

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

Adrian Martinez-Montanez,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: 1:14-CV-1456-CAP-ECS
1:11-CR-239-1-CAP-ECS

United States of America,

Respondent.

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**RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER DENYING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A DATE CERTAIN TO ~~THE~~
REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE**

This court apparently takes offense at Mr. Amodeo's assisting me with my current proceedings. A deeply disturbing position for the court to adopt since, despite his felony convictions and mental illness, Mr. Amodeo's legal acumen appears to exceed that of any attorney I have known. Plus, he takes the time to teach classes so that nonlawyers, like me, are not completely ignorant of the legal process and the law.^{/1} Not to mention, he does this for free; something that is hard to find from prison paralegals, jailhouse lawyers, or regular attorneys who charge significant amounts of money to "help" (up to

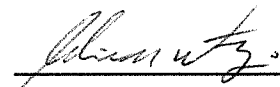
^{/1} On any given evening, Mr. Amodeo will answer questions from 30 to 40 people. They stop him while he is walking from one building to another; yet, he never turns them away or makes them feel unimportant. It is incalculable how much stress he relieves, because anyone may approach him; and he does not turn anyone away. Plus, he is not afraid to say that he does not know an answer. He often replies to questions with "let me check on it" and then Frank actually follows up with the correct and accurate answer. Thus, we can be sure his answers are thoughtful and not reckless.

tens of thousands of dollars). Most of all, Frank cares about whether I win or lose, and whether justice is done. The court's disparaging remarks are inappropriate and this court should not discourage Mr. Amodeo from helping me and other indigent inmates who are completely lost when dealing with legal matters.

Of course, I would be willing to accept a competent substitute if that is possible. On the other hand, if I need to proceed to trial, I would be pleased, and would prefer, that Mr. Amodeo serve as my attorney.

Finally, I will reply to the government's response as promptly as I am able, and as soon after the deadline for my former attorney's affidavit. But I remind the court that once the affidavit is introduced, then I am entitled to discovery as well. **28 U.S.C. §2246 (2012); Rule Governing §2255 Proceedings R.7(c) (2012); See Reed v. United States**, 438 F.2d 1154, 1161 (10th Cir. 1971).

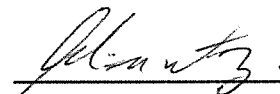
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This motion was delivered in a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope to the prison mailing authorities on the same day as signed. The United States of America is represented by counsel who is registered with the CM/ECF docketing system: thus the movant requests that notice of the filing and service of this motion on the United States occur through that system's electronic medium.



Adrian Martinez