

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
	)	<b>Criminal No. 21-131-02 (PLF)</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Judge Friedman</b>
	)	<b>Sentencing: May 16, 2023</b>
<b>CHRISTINA GERDING</b>	)	

**MOTION TO FILE  
MEMORANDUM IN AID OF SENTENCING,  
TIME FOR FILING HAVING EVIDENTLY EXPIRED**

COMES NOW the defendant, Christina Gerding, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to permit her to file the attached Memorandum in Aid of Sentencing, time for filing having apparently expired. In support of this motion, Ms. Gerding would show:

1. Ms. Gerding pled guilty in this case on January 31, 2023. At that hearing, undersigned counsel understood the Court to have directed the government to file its sentencing memorandum on May 1, 2023 and for Ms. Gerding to file hers on May 8, 2023.

2. Undersigned counsel has prepared a Memorandum in Aid of Sentencing for Ms. Gerding. On May 8, 2023, when counsel went to file the memorandum, he noticed that the minute order for January 31 indicated that the parties were to file their sentencing memoranda on May 1, 2023 and that any replies were to be filed on May 8, 2023. Counsel did not notice this until he went to file Ms. Gerding's sentencing memorandum. It appears that counsel misunderstood what the Court said at the hearing on January 31, 2023.

3. Due to counsel's mistake, Ms. Gerding requests that she be allowed to file her Memorandum in Aid of Sentencing on May 8, 2023. It is not believed that the government will be prejudiced if she is allowed to file her sentencing memorandum on May 8, 2023. Sentencing is not until May 16, 2023. A copy of the sentencing memorandum is attached to this motion.

WHEREFORE the defendant, Christina Gerding, moves this Honorable Court to permit her to file the attached Memorandum in Aid of Sentencing, time for filing having apparently expired.

Respectfully submitted,

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