

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM

v.

Response to Magistrate McCoun's Order
Dated 10 September 2003

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Comes now the accused Sami Al-Arian in his pro per status and responds to the Order entered by U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun III on September 10th, 2003, in the following manner:

- 1) The accused Sami Al-Arian respectfully states that he has legitimate needs for private, privileged consultation with attorneys on pending and contemplated litigation, both criminal and civil.
- 2) The accused Sami Al-Arian respectfully states that he has a constitutional right to confer with counsel, members of good standing in the bar, in a confidential setting, which can only be accomplished in the context of a contact visit.
- 3) The accused Sami Al-Arian respectfully asserts he has no further obligation to set forth any more detailed information "about the nature of the legal business", as requested in Judge McCoun's Order, without potentially waiving attorney client privileges.
- 4) The accused Sami Al-Arian states that there are several attorneys with whom he has conferred with and intends to confer with in the future.
- 5) U.S. Prison at Coleman has maintained a list of attorneys with whom the accused Al-Arian have consulted in the past, and this list has changed when different issues have arisen.

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- 6) The accused respectfully requests a hearing before the United States District Court Judge, James S. Moody, Jr., on this issue in order to fully explore his constitutional rights to confer with counsel.

Respectfully submitted


Sami Amin Al-Arian

Dated: *September 18, 2003*
Hillsborough County Jail
Orient Road