

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER C. CARD, JR.,

Defendant.

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PRETRIAL MOTION  
HEARING ORDER

06-CR-200-C-01

On February 21, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Peter C. Card, Jr. appeared telephonically, representing himself. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Grant Johnson.

Prior to the hearing, Card filed a document entitled request/motion for discovery (dkt. 16). Due to the nature of the relief requested, the court will deem part of the submission a motion to dismiss the indictment. The government will provide its written response not later than March 2, 2007 with Card filing and serving a written reply not later than March 12, 2007.<sup>1</sup> The government provided a discovery proffer, indicating that this has been an open-file disclosure case. Card reconfirmed to the court that he did not wish to be represented by an attorney in this case. The court answered several questioned posed by Card and then outlined the procedure to be followed leading toward and at the final pretrial conference. In the near future I will mail to the parties draft voir dire questions and draft

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<sup>1</sup>If Card receives the government's submission through the mail later than March 2, 2007, he may add to his deadline the number of days it took the government's response actually to be delivered to Card's mailbox.

jury instructions for them to use as templates if they wish to provide any proposed voir dire questions or proposed jury instructions to the court in anticipate of the final pretrial conference. I advised Card that he is entitled and welcome to appear at every hearing in person, but that I would allow him to waive his personal presence at the final pretrial conference if he preferred to appear telephonically. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge