

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOMMY LYNN SHERRILL,

Defendant.

Case No. 11-cr-40027-JAR

On February 2, 20012, Defendant Tommy Lynn Sherrill pled guilty to one count of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g). The Court sentenced him to 72 months' imprisonment. Defendant has not appealed or filed any habeas petition. This matter now comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Leave for Copies Without Fee (Doc. 42). In his motion, Defendant requests a free copy of the docket sheet and other court documents.

¹*United States v. Lewis*, 37 F.3d 1510, 1994 WL 563442, *1 (10th Cir. Oct. 14, 1994) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 2250; *United States v. Connors*, 904 F.2d 535, 536 (9th Cir. 1990); *Walker v. United States*, 424 F.2d 278, 278–79 (5th Cir. 1970)).

If the Defendant requests, however, he can obtain copies of the record at his own expense. For example, the Clerk of the Court will make copies of specifically requested documents in exchange for a fee of 10 cents per page. The Court directs the Clerk of the Court to send the docket sheet along with this Order to Defendant. Defendant may request any unsealed document filed in this matter and is directed to send any such request, along with the requisite fee, to the Clerk of the Court.

Additionally, if Defendant files a habeas petition and then specifically requests a free copy of documents, indicating with particularity how each will aid him in furtherance of his motion, the Court would reconsider his requests at that time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that Defendant's Motion for Copies (Doc. 42) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2012

S/ Julie A. Robinson

JULIE A. ROBINSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE