

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RALPH LANG,

Defendant.

PRETRIAL MOTION  
HEARING ORDER

12-cr-43-wmc

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On January 11, 2013, the court held a pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Ralph Lang was present with his attorney, Michael Lieberman. The government was represented by United States Attorney John Vaudreuil and Elizabeth Altman.

Prior to the hearing, Lang, by counsel, filed no pretrial motions, but at the hearing he requested a discovery proffer, which the government provided.

Next we discussed Lang's January 7, 2013 notice of his intent to assert a defense of insanity pursuant to F.R. Crim. Pro. 12.2(a). The parties agreed that they would meet and confer about the content and timing of any additional exchanges of information covered by Rule 12.2(b) & (c). If they cannot agree on what else to do and when to do it, then they will notify the court.

Lang, by counsel, flagged his intent to ask the court to use a pretrial juror questionnaire and to allow the attorneys directly to question prospective jurors during the in-court selection process. The government opposes both proposals. Lang's motion and argument in support are due by January 18, 2013, with the government's response due by January 23, 2013. Although we confirmed that counsel would be available for a hearing on January 25, 2013, Judge Conley has indicated that at this time he does *not* intend to hold a hearing on Lang's motion but will let the parties know if he changes his mind after reading their submissions..

The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention. The court will provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions closer to the parties' submission deadline for the final pretrial conference in March.

Entered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge