

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

04-104
McCoun

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 8:03-CR-77-T-30tbm

Ghassan Zayed Ballut

TO: Honorable J. L. Edmondson, III, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
c/o Mr. Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive

FROM: Thomas B. McCoun III
United States Magistrate Judge

SUBJECT: Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services

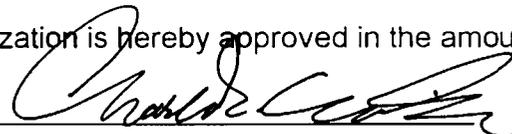
Before the Court is defendant's "ex parte Motion for Allocation of Funds" filed 2/24/04 (Doc. 463) and the defendant's "ex parte Motion to Amend" filed 04/05/04 (Doc. 501). Because the defendant and his counsel do not share a common language, the services of a Spanish speaking interpreter have been necessary. Reasonable, cumulative interpreter fees for this defendant will likely exceed \$1,000.00. This Court recommends that interpreter services requested by the defendant be approved at this time, (as per the attached "Report and Recommendation" (Doc. 503)) with leave granted to reapply for additional authorization should the need arise.

PROVIDER OF SERVICES: See attached


Thomas B. McCoun III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: 8-18-04

Authorization is hereby approved in the amount of (as per attached).


Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
(or Delegate)

Date: 9/1/04