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United States of America
Middle District of Florida
Tampa Division

United States of America
vs.
Sami Amin Al-Arian, et al.

Case no. 8:03-CR-77-T-30-TBM

Defendant's Sami Amin Al-Arian's Pro Se Motion to Request the Court to Delay Ruling until Defendant Responds to Government's Motion of August 12, 2003

Comes now defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian, in pro se, and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to delay ruling on Government's motion: "Response to Motion to Compel Government to Facilitate Legal Defense Functions to insure Effective Self-Representation as a Pre-trial Detainee," dated August 12, 2003, in order to allow pro se defendant to respond appropriately.

Defendant must answer comprehensive representations made in Government's motion which will take a minimum of 15 days. Because the only time the defendant has been allowed to access the limited SHU Law Library was two weeks after his request. The defendant anticipates certain practical obstacles in researching the issues. Furthermore, he's been told on 8/6/03 by Associate Warden Mimi Potts that he would not get any "extra privileges"

particularly photocopying unless ordered by the Judge.

Wherefore, the defendant prays that the Court will delay a decision on his earlier motion of July 25, 2003, for 15 days in order to respond to the Government's motion to deny.

Respectfully Submitted

Sami A. Al-Arian

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Date: August 15, 2003
Coleman Federal Prison

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing 2 motions have been furnished by U.S. Mail to the office of the United States Attorney, Terry Furr, Assistant US Attorney, 400 N. Tampa St., Suite 3200, Tampa, FL 33602; Donald Horrox, Assistant Public Defender, 400 N. Tampa St., Suite 2700, Tampa, FL 33602; Daniel Hernandez, Esq., 902 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33609; and Bruce Howie, Esq., 5720 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33707,

this 15th day of August, 2003.

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