IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

11-cr-80-bbc

v.

WADE MCLEES,

Defendant.

Defendant Wade McLees has moved for release pending sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3143 to care for his fiancée who is scheduled to have a Caesarean section on March 21, 2012, and to help care for her 3-year old daughter following delivery of the baby. The motion will be denied.

Defendant's reasons for release are not exceptional. Moreover, he demonstrated a disregard for his release conditions prior to entry of his plea. On September 28, 2011, he submitted an invalid urine specimen; on October 5, 2011 he failed to report for a random drug screen; and on October 7, 2011, he tested positive for amphetamines.

It is commendable that defendant wants to help care for his fiancée and her daughter, but his absence will not leave his fiancée without assistance during this time. She lives on her parents' farm and has siblings living nearby.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Wade McLees's motion for release pending sentencing is DENIED.

Entered this 8th day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT: /s/ BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge