

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 12-CR-00146-WMC

GERALD JOHNSTED,

Defendant.

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

On October 8, 2013, the Court granted the defendant's motion to exclude the government's handwriting expert testimony. After a review of the remaining evidence, the government has concluded that the presently available and admissible evidence no longer supports proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Consequently, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin hereby dismisses, without prejudice, pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and by leave of court endorsed hereon, the charges contained in the indictment filed on November 7, 2012.

Dated this 30th day of April 2014.

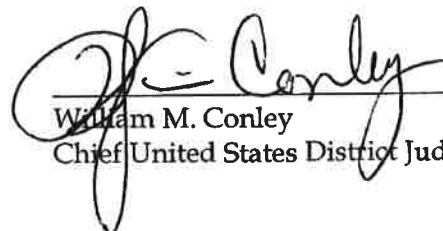
Respectfully submitted,

/s/

JOHN W. VAUDREUIL
United States Attorney

Leave of court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

Dated: April 30, 2014



William M. Conley
Chief United States District Judge