

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

06-CR-221-C

JAMES V. FRAZIER,

Defendant.

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On April 16, 2007 this court held an ex parte hearing on Attorney Timothy Edwards's motion to withdraw as counsel. Edwards was present along with defendant James Frazier.

For reasons stated at the hearing, I granted Edwards's request. The federal defender is directed to appoint a third attorney to represent Frazier in this case. The remainder of the current schedule is stricken. The court will reset the schedule in consultation with new counsel and the Assistant United States Attorney.

As I made clear to Frazier at the hearing, this is the last attorney this court will appoint for him in this case. If this third appointed attorney moves to withdraw for ethical reasons and the court grants that request, then Frazier will have to proceed on his own, pro se, in defending this case. Frazier will have to try harder to work with his attorney so that the relationship remains intact through the resolution of this case.

Entered this 16th day of April, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge