

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LATONYA FOUNTAIN,

Defendant.

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ORDER

02-CR-47-S-03

On April 23, 2007 this court held a probable cause and a detention hearing. Defendant Latonya Fountain was present with her attorney Erika Bierma. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Graber and U.S. Probation Officer Helen Raatz.

At the outset, Fountain stipulated to probable cause. Accordingly, she will be held to answer to the district court at a May 10, 2007 hearing before Judge Shabaz at 1:45 p.m. The parties predict a 30-minute hearing.

I granted the government's motion to detain Fountain pending that hearing. The statutory burden to show the appropriateness of release is on Fountain. Although I am sympathetic to the needs of her children for proper placement, Fountain, by her pre-and post-arrest actions and words has demonstrated unequivocally that she cannot be trusted to obey the directions of her probation officer or the orders of this court, even for a 2 ½ week

period. Accordingly, Fountain shall remain detained pending the May 10, 2007 hearing.

Entered this 23d day of April, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge