

Dear Judge Zabal,

11-15-07.

I received a copy of your denial of my 2255 motion.

I only have one specific question for you.

How are people, who are mentally ILL, suppose to, or be ELLigable for legal assistance, which IS not contemptable, in essence be able to understand and make the necessary decisions in legal standing, through legal ways and rules, and have the knowledge to act upon these procedures in a timely fashion, but still in a state of mental discord?

In fact, how is a person deemed, as you put it, "a sick man" suppose to be able to defend himself if he's incapable of just living without direction?

How is a mentally ILL man, under law and even with time barring restraints, capable of or under federal rules, suppose to be able to defend himself or have knowledge of doing so?

Please your Honor, answer these questions.

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