

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TREVOR K. RYAN,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION
PENDING TRIAL

08-cr-164-bbc

On October 24, 2008, this court held a hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) on the government's motion to detain defendant Trevor K. Ryan in this marijuana trafficking prosecution. Because the grand jury charged defendant with an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act, Section 3142(e) imposes a rebuttable presumption that no combination of release conditions will assure defendant's appearance and the safety of the community. As explained more thoroughly at the hearing, although Ryan currently presents little danger to the community, he remains a flight risk notwithstanding the strength of his proposed release plan. Ryan is presumed innocent, but there is virtually irrefutable evidence that he is an integral member of a group that grows, transports and sells large quantities of high grade marijuana. Plaintiff, as one of the managers of what appears to be a highly lucrative interstate drug selling operation, likely has his golden parachute packed so that he can bail out of this prosecution. Of particular concern is that Ryan blithely continued his business despite knowledge that law enforcement officers had targeted his group and were executing search warrants. Ryan subsequently undertook measures to elude detection and escape capture while piloting a load from California to Wisconsin. This conduct establishes that Ryan cannot be trusted to comply with a release plan and stick around through the conclusion of this case.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that defendant Trevor Ryan 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: October 27, 2008

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge