

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
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**JIMM LARRY HENDREN  
CHIEF JUDGE**

July 10, 2007

Michael E. Gans, Clerk  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
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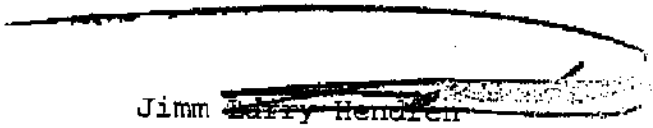
Re: U.S. v. Hollis Fincher  
07-2514

Dear Mr. Gans:

The appellant in the captioned case is proceeding *in forma pauperis*, a status which he obtained at his initial appearance and which traveled with him from the District Court to the Circuit Court. However, in connection with his sentencing, I learned that it is quite possible that Mr. Fincher is not entitled to that status. A hearing was held on the issue, and I am awaiting an appraisal of land owned by Mr. Fincher before deciding the issue.

In the meantime, transcripts in the case are due to be filed on July 17, 2007, by reporters for both the Magistrate Judge and myself. I would appreciate it if you will extend the date for filing these transcripts for a month to allow resolution of the financial issue. If I conclude that Mr. Fincher was not entitled to *in forma pauperis* status at the Magistrate Judge and District Court levels, I will be forwarding a copy of my Order to that effect to the Eighth Circuit, for their consideration of his status on appeal.

Respectfully,



Jimm Larry Hendren  
United States District Judge

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