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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

04-CR-112-C

v.

JEROME K. CROSS and SASHA DENNIS,

Defendants.

Defendants Jerome Cross and Sasha Dennis have asked the court to adjourn the trial in this case until after the Supreme Court has decided <u>United States v. Booker</u> and <u>United States v. Fanfan</u>. The request is DENIED.

I realize that the current uncertainty about the validity of the sentencing guidelines raises problems for defendants. However, it raises the same sorts of problems for all of the other defendants awaiting trial in this district. I am not persuaded that it would be a wise use of resources to postpone indefinitely all of the trials currently scheduled.

Defendants will have to make the best decisions they can in the present situation.

Entered this 7th day of October, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge