## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. RIKO CARTER, Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION

No. 12-20066-38-KHV

## <u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court on defendant's <u>Motion To Reduce Sentence Under 18</u> <u>U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i)</u> (Doc. #2240) filed July 21, 2020. Defendant seeks compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) based on his health condition and the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Court may entertain requests for compassionate release only upon a motion of the BOP or of defendant after defendant "has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the [BOP] to bring a motion on the defendant's behalf or the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden of the defendant's facility, whichever is earlier." 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). Defendant alleges that on June 19, 2020, the warden at MCFP Springfield received his request for compassionate release. <u>Motion To Reduce Sentence Under 18 U.S.C.</u> § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) (Doc. #2240) at 13. Defendant's motion does not address whether the warden responded to his request. **On or before August 17, 2020, defendant shall submit a supplemental memorandum that (1) addresses whether the warden responded to his request for compassionate release and (2) attaches a copy of the warden's response, if any.** 

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2020 at Kansas City, Kansas.

<u>s/ Kathryn H. Vratil</u> KATHRYN H. VRATIL United States District Judge