

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	08CR888
	)	
ROD BLAGOJEVICH	)	Judge James B. Zagel
	)	

**MOTION TO ENLARGE BOND  
TO PERMIT TRAVEL TO OXFORD, ENGLAND  
FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE OXFORD UNION**

NOW COMES Defendant, Rod Blagojevich and hereby requests that the Court enlarge bond to permit Blagojevich to travel to Oxford, England to speak before the Oxford Union. In support, Blagojevich states as follows:

The Oxford Union is a debating and speaking society in Oxford, England. The Oxford Union has been in existence since 1823.

Blagojevich has been invited to speak before the Oxford Union during their present term which concludes on March 12, 2011. The dates on which Blagojevich may speak are March 9, March 10, March 11, or March 12, 2011.

Blagojevich seeks permission of the Court to travel to Oxford, England for this speaking engagement. Blagojevich would depart for Oxford on approximately March 8th or 9th and return approximately March 13th or 14th. A specific, itemized itinerary has not been finalized because permission of the Court is required before any formal arrangements (i.e., air travel, lodging) can be secured. If

the instant request is granted, Blagojevich will provide the Court with a final itinerary and any additional requested information.

WHEREFORE, Blagojevich requests that the Court enter an order enlarging bond to allow for Blagojevich to travel to Oxford, England to speak at the Oxford Union.

Respectfully Submitted,

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