

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM RABUCK,

Defendant.

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ORDER

07-CR-014-C

On August 21, 2007, defendant William Rabuck, by counsel Michael W. Lieberman, requested that this court stay proceedings pending Rabuck's restoration of competency. The government does not oppose this motion.

On August 15, 2007, a state court judge found Rabuck incompetent and committed him to a state hospital to attempt restoration of Rabuck's competency. The attorneys in this federal case agree that the most appropriate course at this point would be to stay proceedings to see what happens in state court. I agree, although true to form, this court cannot let a case just float free, unanchored to any date. Accordingly, absent some earlier event that the parties wish to bring to the court's attention, the court will hold a telephonic status conference in mid-October to obtain an update.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the arraignment and further proceedings in this case are stricken, except that the clerk shall set a telephonic status conference approximately 60 days out.

Entered this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge