

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT L. GIPSON,

Defendant.

ORDER

08-cr-37-bbc

On May 2, 2008, this court received the April 24, 2008 forensic report prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in which the examiner found defendant Robert Gipson competent to stand trial. At a June 18, 2008 recorded telephonic status conference, Gipson's attorney, Ronald Benavides, stated that he has worked closely with Gipson since the report was filed, believes that Gipson currently is able to assist in his defense – albeit at a slow speed – and understands the nature of the proceedings. In other words, Gipson does not contest his competency at this time.

Accordingly, in light of the April 24, 2008 forensic report and Attorney Benavides's report to the court, I find and conclude that defendant Robert Gipson is competent to proceed. As a result, the court has set a schedule leading toward trial in this case.

Entered this 18th day of June, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge