

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRADFORD L. HUEBNER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:12CR443

Judge Jack Zouhary

**ORDER**

The United States has moved for an Order from this Court permitting an alternative means for notification to the large number of crime victims in this case pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3771(d)(2).

The Court finds the government's motion well taken.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3771(a)(2), crime victims in federal cases have specific rights, including the right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of public court proceedings.

The Court finds that the number of crime victims in this case makes it impracticable to accord all the crime victims the rights described in 18 U.S.C. § 3771(a).

Under these circumstances, 18 U.S.C. § 3771(d)(2) gives the Court the authority to fashion a reasonable procedure that does not unduly complicate or prolong the proceedings. The government seeks authorization to provide notice to the identified victims in this case through

the Victim Notification System's Call Center, Internet, and e-mail options, and notice to any other potential victims in this case through the internet website established and maintained by the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio.

The Court adopts the proposal of notification suggested by the government, and finds that notice through the above-referenced methods is a "reasonable procedure" that would give effect to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3771 without unduly complicating or prolonging the proceedings.

Accordingly, the United States is authorized to provide notice to the victims in this case through the Victim Notification System's Call Center, Internet and e-mail options, and the district internet site, as outlined in its motion, and by doing so, satisfy the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3771.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s / Jack Zouhary  
JACK ZOUHARY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Dated: June 21, 2013