

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN BOLT,

Defendant.

ORDER

00-CR-005-S

On July 25, 2007, this court convened but did not complete the probable cause and detention hearing on the government's petition to revoke defendant Christopher Bolt's supervised release. Bolt was present with his attorney, Michael Lieberman. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Robert Anderson and United States Probation Officer Michael Harper.

Two unrelated but synergistic events caused a postponement of the hearing. First, Bolt, by counsel, moved pursuant to Rule 26.2 for the disclosure of Probation Officer Harper's chron files for the period relevant to the revocation petition. The probation office and the government take the position that these files need not be disclosed. I ruled otherwise, but stayed production pending either an appeal of this order to the district judge or a request for reconsideration backed by legal support. The government may proceed in whichever fashion it chooses.

Second, Bolt announced at the hearing that he is in need of immediate hospitalization due to ailments involving his brain and heart. Although I am skeptical of Bolt's claims, we adjourned anyway so that the marshals could assess the need for medical intervention. As I noted at the hearing, Bolt is old, ill, and frail, but his constant cries of "wolf" regarding his medical health have significantly reduced the credibility of his claims. That said, the court cannot ignore Bolt's claim because there is an off chance that they may have some merit.

We will reconvene the hearing at the request of the parties. Bolt remains temporarily detained pending further order of this court.

Entered this 26th day of July, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge