

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT J. PAUL,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

06-CR-191-S

On November 1, 2006, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f), this court held a hearing on the government's motion to detain defendant Robert J. Paul pending his trial in this cocaine trafficking 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, Section 3142(e) imposes a rebuttable presumption that no combination of release conditions will assure defendant's appearance and the safety of the community. Defendant has a release plan that would suffice to ameliorate the risk of flight, but defendant's propensity to threaten to kill people who cross him, including the arresting officers and their families, coupled with his willingness to engage in violence when it suits his needs, render him unreleasable. Defendant is a dangerous man for whom no adequate release plan exists.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the defendant 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: November 2, 2006

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge