

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PRETRIAL MOTION
HEARING ORDER

07-CR-093-C

DONALD STAPLES,

Defendant.

On August 30, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Donald Staples did not participate personally but was represented by his attorney, Erika Bierma. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

Prior to the hearing Staples, by counsel, filed a letter stating that he chose to file no pretrial motions. See dkt. 11. At the hearing, Attorney Bierma confirmed that this was a tactical decision she made in consultation with Staples after adequate review of the government's disclosures and adequate independent investigation of this case. Attorney Bierma did not require a discovery proffer from the government and had no other matters to bring to the court's attention. Because this case is unlikely to go to trial, I will wait to provide draft voir questions and jury instructions until closer to the parties' submissions

deadline for the final pretrial conference.

Entered this 30th day of August, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge