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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel. NANCY C. GILLIGAN-O'BRIEN,

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

04-C-975-C

v.

ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC. and IRWIN MCHUGH,

Defendants.

During a recorded telephonic status conference on December 9, 2005, the nongovernmental parties agreed to meet for mediation on December 19, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 260. The parties - - or a representative with settlement authority - - also must appear. Not later than noon on December 15, 2005, each side must submit to the court an ex parte confidential letter outlining the terms on which that party would settle this case, including any background information that would be helpful to the court.

For reasons stated, the government has declined to participate in this mediation session. The parties are aware that if mediation is unsuccessful, the previously-set schedule

for motions and trial remains in effect. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 9th day of December, 2005.

BY THE COURT: /s/ STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge