

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

USA

v.

RICHARD HATCH

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Case Number: 1:05-cr-98 and 1:09-cv-144  
(William E. Smith)

NOW COMES the petitioner, Richard Hatch, pro se, and requests the Court return his passport and grant leave to serve the term of his supervised release from Buenos Aires, Argentina, or in the alternative that Hatch be granted leave during his supervised release period to accept and pursue income opportunities internationally.

It is the petitioner's understanding the premise and main reason for the existence of "community corrections" placement during the end of inmates' sentences as well as for the existence of "supervised" release periods after completion of an inmate's prison term have to do with promoting an inmate's successful reintegration into society as opposed to extending an inmate's punishment.

Further, it is the petitioner's understanding (according to B.O.P. policy) these tools are particularly applicable and beneficial for inmates at risk of drug and alcohol abuse as well as for those with histories of violence. In fact, inmates whose pre-sentencing "investigations" uncover such problems are entitled to treatment during incarceration and rewarded with release up to eighteen (18) months early. No such similar consideration or "breaks" are available to sober inmates.

Regardless, none of the described characteristics are applicable in the instant case. The petitioner is a rational, non-smoking, drug-free and responsible citizen who freely chooses to live an alcohol-free life. Despite maintaining his innocence (see pending 2255 Motion), he has served his prison term without incident and with clear conduct.

The petitioner is married to an Argentine national, and their family in Argentina, unable to travel to the U.S., have not seen the petitioner in more than four years. Additionally, these family members are in need of care and assistance the petitioner

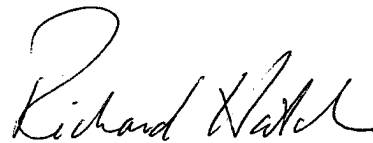
would be able and desirous to provide.

Further, the petitioner has opportunity to earn a living making appearances overseas related to the airing of CBS' SURVIVOR series. The season currently airing in the United States will soon air in Australia and South Africa, where a national magazine has invited the petitioner to appear.

Hatch requests the Court consider that despite the petitioner's crime-free life and insistence he has been wrongfully convicted of tax evasion (see pending 2255 Motion), Hatch has served six months confined in Plymouth County Correctional Facility's restricted protective custody unit and nearly three years in Morgantown FCI's unfenced, minimum security facility, all with clear conduct and without incident.

In the event the Court would deny Hatch's request to serve the term of his supervised release from Argentina, the petitioner requests leave to visit his family there as well as permission to travel abroad as income opportunities present themselves. Particularly in these very difficult economic times, when Hatch is released from Morgantown FCI on May 12, 2009, he will need to pursue all available economic opportunities.

DATED: April 3, 2009

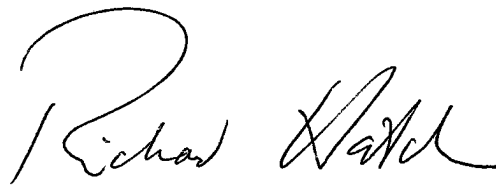


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RICHARD HATCH, Pro Se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard Hatch, hereby certify that I mailed an original and two copies of the enclosed motion to the Clerk of the U.S. Court, U.S. District Court, for the District of Rhode Island, placing same in the U.S. mail on April 3, 2009.



RICHARD HATCH, Pro Se