

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER

JOHN JACQUES,

08-cr-51-bbc

Defendant.

Defendant John Jacques, who is serving a lengthy state prison sentence, has changed his mind about entering a guilty plea to federal child pornography charges and has decided to exercise his right to a trial. Because this is a change in plans, Jacques's attorney, Erika Bierma, needs to find a computer forensics expert to analyze the alleged contraband cached in a recently-shelved software program. Therefore, Attorney Bierma asked for more in order properly to prepare for trial. At a July 23, 2008 telephonic hearing I granted this request. The remainder of the current schedule is stricken in favor of these dates::

Submissions for final pretrial conference: December 17, 2008.

Final pretrial conference: December 19, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

Final hearing: December 30, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Jury selection and trial: January 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The parties predict a two day trial.

Time from July 23, 2008 through January 5, 2009 is excluded from computation under the speedy trial clock pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Attorney Bierma needs this time to investigate this case and to prepare for trial. Failure to provide this time would unreasonably deny Jacques and Attorney Bierma reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking

into account the exercise of due diligence. The ends of justice served by proceeding in this fashion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedier trial.

Entered this 23rd day of July, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge