

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

SCHEDULING ORDER

v.

05-CR-0170-S

EUGENE SYDNOR,

Defendant.

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At the November 30, 2005 arraignment, this court set the following schedule:

- 1) A detention hearing will be held on December 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
- 2) The government has already provided its required disclosures and has a continuing disclosure obligation throughout this case. Pursuant to Rule 12, the government has proffered that it intends to use all disclosed evidence in its case-in-chief at trial.
- 3) Defendant must file and serve any pretrial motions and discovery requests not later than January 9, 2006. Briefs need not accompany the motions. If defendant wants an evidentiary hearing on a motion, then he must ask for it in the caption of each such motion and must provide a nonconjectural factual basis establishing a prima facie entitlement to the relief requested. *See United States v. Toro*, 359 F.3d 879, 885 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2004).

4) The pretrial motion hearing and any evidentiary hearing shall be January 12, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The court will rule on each motion or set it for briefing in consultation with the parties. Unless the court is taking evidence on a dispositive motion, defendant may waive his presence at the preliminary pretrial conference. A defense attorney located more than 20 miles from the courthouse may, with the client's permission, request leave to appear telephonically. An attorney must make such a request not later than noon on the day before the conference.

5) Submissions for the final pretrial conference, namely proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions and motions *in limine* must be filed and served not later than February 8, 2006.

6) The final pretrial conference shall be February 10, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Defendant may waive his presence at the final pretrial conference. A defense attorney located more than 20 miles from the courthouse may, with the client's permission, request leave to appear telephonically. An attorney must make such a request not later than noon on the day before the conference.

7) The final hearing before the trial judge shall be February 17, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. The defendant and trial counsel must attend this hearing.

8) Jury selection and trial shall begin at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2006. The predicted trial length is two days. The parties are jointly responsible for alerting the clerk of court forthwith if a jury need not be called.

Entered this 30th day of November, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge