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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

07-10005-X

v.

GREGORY FLOYD,

Defendant.

On August 13, 2007 this court held a telephonic status conference. Defendant Gregory Floyd participated without the assistance of counsel. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

Floyd advised the court that he was on the verge of retaining Attorney Charles Giesen to represent him in this case. The government was aware of this intent and has reached out to Attorney Giesen but has not had a chance to talk to him yet. In light of this, we ended the phone call with this understanding: until somebody involved in this case asks the court to do otherwise, I will leave this case on for a bench trial on August 23, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. As the parties recall, we set an early date to accommodate Floyd, who otherwise would have to return to Wisconsin from New York for a later trial. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention at this time; I expect I will be getting an update once Assistant United States

Attorney Duchemin has had the opportunity to talk directly to Attorney Giesen.

Entered this 13th day of August, 2007.

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