

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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Criminal Action No. |
| |) | 10-00131-01-CR-W-FJG |
| DENNY RAY HARDIN, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

ORDER

A twenty-one count indictment was returned against Defendant on May 5, 2010. Defendant appeared before me for an initial appearance on May 10, 2010. During the initial appearance I took a financial affidavit from Defendant and appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender to represent him. Since that time, Defendant has had numerous pro se filings delivered to the Court and has indicated he would like to represent himself. I advised Defendant during the May 13, 2010 hearing that I will not take up the issue of self representation until he has been found competent to proceed. Likewise, I will not accept pro se filings while Defendant is represented by counsel. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Clerk's office shall not accept pro se filings from Defendant until such time as he is determined to be competent and subsequently elects to represent himself.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen
ROBERT E. LARSEN
United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri
May 13, 2010