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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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JED MARGOLIN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 3:09-cv-00421-LRH-(VPC)
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	EX PARTE MOTION BY PLAINTIFF
CHARLES F. BOLDEN, Administrator,	)	REQUESTING PERMISSION TO USE
National Aeronautics and Space	)	CM/ECF; ORDER
Administration,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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 15 Comes now Plaintiff, Jed Margolin (“Margolin”), appearing pro se, and files this  
 16 Ex Parte Motion for permission to register for and use the Court’s Case Management and  
 17 Electronic Case File (“CM/ECF”) system. This motion is being filed Ex Parte because it  
 18 is a procedural matter only.  
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1 There are a number of advantages in using the CM/ECF system detailed on the Court's  
2 web site, such as:

- 3 24-hour access to case file documents over the Internet
- 4 Ability to file pleadings electronically with the court
- 5 Automatic email notice of case activity
- 6 Ability to download and print documents directly from the court system
- 7 Concurrent access to case files by multiple parties
- 8 Savings in time and expenditures for attorneys

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10 Margolin lives in the Virginia City Highlands. His mailbox is in a mail shed he shares  
11 with several hundred other families and is approximately 2.5 miles from his house. Last  
12 December the community began having problems with mail theft. Margolin was told by  
13 several USPS employees that criminals had made a master key and were using it open the  
14 mailboxes to steal mail and packages.

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16 The criminals were eventually caught as reported on the Storey County web site:

17 [http://www.storeycounty.org/News\\_Detail.asp?ID=199](http://www.storeycounty.org/News_Detail.asp?ID=199)

18 **4th Arrest in Mail Theft**

19 Fourth Suspect Arrested in VC Highlands mailbox thefts. Sheriff James G.  
20 Miller announces the arrest of the last identified suspect in the VC Highlands  
21 mailbox thefts and burglaries. Storey County Sheriff's investigators located  
22 Ronald Robinson at an apartment complex in Reno during the evening hours of  
23 January 9, 2009. Robinson was taken into custody without incident. His arrest

1 effectively marks the end of the criminal syndicate that has preyed on Storey  
2 County residents since early December. Robinson was booked into the Storey  
3 County Jail on charges of burglary and theft. He will likely face charges in  
4 Washoe County also, along with Jasen Dushane, Tayla Smith, and Michael  
5 Wiseman arrested earlier in the day. The four were identified and subsequently  
6 arrested during a lengthy investigation by the Storey County Sheriff's Office and  
7 the Reno Police Department into mail theft, identity fraud, burglary, theft, and  
8 drug activity.  
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10 However, the USPS has refused to change the locks. The reasons given by various USPS  
11 employees are:

- 12 1. The Post Office is broke and doesn't want to spend the money.
- 13 2. The master key for the mailboxes is the same master key used throughout Reno.
- 14 3. The master key for the mailboxes is the same master key used throughout the  
15 United States.

16 Master keys are like cookies. You don't make just one. Then you give them to your  
17 friends.

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19 In April 2009 Margolin sent a certified letter to NASA. It was not delivered or returned  
20 and USPS does not know how or where it was lost. See **Reference 1**.

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22 The result is that the U.S. Mail has become unreliable.  
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1 Margolin is a registered Pacer user, and is able to receive Court documents that way, but  
2 is required to pay for the documents.

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4 Although Margolin can travel to the U.S. District Courthouse in Reno to file documents,  
5 according to Google Maps Margolin lives 20.9 miles from the Reno Courthouse and can  
6 expect a one-way travel time of 37 minutes. See **Reference 2**.

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8 The foregoing are burdens that Defendant does not have.

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10 Therefore, in the interests of fairness, Margolin requests permission to register for and  
11 use the Court's CM/ECF system

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Respectfully submitted,

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/Jed Margolin/

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22 Dated: August 3, 2009

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**References**

**Reference 1 - USPS Certified Mail sent to NASA and lost by USPS**

7004 2510 0006 6124 3375

U.S. Postal Service		
<b>CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT</b>		
<small>(Domestic Mail Only. No Insurance Coverage Provided)</small>		
<small>For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com</small>		
<b>PROHIBITED FOR SPECIAL USE</b>		
Postage	\$ 80.42	0680
Certified Fee	\$ 2.70	02 Payment Here
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$ 0.00	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$ 0.00	
<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 83.12</b>	<b>04/06/2009</b>
Send To: Christopher Scobee, NASA		
Street, Apt. No.: 300 E. Street, SW		
City, State, ZIP+4: Washington, DC 20546		

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STEAMBOAT STATION
RENO, Nevada
895119988
3148830880-0097
04/06/2009 (775)853-2815 10:10:27 AM
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Sales Receipt
Product      Sale Unit   Final
Description  Qty Price   Price
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Zone-8 First-Class
Letter
0.90 oz.
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Issue PVI:                $0.42
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WASHINGTON DC 20546           $0.42
Zone-8 First-Class
Letter
0.90 oz.
Certified                $2.70
Label #: 70042510000681263375
Customer Postage        -80.42
Subtotal:                $2.70
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Total:                    $3.12
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Visa                      $3.12
Account #: X000000000X1438
Approval #: C15008
Transaction #: 858
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**Reference 2** - Distance and driving time between Margolin’s home and U. S. District Court (Reno) Courthouse (from Google Maps):

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1981 Empire Rd | Reno NV

400 S Virginia St Reno NV

Add destination - Show options

By car

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**Driving directions to 400 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501**  
 20.9 mi ≈ about 37 mins

1981 Empire Rd  
 Reno, NV 89521

- 1 Head north on Empire Rd toward Morgan Rd 0.9 mi
- 2 Turn left at Sazerac Rd 0.9 mi
- 3 Turn left at Cartwright Rd 1.2 mi
- 4 Turn right at Trojan Rd 248 ft
- 5 Turn right at Guiger Grade Rd/NV-341 7.1 mi
- 6 Slight right toward US-395/S Virginia St 0.2 mi
- 7 Slight right at US-395/S Virginia St 0.2 mi
- 8 Take the ramp to N Reno 0.6 mi
- 9 Merge onto US-395 N 0.8 mi
- 10 Take exit 65 for Plumb Ln toward Villanova Dr 0.4 mi
- 11 Turn left at NV-653/E Plumb Ln 0.1 mi

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On Motion of the Plaintiff,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to be given permission to register for and use the Court's CM/ECF system is GRANTED.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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Larry R. Hicks  
United States District Judge