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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER

v.

06-CR-174-C

MELVIN D. JACKSON,

Defendant.

On December 6, 2006, this court held the pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Melvin Jackson was present with his attorney, Robert Ruth. The government was represented by

Assistant United States Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

Prior to the hearing, defendant filed several discovery demands and a motion. After taking a discovery proffer from the government and discussing the issues with both sides, I granted the motion docketed as 15, and took no action on the demands docketed as 13 and 14, except to require the government to disclose expert witnesses not later than January 8, 2007, with reciprocal defense expert disclosure by January 22, 2007. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention. Because this case is unlikely to go to trial, I will wait to provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions to the parties until closer to their submission deadline for the final pretrial conference.

Entered this 6th day of December, 2006.

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