

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS JOSEPH PETTERS,

Defendant.

**MOTION TO DISMISS
FOR REASONS OF
GOVERNMENTAL MEDDLING
WITH THE FUNDING
OF THE DEFENSE**

Defendant Thomas Joseph Petters, by and through his undersigned attorneys, hereby moves the Court for an Order of Dismissal. The Government's interference with payment of defense fees and costs has now denied Mr. Petters his right to choice of counsel. The undersigned submits a memorandum of law in support of this motion.

Dated: March 16, 2009

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