

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Crim. No. 14-10037
)	
JOHN D. POWELL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT’S COMMENTARY ON SENTENCING FACTORS

Now comes the Defendant JOHN D. POWELL by his attorney ROBERT A. ALVARADO and respectfully asks this court to vary from the guideline range and impose a sentence of one year and one day imprisonment. Mr. Powell contends this would be a sufficient but not greater than necessary sentence in consideration of the non-violent nature of the offense, the lack of any personal loss to any individual victim, the relatively minor criminal history of Mr. Powell, and his precarious physical health. In support Mr. Powell submits a brief synopsis of the history and basis purpose of Bitcoin “virtual currency” and Mr. Powell’s own letter to the court.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. POWELL,
Defendant

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