

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

SCHEDULING ORDER

v.

07-CR-042-C

PAUL M. BERG, and  
JASON A. JOHNSON,

Defendants.

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At the May 31, 2007 arraignment, this court set the following schedule:

1) The government has already provided its required disclosures and has a continuing disclosure obligation throughout this case. Pursuant to Rule 12, the government has proffered that it intends to use all disclosed evidence in its case-in-chief at trial.

2) Defendants must file and serve any pretrial motions and discovery requests not later than August 3, 2007 by noon. Briefs need not accompany the motions. If a defendant wants an evidentiary hearing on a motion, then he must ask for it in the caption of each such motion and must provide a nonconjectural factual basis establishing a prima facie entitlement to the relief requested. *See United States v. Toro*, 359 F.3d 879, 885 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2004).

3) The pretrial motion hearing and any evidentiary hearing shall be August 8, 2007 by 2:00 p.m. The court will rule on each motion or set it for briefing in consultation with the parties. Unless the court is taking evidence on a dispositive motion, a defendant may waive his presence at the preliminary pretrial conference.

4) Submissions for the final pretrial conference, namely proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions and motions *in limine* must be filed and served not later than September 5, 2007.

5) The final pretrial conference shall be September 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. A defendant may waive his presence at the final pretrial conference.

6) The final hearing before the trial judge shall be September 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. The defendants and trial counsel must attend this hearing.

7) Jury selection and trial shall begin September 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The predicted trial length is three days. The parties are jointly responsible for alerting the clerk of court forthwith if a jury need not be called.

Entered this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge