



citizen in all respects. Although the Government has opposed the present application, its arguments merely stress the evidence in support of the underlying conviction, most of which was allegedly supplied by a ringleader of the conspiracy, whom the Government, as a matter of trial strategy, chose not to call as a trial witness.

On balance, I am satisfied that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the supervised release term until its scheduled expiration on June 27, 2004. Although continuation on supervised release is not particularly onerous, it does impose significant burdens upon the defendant and is, in my view, completely unnecessary.

The petition for early termination of supervised release will be granted.

An Order follows.

