

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTEZ D. FORD,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

06-CR-93-S

At the March 13, 2007 arraignment the government moved pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) to detain defendant Martez D. Ford pending his trial in this crack cocaine distribution case. Because the grand jury charged defendant with offenses for which a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding ten years is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act, § 3142(e) imposes a rebuttable presumption that no combination of release conditions will assure defendant's appearance and the safety of the community. Because defendant currently is serving a state prison sentence, he does not wish to contest the government's motion at this time but he has reserved his right to a substantive release hearing if things change. Based on this, the statutory presumption and based on the facts set forth in the pretrial service report, I find that the defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community.

It is ORDERED that the defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshals Service for confinement at a proximate jail. 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: March 13, 2007

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge