

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 vs.)
)
 ALFRED W. TRENKLER)

CRIMINAL NO.:
92-10369-Z

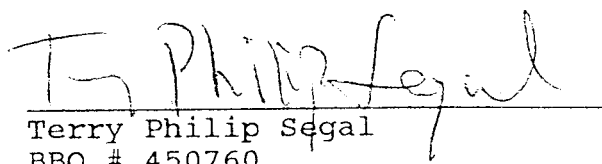
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR VOIR DIRE
HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN
STATEMENTS ALLEGEDLY MADE TO
WILLIAM DAVID LINDHOLM WERE OBTAINED
IN VIOLATION OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL

Now comes defendant, Alfred W. Trenkler, and states:

1. On October 14, 1993, defendant's counsel received a seven (7) page Jencks Act statement of William David Lindholm.
2. In his statement, Mr. Lindholm, presently serving an eight (8) year sentence for tax evasion and drug conspiracy, claims he was habed into the U.S. Attorney's office from the Northampton jail on December 17, 1992 for an interview on an unrelated matter.
3. Mr. Lindholm goes on to state he "missed" the transport back to Middleton on December 17th, and ended up in Plymouth where he met the defendant who allegedly made incriminating statements to him three (3) days later.
4. If Lindholm was acting as a government informant, such statements were obtained in violation of Massiah v. United States, 377 U.S. 201 (1964).


WHEREFORE, defendant requests a voir dire on this issue
before Mr. Lindholm is allowed to testify.

Respectfully submitted
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was
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October 20, 1993.


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