IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	
v.	*	Criminal No. AMD-99-0469
DAMIAN DOUGLAS	*	

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MOTION FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF:
RETURN OF DEFENDANT'S PASSPORT

The Defendant, Damian Douglas, through his attorneys, James Wyda, Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland, and Gary W. Christopher, Chief Assistant Federal Public Defender, respectfully moves for the order of this Court directing the Clerk to release the defendant's passport to the undersigned counsel. For his reasons, Defendant states:

1. On October 14, 1999, the defendant Damian Douglas, was charged by indictment with possession of counterfeit securities in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 513.

2. On October 18, 1999, an order was entered by this Court setting conditions for Mr. Douglas release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142. One of the conditions of release was that Mr. Douglas surrender his passport to the Clerk of this Court pending resolution of the case or further order of the Court. Mr. Douglas complied with that condition.

3. Mr. Douglas' passport remains in the custody of the Clerk's office, which has advised the undersigned counsel that an order of Court is required in order for the passport to be released to him.

4. Mr. Douglas is incarcerated and cannot personally appear to retrieve his passport from the Clerk. He has requested that the passport be released to the undersigned counsel, who will

arrange for its delivery to Mr. Douglas or his authorized representative.

WHEREFORE Counsel moves for an order directing the Clerk of this Court to release the Defendant's passport to the undersigned counsel for delivery of same to the Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of September, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Motion was delivered to Tarra Deshields, Esquire, Assistant United States Attorney, 6625 United States Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 2l20l.

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GARY W. CHRISTOPHER
Chief Assistant Federal Defender

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ORDER

Defendant's Motion for return of his passport having been read and considered, it is this _____ day of September, 2000, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland

ORDERED that the Motion be and the same hereby is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall release the passport of Damien Douglas, which is now in the custody of the Clerk in accordance with the order of pretrial release, to Gary W. Christopher, Chief Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Mr. Douglas, with the understanding that Mr. Christopher will arrange for the further delivery of the passport to Mr. Douglas.

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Andre M. Davis
United States District Judge