

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP J. WALZ,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

05-CR-185-S

On December 14, 2005 this court held a hearing on the government's motion to detain defendant Phillip j. Walz in this bank robbery case, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f). There is strong evidence linking defendant to seven recent bank robberies in four states, some of which involved the threatened use of a bomb. His record includes a bank robbery conviction and an assault involving threats of torture and cannibalism. Defendant has been videotaped suggesting to a friend that he should flee to South America and he has a history of failing to appear in minor state court cases. His proposed release plan does not sufficiently reduce defendant's flight risk or his danger to the community..

It is ORDERED that the defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshals Service for confinement at the Dane County 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 Dane County Jail shall deliver the defendant to the Marshals Service for the purpose of an appearance in this case.

Dated: December 14, 2005

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