

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
(Western ) DISTRICT OF (North) CAROLINA  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

<b>United States of America</b>	)	<b>Docket # 8:07-cr-00536-WMC</b>
<b>Plaintiff</b>	)	<b>(should be 1:08 MC-5)</b>
<b>v</b>	)	<b>Return to Judge's Order</b>
<b>515 Concord Ave</b>	)	
<b>Robert Clarkson</b>	)	
<b>Defendant</b>	)	

Defendant Robert Clarkson hereby files his return to the Judge's order dated January 29, 2008.

1. The material seized by a search warrant dated May 3, 2007 and not returned by the order dated August 10, 2007 from the District Court in South Carolina should be returned forthwith to Defendant.

2. Nothing retained by the FBI in this case has any evidentiary value to the prosecution, but if it does then the FBI is welcome to keep all the copies they want.

The Patriot Network is a political organization and needs the cash money, the checks, the silver & gold coins, the internal records of the association.

Clarkson agrees not to destroy or transfer any returned material, except for the cash, checks, etc. Clarkson does not object to reasonable conditions to protect access to the property and its use in later proceedings. Obviously by now his position is well noted: He not involved in the case and nothing he has could possibly be used in the banking instrument investigation in Asheville.

3. The items retained by the FBI for the most part cannot possibly be of any use to the prosecution. The amount of cash seized may be useful but the actual currency can not be useful unless counterfeit or whatever. Clarkson's VA check and other checks can easily be copied by the FBI, as for obvious reasons the politician association needs those checks.

4. Defendant had his computer guru come to repair the computer towers returned by the FBI. However, Defendant recently discovered that Agent Andy did not return the hard drives. The information on the hard drives has potential evidential value but the computer hardware does not. In seconds the FBI could download all of the information on the hard drive and return the computer equipment to Defendant.

5. The Patriot Network is a political organization and promotes its ideology and programs on its website [www.patriotnetwork.info](http://www.patriotnetwork.info) . All of the activities and documents retaining to this political association are on its website, freely available to the federal agents and the world. The simple fact is the federalalies have access to everything that Clarkson does, which is even updated daily for their benefit.

6. Further, Agent Andy had several agents attend the meeting of the Asheville Patriots for more than one year and probably the other club meetings. After a huge investigation with a vast amount of expensive agent hours, the G-men have not

found one bit of evidence whatsoever linking Clarkson to the other political group which was active with banking instruments.

7. Clarkson has cooperated completely with this investigation and met with agent Andy for more than three hours. Defendant answered all the questions as best as he could. Both sides agreed that Clarkson was not involved with the other group.

Defendant says he did not even know about the other group until recently.

8. Clarkson does not think any evidence exists for this court to review *in camera* or otherwise.

9. In conclusion, the government has no evidence to prove a continuing need for Defendant's property, but refused to return the money and records to the political organizations in order to hamper its political activities.

**Certificate of Service:** I hereby certify that on this date I sent properly a copy to opposing counsel.

February 3, 2008

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