

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN G. MEALER,

Defendant.

AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER

07-CR-016-C

Defendant has moved for a continuance so that he may retain a computer forensics expert. After discussing the motion and the grounds for it with both sides at a May 14, 2007 recorded telephonic conference, I granted the request. The schedule is amended as follows:

Submissions for the final pretrial conference: August 8, 2007.

Final pretrial conference: August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Final hearing: August 16, 2007 a 3:00 p.m.

Jury selection and trial: August 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Time from May 10, 2007 through August 20, 2007 is excluded from computation under the speedy trial clock pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The defense expert needs this time to complete the forensic examination of the accused computer. Failure to provide this time would unreasonably deny defendant and his attorney the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The ends of justice served by proceeding in this fashion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedier trial.

Entered this 14th day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge