

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN RICHARDSON,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

08-cr-150-bbc

At the December 11, 2008 arraignment, the government moved pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) to detain defendant Martin Richardson pending his trial in this crack trafficking prosecution. Because the grand jury charged defendant with an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding ten years is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act, § 3142(e) imposes a rebuttable presumption that no combination of release conditions will assure defendant's appearance and the safety of the community. Because defendant already is being held by Cook County, Illinois, he is not contesting federal detention at this time but he has reserved his right to a substantive hearing upon request. Based on the un rebutted statutory presumption, I find that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshals Service for confinement at a proximate jail separate from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with his attorney. On order of this court or on request of an attorney for the Government, the jail shall deliver the defendant to the Marshals Service for the purpose of an appearance in this case.

Dated: December 11, 2008

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge