreement, which was denied by the District Court. Counsel of Record: Edward M. Robinson.
3. Ineffective Assistance of Counsel throughout my Ninth Circuit appeal of the District Court's denial of my request to withdraw my plea agreement. Appeal denied. Counsel of Record: Rachael A. Robinson.

It is important to note that in each instance detailed above, the judicial action regarding all aspects of my plea agreement encompassed the consolidation of both of my criminal cases. Additionally, my Judgment and Commitment Order was based on the consolidation of my two separate criminal cases.

STATUS

It has come to my attention that my 2255 motion has been bifurcated between two (2) separate District Court judges as noted below:

1. Criminal Case **18-CR-00114-VAP** has been assigned to Judge Bernal
2. Criminal Case **21-CR-00170-VAP** has been assigned to Judge Sykes

ARGUMENT

Based on the arguments made within my 2255 motion, I believe the bifurcation of my motion is inappropriate and should be consolidated under one judge and in one courtroom. As previously noted, the elements within my 2255 motion dealt with a plea agreement that consolidated the two (2) criminal cases the Government charged me with. In addition, my Judgment and Commitment Order also consolidated my punishment for these two cases.

JUDICIAL REQUEST

According to the facts provided, I am requesting the two criminal cases, referenced herein, and noted within my 2255 motion be consolidated and assigned to one judge and one courtroom. The separation of the cases allows two different courts to pass two different judgments on prior court action(s) where the subject matter in dispute, the plea agreement, covered the legal aspects of both criminal cases.

ADDITIONAL REQUEST

As of the date of this request, neither of the court's (Bernal/Sykes) civil cases associated with my 2255 motion, or their docketed activity, has been posted in Pacer. The posting of these 2255 civil actions is a critical way for my outside contacts to keep me informed on what is happening within my case. The ability of my family to view the activity on Pacer is important due to the delays and/or the complete failure of me receiving timely and critical information from the courts through the prison mail system.

My timely receipt of information, to include items like the Response from the Government, is critical for me to be able to provide the court a timely and well-constructed reply.

Accordingly, I am requesting all current and future courtroom activity regarding my 2255 civil case(s) be properly docketed within Pacer to enable me to have the proper insight on the continuing adjudication of my 2255 motion.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons noted above, I respectfully request the court to consolidate the review of my 2255 motion under one judge, and within one courtroom and to insure all activity is loaded into Pacer.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATED: 2-12-25

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl Bradley Johansson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CARL BRADLEY JOHANSSON

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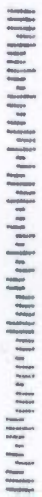
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