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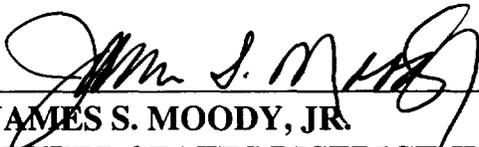
CASE NO: 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT  
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**ORDER OF REFERRAL**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Defendant Ghassan Ballut's Ex Parte Motion for Allocation of Funds Under Criminal Justice Act to Compensate Counsel for Limited Investigative Work and Memorandum of Law (Dkt. #524) is hereby REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun, who shall submit proposed findings of fact and recommendation as to the appropriate disposition of the Motion(s).

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Tampa, Florida, on this 6 day of May, 2004.

  
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JAMES S. MOODY, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Copies furnished to:**

Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun  
Counsel/Parties of Record

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