

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA CHRISTIANSEN,

Defendant.

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SCHEDULING ORDER

08-cr-135-bbc

At the September 23, 2008 arraignment, this court set the following schedule:

1) The government must provide its required disclosures not later than September 30, 2008, with 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) Defendant must file and serve any pretrial motions and discovery requests not later than December 15, 2008. Briefs need not accompany the motions. If defendant wants an evidentiary hearing on a motion, then she 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 noon, December 18, 2008. 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, defendant may waive her 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 January 28, 2009.

5) The final pretrial conference shall be January 30, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Defendant may waive her presence at the final pretrial conference.

6) The final hearing before the trial judge shall be February 5, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The defendant and trial counsel must attend this hearing.

7) Jury selection and trial shall begin February 9, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The predicted trial length is two to three days. The parties are jointly responsible for alerting the clerk of court forthwith if a jury need not be called.

Entered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge