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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

GEORGE S. ACKERSON

CR 90-20003-01 JUDGE VERON

## RULING ON DEVENDANT'S MOTION FOR RELEASE PENDING APPEAL OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, AN EXPENSION OF TIME SITELS WELCH TO REPORT 3D COMPLISHED.

Now before the Court is Defendant's Motion for Release Pending Appeal or, in the Alternative, an Extension of Time Within Which to Report to Confinement. Defendant argues that the issues he presents raise substantial questions of law or fact and that there is a likely of a reduced sentence on appeal.

Mr. Ackerson fulfills the first two requirements for bail pending appeal: he is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the safety of other persons or the community if released and the appeal is not for the purpose of delay. However, the Court does not find that the appeal raises substantial questions of law or fact that will result in a lesser sentence for Defendant on appeal. His request for release on bond pending appeal is therefore DENIED.

Defendant also argues that he needs an additional ninety (90) days to put his affairs in order before he reports for confinement. Mr. Ackerson was sentenced on June 5, 1990. He was allowed the privilege of voluntarily reporting to the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons or the United States Marshal Service. The reporting date was set as June 26, 1990. Defendant has ample time (three weeks) to get his affairs in order. His

request for an extension of time within to report is therefore also DENIED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Lake Charles, Louisiana this 15th day of June, 1990.

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