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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER

v.

PAUL M. BERG, and JASON A. JOHNSON,

07-CR-042-C

Defendants.

On August 8, 2007 this court held the pretrial motion hearing. Both defendants filed written waivers of attendance but were represented by their respective attorneys. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Paul Connell.

Prior to the hearing the defendants filed a series of discovery motions and requests. After taking a discovery proffer from the government and discussing the motions with both sides, I granted the motion docketed as 18, denied 13-17, 19 and 21, took no action on 20 and set for briefing 22, the Rule 21(b) venue transfer motion. The parties suggested and the court accepted an aggressive briefing schedule: the government will file and serve its response by August 9, 2007, with any defense reply filed and served by August 15, 2007. The government will complete its disclosure of any expert witnesses by August 20, 2007, with

reciprocal defense expert disclosure by September 4, 2007. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 9th day of August, 2007.

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