

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF  
  
GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO  
PRO SE MOTIONS

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER

No. 19-AO-0003-P

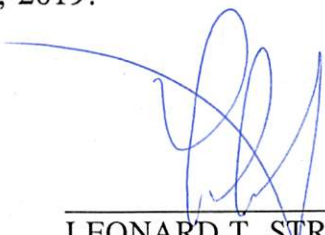
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Given current litigation practices in criminal cases within the Northern District of Iowa and the court's expectations in these cases, the court concludes the government need not file a response to a pro se motion in the following situations:

- (1) a defendant in a criminal case files a pro se motion after judgment enters against such defendant;
  - (2) a defendant in a criminal case files a pro se motion while being represented by an attorney who has filed an appearance on behalf of such defendant; or
  - (3) a person or entity that is not a party to the criminal case files a pro se motion.
- Cf.* LR 7(e) (addressing requirements that must be met when a party resists a motion). When the court deems it necessary for the government to respond to a matter that is asserted in a pro se motion as set forth in any of those situations, it will enter an order that establishes a briefing schedule for the government.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.



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LEONARD T. STRAND  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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