

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE D. CHAVEZ and
AGUSTIN PANAIGUA-VERDUGO,

Defendants.

PRETRIAL MOTION
HEARING ORDER

06-CR-219-C

On February 1, 2007, this court held the pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Jose Chavez was present with his attorney, Jeffrey Nichols. Defendant Agustin Panaigua-Verdugo was represented by his attorney, Christopher Malloy (standing in for Reed Cornia). The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Anderson.

Chavez filed no pretrial motions. Attorney Nichols stated that this was a tactical decision he made in consultation with Chavez after adequate review of the government's disclosures and adequate investigation of this case. Defendant Panaigua-Verdugo filed only a motion for leave to file additional motions (dkt. 19) but had nothing in mind. Accordingly, I denied the motion without prejudice. At defendants' request, the government provided a discovery proffer. Both defendants predicted that they will resolve their cases short of trial. Accordingly, I will wait to provide draft voir dire questions and jury

instructions until closer to the parties' submission deadline for the final pretrial conference.

The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 1st day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge