

Dear Clerk of Court,

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# 57545-037

My name is Michael Emmanuel Smith # 57545-037 currently house in United States Penitentiary - Beaumont. The reason for me writing this letter to you is to seek court appointed counsel. I want to be clear this is not to be taken as a per se motion. I would like to file for Compassionate Release. I'm not familiar with law so that's why I'm asking for help. Below is the reasons I qualify for Compassionate Release due to COVID-19.

- I was born with chronic asthma as well as a heart murmur. (which Covid-19 affects both lungs and heart).
- I'm still living with both of these medical issues today. I'm listed as a Chronic Care Inmate.
- The institution does not guarantee my safety from contracting COVID-19. Personnel can bring COVID-19 into the facility which can and will be spreaded at a rapid speed.
- I share a very small living quarters with another person. Social distancing is humanly impossible in such a small area.
- COVID-19 is still climbing at a very rapid pace in many places such as here in Texas.

Above is arguable reasons I'm seek relief under Compassionate Release. Due to those reasons and more I'm not aware of which legal counsel may find I'm asking the Court to file the

motion for me. My severe medical conditions is life threatening if I contract COVID-19. I'm not asking for my sentence to be vacated. Being placed on Home Confinement (Electronic Monitoring) until my sentence is complete. This is not intended for Pro Se.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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