

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
URBANA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff)
)
v.)
)
ASHLEY MILLER)
Defendant)

CASE NO. 17-20015-01

ORDER

This cause is before the Court sua sponte.

On July 7, 2017, Defendant was convicted and sentenced to 3 years probation. The Clerk's Office received Defendant's passport on February 27, 2017, and the passport remains in the Court's possession.

A passport remains the property of the United States and must be returned to the Government upon demand pursuant to 22 C.F.R. §51.7. The Court considers that the Department of State makes an informal demand for a return of a passport upon conviction. This leaves the Court's discretion to return a passport to the probation officer pending termination of supervised release or to send it back to the Department of State.

Ergo, the Clerk is DIRECTED to return Defendant's passport, with a copy of the Judgment, to the United States Department of State, CA/PPT/L/LA, 44132 Mercure Circle, PO Box 1227, Sterling, VA 20166-1227.

ENTERED this 9th day of August, 2017.

s/ Colin S. Bruce

COLIN S. BRUCE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE