

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES V. FRAZIER,

Defendant.

ORDER

06-CR-221-C

On July 12, 2007, this court held a status conference. Defendant James Frazier was present representing himself. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Assistant United States Attorney David Reinhard.

The main purpose of the hearing was to explore with Frazier whether he would accept representation of Attorney Robert Ruth for further proceedings, including trial. In a lengthy colloquy with the court, Mr. Frazier declined to accept Attorney Ruth's representation, either directly or as stand-by counsel.

So we moved to the secondary agenda item of scheduling out additional pretrial proceedings. On July 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., the court will hold a pretrial motion hearing at which it will consider all of Frazier's pending motions. The Honorable Barbara B. Crabb, District Judge, will preside. The government is to have present for testimony any witnesses necessary to respond to Frazier's motion to suppress evidence. Both sides should research their positions before this hearing and be prepared to present case citations and argument to the court at the hearing.

Because of this, I am moving the final pretrial conference from July 24 to July 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. The parties may submit any proposed jury instructions or voir dire questions, along

with any motions in limine, not later than July 25, 2007. I will provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions to the parties prior to this deadline for their consideration. The August 2, 2007 final hearing and August 6, 2007 jury selection and trial remain on the calendar unchanged.

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

Entered this 13th day of July, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge