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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

v.

08-cr-149-bbc-3

MICAH W. RICHARDSON,

Defendant.

At the October 7, 2008 arraignment the government moved pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) to detain defendant Micah W. Richardson pending his trial in this drug trafficking case. Because the grand jury charged defendant with an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding ten years is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act, § 3142(e) imposes a rebuttable presumption that no combination of release conditions will assure defendant's appearance and the safety of the community. Because he does not yet have a release plan to present to the court, defendant is not contesting detention at this time but he has reserved his right to a substantive hearing upon request.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshals Service for confinement at a proximate jail separate from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with his attorney. On order of this court or on request of an attorney for the Government, the jail shall deliver the defendant to the Marshals Service for the purpose of an appearance in this case.

Date: October 14, 2008

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge