

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER OF DETENTION

v.

Plaintiff,

09-cr-04-bbc

RONNIE NEWMAN,

Defendant.

On January 20, 2009, this court held a hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) on the government's motion to detain defendant Ronnie Newman in this felon-with-a-gun case. Defendant's alleged possession of a handgun appears to have been related to drug dealing, State court charges in Rock County resulted and defendant was released on conditions. While on bond, defendant later was arrested in Chicago in possession of another loaded handgun. This is the third time defendant has been arrested for new criminal conduct while on pretrial release. Defendant told Chicago police that he is a Gangster Disciple but he denied gang affiliation when asked by this court's pretrial services officer. The bottom line is that defendant cannot be trusted to obey the law, let alone comply with conditions, if released in this case. Although defendants' family has proposed a relatively strong release plan, defendant's intentional failure to follow the rules imposed by other courts in other cases demonstrate that he is unlikely to comply with any release plan in this case.

It is ORDERED that 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 the 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.

Dated: January 22, 2008

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge