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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Plaintiff, PRETRIAL MOTION HEARING ORDER 07-CR-025-C DARWIN MOORE and BRUCE KNUTSON,

Defendants.

On May 14, 2007 this court held a telephonic status conference that was converted by consensus to a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Darwin Moore did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Michael Lieberman. Defendant Bruce Knutson did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Erika Bierma. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Graber.

The original reason for the hearing was to determine whether the court should take evidence on the defendants' joint motions to suppress evidence (dkt. 17) and to dismiss the indictment (dkt. 18). Just prior to the hearing, the defendants withdrew their motion to suppress which mooted that issue; at the hearing I declined to take evidence on the motion to dismiss for reasons stated. In light of that, the parties were amenable to resolving the other usual pretrial motion hearing business. Defendants' briefs in support of the two motions to dismiss must be filed and served by May 21, 2007, with the government response due by May 29, 2007 and any defense reply due May 30, 2007. Same day service is required. The government must name its experts not later than May 21, 2007 with reciprocal defense expert disclosure by June 4, 2007.

The final pretrial conference is moved to June 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Submissions must be filed and served by June 6, 2007. The final hearing before Judge Crabb shall be June 14, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Trial remains set for June 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. I will provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions to the parties prior to their submission deadline for the final pretrial conference. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 14th day of May, 2007.

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