

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

03-CR-46-C

ROBERT L. GIPSON,

Defendant.

On October 4, 2005, this court held what might be the penultimate recorded telephonic status conference in this case. Defendant Robert Gipson did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Glenn Reynolds. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney David Reinhard.

As with previous conferences, the purpose was to determine whether Gipson was complying with his Section 4246 release conditions and whether he was progressing toward mental competence. Again, based on information available to the attorneys, the answer to the first question appears to be yes and the answer to the second question appears to be no. The government reported that presently it will seek confirmation from Gipson's treatment providers that he is not progressing toward competency, in which case the government intends to dismiss the charges against Gipson. I set a telephonic conference for November 3, 2005 at which to obtain follow up from the government. If the government dismisses the charges before November 3, then the hearing will be cancelled as unnecessary.

Entered this 4th day of October, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge