

In The United States District Court
For The Western District of Virginia
Charlottesville Division

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AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
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United States of America,
Plaintiff
v.
James Alex Fields, Jr

Case No. 3:18-cr-00011-001

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James Alex Fields Jr, Pro Se Motion to
Reduce Payment From Inmate Trust Account

I James Alex Fields Jr hereby respectfully request that the courts reduce the payment of \$650.00 requested by the Government to \$298.00. In support of this motion James Alex Fields Jr avers as follows

1) In order for James Alex Fields Jr to make payments towards fines, restitution ~~via~~ via Inmate Financial Responsibility program I have to resolve all institutional fines per Federal Bureau of Prison Policy. \$300.00 of the \$758.00 on my account is encumbered due to institutional fines thus I have no access to it, other than to pay those institutional fines. Thus if that \$300.00 is removed my ability to make regular payments will be held back while I resolve those institutional fines. I am currently resolving them, and will be paying those fines.

2) In order to make regular payments, and diligently meet my obligations I need to have the ability to make monthly payments. I am currently scheduled to pay \$54.00 a month. Twice the court ordered rate I had recently missed a payment two months prior, and had the additional \$300.00 dollars on my account to pay missed payments, and the upcoming payments. During the past two months my account has been frozen while I waited for my unit manager to bring me a new contract to review my monthly payments, and pay missed payments.

3) In order to meet my obligations I need to be able to make phone calls, purchase stamps, and sundry items so I can have contact with the individuals who provide funding. As well as so I can file motions on my behalf pro se, and seek legal counsel. The Government is requesting to remove \$650.00 leaving me \$150.00 to do this and make payments. However if an additional \$300.00 is not left on my account to pay institutional fines I won't be able to pay IFRP Monthly payments of \$54.00. It's taken my unit manager two months to bring me a new contract.

4) I have not been able to make regular payments through IFRP due to Covid-19 restrictions preventing the EBOP from removing fines. Those restrictions have recently been lifted. So as long as I have sufficient funds on my account I will make those monthly payments.

Accordingly I James Alex Fields Jr request the court ~~grant my~~ Grant my pro se motion to reduce the payment from my trust account requested by the Government to be reduced from \$650.00 to \$298.00

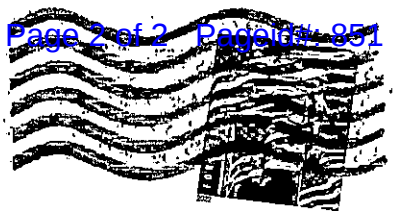
Wherefore, The reasons explained above I James Alex Fields Jr Request the Court Grant my motion.
Respectfully Submitted, James Alex Fields Jr.

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