

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument upon Defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian's Notice of Filing Letter and Attachments (Dkt. #391), Letter from Defendant Sami Al-Arian's Counsel (Dkt. #397), Notice of Filing (Dkt. #402), Request for Hearing Regarding Destruction of Court Records and Notice of Objection (Dkt. #403).

Rule 47 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requires that a party applying for an Order from this Court do so by motion. Additionally, a motion must state: (1) the grounds upon which it is based; and (2) the relief sought from this Court. See Fed. R. Crim. Proc. 47(b). Additionally, Local Rule 3.01(f) prohibits motions or requests from being presented in the form of a letter.

Defendant Al-Arian's letters and notices listed above (Dkts. #391, 397, 402, 403) are not motions as they fail to state what relief is sought from this Court and otherwise fail to comply with the Local Rules for the Middle District of Florida. This Court would caution counsel to make sure that their conduct complies with both the letter and spirit of Local Rule 4.10.

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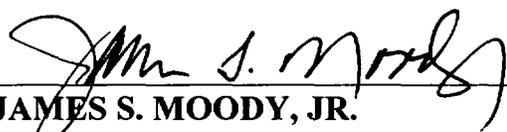
It is, therefore, **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that:

1. Defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian's Notice of Filing Letter and Attachments (Dkt. #391), Letter from Defendant Sami Al-Arian's Counsel (Dkt. #397), Notice of Filing (Dkt. #402), Request for Hearing Regarding Destruction of Court Records and Notice of Objection (Dkt. #403) are **STRICKEN**.

2. The Clerk is directed to return the stricken documents to counsel for Defendant Al-Arian.

3. All counsel for Defendant Al-Arian shall file a declaration, indicating that they have read and become familiar with the: (a) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; (b) the Local Rules for the Middle District of Florida; and (c) Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association as modified and adopted by the Supreme Court of Florida within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** of this Order.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida on this 19 day of December, 2003.



JAMES S. MOODY, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:
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