

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Request for Modifying the Conditions or Term of Supervision
(Probation Form 49, Waiver of Hearing is Attached)

Name of Offender: David Stroj (English)

Dkt No.: 15CR02932-001-H

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: The Honorable Marilyn L. Huff, Senior U.S. District Judge

Sentence: 18 months in custody; followed by 3 years' supervised release (*Special Conditions: Refer to Judgment and Commitment Order.*)

Date of Sentence: October 1, 2018

Date Supervised Release Commenced: March 10, 2020

Modification: Following Your Honor's order to deny a request for early termination of supervision, on October 21, 2021, Your Honor issued a minute order allowing the defendant to travel outside the Southern District of California, but within the United States, upon notice to his probation officer at least 24 hours prior to his travel date. He still must seek permission from his probation officer if he intends to travel internationally.

Prior Violation History: Yes. See prior court correspondence.

PETITIONING THE COURT

TO MODIFY THE CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION AS FOLLOWS:

To Remit:

(Special Condition)

Do not engage in gambling or sports betting, and not frequent casinos or gaming establishments, without the prior approval from the probation officer or the Court.

(Special Condition)

Permitted to participate in legitimate poker tournaments with the prior approval of the probation officer and/or the Court. Must provide documentation confirming enrollment and attendance.

To Add:

(Special Condition)

The offender will not engage in gambling, poker tournaments or sports betting, nor enter any casinos or gaming establishments for the purpose of participating in these activities.

(Special Condition)

The offender will only travel to Las Vegas, Nevada, with at least one-week advance approval of the probation officer and only for business purposes.

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CAUSE


Mr. Stroj is scheduled to complete the three-year term of supervision in approximately one year. Since his release from custody, his sole noted noncompliance was previously reported to Your Honor in April of 2021 after he was present during an assault that occurred in the Gaslamp area in downtown San Diego.

It came to this officer's attention in January of 2022 that Mr. Stroj was gambling in Las Vegas, Nevada, without this officer's knowledge or approval. Mr. Stroj's family recently opened a restaurant in the Resorts World Casino, located in Las Vegas. The family plans to open another restaurant in Las Vegas later this year. These ventures have required Mr. Stroj to travel frequently to Las Vegas and will require future travel as well. However, in all of his trips to date, he did not seek permission from this officer to gamble. On February 4, 2022, Mr. Stroj admitted gambling without this officer's permission during several prior trips to Las Vegas. He provided copies of his win/loss statements for Circa Resort and Casino and Treasure Island Casino.

According to the provided win/loss statements for 2021 (dates not specified), Mr. Stroj lost approximately \$16,000 and won approximately \$9,500 in his gambling activities in 2021. He further admitted to gambling at the Resorts World Casino; however, he was banned from the casino due to his conviction in the instant offense. Mr. Stroj's player's card account is closed at the Resorts World Casino, and he cannot obtain a copy of his win/loss statement for this casino as a result.

In an effort to appropriately supervise Mr. Stroj for the remainder of his supervision term and mitigate future risk, Mr. Stroj has agreed to the above-noted modifications to his conditions of release and signed the attached Probation Form 49, Waiver of Hearing to Modify the Conditions of Supervised Release. Furthermore, he spoke with defense counsel who concurred with the modifications to help avoid further violation conduct on behalf of the offender.

Respectfully submitted:

by 
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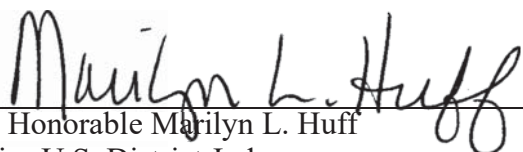
Reviewed and approved:


Scott A. Kiefer
Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer

Attachments:

THE COURT ORDERS:

 THE MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS AS NOTED ABOVE
X OTHER The Court orders the issuance of a summons. The Defendant is summoned to appear before the
 Court on 6/6/2022 at 10:00 a.m. to show cause why supervised release should not be revoked.


The Honorable Marilyn L. Huff
Senior U.S. District Judge

March 21, 2022
Date