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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER

v.

07-CR-109-C-01

MARK A. STEFFEN,

Defendant.

On August 21, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Mark A. Steffen did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Richard Coad. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Anderson.

Prior to the hearing, Steffen 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 the parties anticipate resolving this case short of 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 22nd day of August, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge