

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY L. NELSON,

Defendant.

PRETRIAL MOTION
HEARING ORDER

06-CR-008-C-01

On January 4, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Timothy Nelson did not participate personally, but was represented by his attorney, Reed Cornia. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney John Vaudreuil.

Prior to the hearing, Nelson filed a series of discovery demands and motions. After taking a discovery proffer from the government and discussing the motions with both sides, I granted the motions docketed as 34 and 38, and denied 32, 33, 36, 37, and 39-43. No motions remain to be briefed.

Next Nelson, by counsel, moved for a continuance. Nelson wishes to seek to retain his own attorney; if he cannot do so, then Attorney Cornia would like some additional time to prepare for trial. Attorney Cornia explained the history undergirding these requests. As explained in more detail during the hearing, although the court is not unsympathetic to Nelson and Cornia's positions, neither is it particularly sympathetic. At this juncture, it is

important to get this case to trial; the court is convinced that three and one-half weeks is sufficient time for Attorney Cornia to prepare an adequate defense to the charges. Therefore, I declined to move the trial date.

I will provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions to the parties sometime prior to the January 17, 2007 submission deadline for the final pretrial conference. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 5th day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge