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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER

06-CR-226-S

v.

RICK ALLEN LUCAS,

Defendant.

On February 21, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Rick Allen Lucas did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Richard Coad. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Grant Johnson.

Prior to the hearing, Lucas filed no pretrial motions. Attorney Coad confirmed that this was a tactical decision he made in consultation with his client after adequate review of the government's disclosures and adequate investigation of the case. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention. Because it is highly unlikely that this case will go to trial, I will wait to provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions until closer to the submission deadline for the final pretrial conference.

Entered this 21st day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge