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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER

v.

06-CR-180-C

CARLOS RAMIREZ,

Defendant.

On January 17, 2007, this court held a pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Carlos Ramirez did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Richard Coad. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Rita Rumbelow.

Prior to the hearing, Ramirez filed no pretrial motions. Attorney Coad confirmed that this was a tactical decision he made in consultation with his client after adequate review of the government's disclosures and adequate investigation of the case. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention. Because the case is highly unlikely to go to trial, I will wait to provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions until closer to the submission deadline for the final pretrial conference.

Entered this 17th day of January, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge