

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. ECKERT,

Defendant.

PRETRIAL MOTION
HEARING ORDER

07-CR-0043-S

On May 31, 2007, this court held a telephonic pretrial motion hearing. Defendant Robert Eckert did not participate personally, but was represented by his attorney, Kelly Welsh. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Laura Przybylinski Finn.

Prior to the hearing, Eckert filed no pretrial motions. Attorney Welsh stated that this was a tactical decision she made in consultation with Eckert after adequate review of the government's disclosures and after adequate investigation of this case. Attorney Welsh did not request a discovery proffer from the government. Attorney Welsh predicted that this case is unlikely to go to trial; accordingly, I will wait to provide draft voir dire questions and jury instructions until closer to the parties' submission deadline for the final pretrial conference. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 31st day of May, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge