

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICOLE L. HOWE,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

06-CR-216-S

At the December 21, 2006 arraignment the government moved pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) to detain defendant Nicole L. Howe pending her trial in this crack trafficking case. Because the grand jury charged defendant with offenses for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more 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 is not contesting the government's motion at this time but she has reserved her right to a substantive hearing upon request. Therefore, based on the statutory presumption and the currently-uncontested information in the pretrial service report, I find that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community.

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 her 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: December 22, 2006

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge