

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH A. SANDVICK,

Defendant.

ORDER

03-CR-148-C

On December 5, 2005, defendant requested a continuance of the plea hearing in this case, representing that the United States had no objection to rescheduling the hearing after the first of the year, when defendant's mother could assume responsibility for his children. I granted the request and set the rescheduled hearing for January 5, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Now Assistant United States Attorney has written to say that she does object to a continuance, on the ground that if defendant decides not to enter a plea of guilty, the government will not have enough time to prepare for the trial set for January 9, 2006.

I can appreciate the government's concerns but I believe that it is better to continue the trial date than to rescind the order granting a continuance of the plea hearing. Therefore, if defendant decides not to enter a plea, the trial will be continued to February 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

Entered this 8th day of December, 2005.

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