

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
No. 08-CR-364 (RHK/AJB)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MOTION TO SUPPRESS  
DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS**

THOMAS JOSEPH PETTERS,

Defendant.

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Defendant Thomas Joseph Petters, by and through his undersigned attorneys, hereby moves the Court for an order suppressing any and all evidence, oral or tangible, obtained directly or indirectly from the interview of Mr. Petters by Special Agent Eileen Rice at the Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada on or about September 24, 2008. The evidence was obtained in violation of Mr. Petters' Fifth Amendment privilege. This motion is based upon Rule 12(b)(3), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The undersigned respectfully submits a memorandum of law in support of this motion.

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Dated: February 25, 2009

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