

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) Criminal Action Number  
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 DEFENDANT., )  
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 Defendant. )

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the *ex parte* motion of defendant \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(9) and (10), for the appointment of an investigator to assist in the preparation and investigation of a defense for the guilt phase of this prosecution. The Court has already approved the appointment of a mitigation specialist to assist in the preparation of any penalty phase that may result from this prosecution. In approving the appointment of investigators for both the guilt and penalty phases of this case, there should be no overlap or duplication of effort on the part of the separate investigators. For the reasons stated in defendant's motion and for good cause appearing, it is

ORDERED that the motion of defendant \_\_\_\_\_ for the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as an investigator for the guilt phase of this prosecution (Doc. No. 341) is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that [investigator] shall be paid at the rate of \$45.00 per hour and total compensation shall not exceed \$7,500.00 without the prior approval of the Court. It is further

ORDERED that counsel for defendant \_\_\_\_\_ shall supervise the efforts of the guilt phase and penalty phase investigators to insure, to the greatest extent practicable, that there is no undue overlap or duplication of effort on the part of the investigators.

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Chief United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri

