

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

JUDGMENT

v.

07-10003-X

SCOTT SWANSON,

Defendant.

On June 22, 2007, this court held a telephonic guilty plea and sentencing in this CVB traffic prosecution. Defendant Scott Swanson appeared telephonically without an attorney. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

At the outset, Mr. Swanson vigorously confirmed his preference for a telephonic guilty plea and sentencing in this Class A misdemeanor case rather than requiring him to make a 5-hour round trip to the federal court in Madison from his home in Holmen, Wisconsin. Mr. Swanson then took the witness's oath and answered the court's questions, after which I accepted Mr. Swanson's guilty plea upon my finding that this plea was knowing and voluntary, that Mr. Swanson was aware of and had voluntarily waived his right to counsel, that he understood the nature of the charge, and that he understood the consequences he personally faced by pleading guilty.

At both sides' request, we moved immediately to sentencing. After giving the parties the opportunity to be heard further, I accepted their verbal sentencing agreement. Mr. Swanson

shall pay a \$250.00 fine, plus the \$25.00 mandatory assessment, in \$25/month increments, once each month until the entire amount is paid. The government will provide Mr. Swanson with the address to which to mail his monthly checks.

We closed the plea hearing and sentencing with the usual advisal of appellate rights. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 22d day of June, 2007.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge