

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EUGENE SYDNOR,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

05-CR-170-S

On December 5, 2005, this court held a hearing on the government's motion to detain defendant Eugene Sydnor in this check-kiting case, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f). Sydnor twice before has been convicted in this district of financial crimes, and both times was revoked from probation/supervised release. Psychological examinations indicate that Sydnor suffers from a personality disorder with significant psychopathic personality features, as well as anti-social and narcissistic features. There is evidence that Sydnor left the district without permission several times while previously on pretrial release. The Probation & Pretrial Services Office considers Sydnor unsupervisable because he does what he wants without concern for the rules or any resulting adverse consequences. At a minimum, to ensure that Sydnor does not leave the district without permission, PTS opines that a 24/7 third-party custodian is necessary in addition to electronic monitoring. I agree. Although Sydnor has never missed a court appearance, he has a history of flouting release conditions as it suits him, including unauthorized interstate travel. There is probable cause to believe that Sydnor presents a flight risk if he is not sedulously monitored by a trustworthy custodian.

It is ORDERED that the defendant Eugene Sydnor is committed to the custody of the United States Marshals Service for confinement at a proximate jail separate from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with his attorney. On order of this court or on request of an attorney for the Government, the jail shall deliver the defendant to the Marshals Service for the purpose of an appearance in this case.

Dated: December 5, 2005

BY THE COURT:
/s/
STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge