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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

v.

dates:

VICTORIA BIKS and MARJORIE VENTURELLA,

06-CR-168-S

Defendants.

Defendants, by counsel, have reported that due to the voluminous discovery provided by the government in this case, they cannot be prepared for trial in March, 2007 despite sedulous attention to this case. The government does not oppose modifying the schedule to allow the defendants sufficient time to prepare for trial. Having considered the parties' proffers at a December 20, 2006 telephonic status conference, I conclude that the ends of justice require this court to amend the schedule. Therefore, the current schedule is stricken in favor of these

Defendants' pretrial motions: April 6, 2007, noon.

Pretrial motion hearing and evidentiary hearing: April 12, 2007.

Submissions for the final pretrial conference: May 22, 2007.

Final pretrial conference: May 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Final hearing before the trial judge: June 1, 2007.

Jury selection and trial: June 4, 2006. The predicted trial length is two weeks.

Entered this 20th day of December, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge