

James R. Manspeaker, Clerk  
United States Courthouse, Room C-145  
1929 Stout Street  
Denver, Colorado 80294-3589

**Regarding: Partial Payment to commence Action in Case #97-S-1523**

Dear Mr. Manspeaker,


I last communicated with you that the Prison Staff had conducted a "shake-down" in the Prison and stolen all the property release forms. I cannot help but feel that was an action in intentional retaliation for my seeking Redress of Grievance.

Monday evening the property release forms were provided to me. Tuesday morning I was transported to Arapahoe County Prison and kept there until today; Friday. Some might suspect that would amount to "diesel therapy" - others might call it an obstruction of judicial process. I think it is pretty obvious that DoubleAgent Donald L. Estep, a key defendant in three of the four Civil Rights Suits before the 10th Federal District Court, has his hand in the affairs of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Detention Center and is able to direct policy and procedures with the intent to defeat justice and impede my Petition for Redress of Grievance.

However, here enclosed is \$20 as initial payment to initiate action. Regular payments will follow.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve D. Gartin  
Political Prisoner #062265  
P.O. Box 16700 7C25A  
Golden, Colorado 80402

15 June 2001

P.S. Enclosed are three Summons for Court Stamp and return