

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER
FOR DEFENDANT OMAR VELAZQUEZ

OMAR VELAZQUEZ,

Defendant.

12-cr-62-bbc

On September 14, 2012, defendant Omar Velazquez moved to continue his trial date in this case (dkt. 35), on September 17, 2012, the court granted that motion (dkt. 36) and on September 21, 2012, the court held a telephonic status and scheduling conference with all attorneys for all parties in this case, along with the attorneys in the two related cases, 12-cr-68 and 12-cr-74. The court announced that rather than reschedule everyone, it intended to sever Omar Velazquez and reset his trial date but to keep all other defendants on the existing schedule. The government responded that it might wish to object to proceeding in this manner; its deadline to do so is October 9, 2012, with any defendant's opposition to the government's objection due by October 15, 2012.

Lead counsel for Omar Velazquez reported that he was fine with the existing schedule for pretrial motions, the motion hearing and expert disclosures, but that he could not try this case until May 2013 due to a busy trial schedule involving older criminal cases in Chicago. Velazquez, by counsel, waived any Speedy Trial challenge to a May 2013 trial date. Accordingly, the calendar for defendant Omar Velazquez is amended as follows: submissions from both sides for the final pretrial conference are due May 1, 2013; the final pretrial conference shall be May 3, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.; the final hearing shall be May 9, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.; jury selection and trial shall begin May 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The parties predict a three or four day trial.

Entered this 21st day of September, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge