

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE

RONALD VANDENHEUVEL, et al.

Case No. 16-CR-64

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH, presiding

Tape No.: 092717

Deputy Clerk: Cheryl

Hearing Began: 9:32 a.m.

Hearing Held: September 27, 2017

Hearing Ended: 9:44 a.m.

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by:

Mel Johnson and Matthew Krueger

RONALD VANDENHEUVEL, et al., by:

Andrew Porter for Kelly VanDenHeuvel
Robert LeBell for Ronald VanDenHeuvel
Daniel Sanders for Paul Piikkila

Mr. LeBell informs the court that Ronald VanDenHeuvel and the government have a tentative agreement on this case. The parties have scheduled a change of plea hearing with the clerk for October 10. Mr. LeBell states that the jury instructions and motions in limine were due today and that the final pretrial can be removed from the court's calendar.

The Court holds the deadline for jury instructions and motions in limine in abeyance.

Mr. Johnson asks that the final pretrial and jury trial remain on the court's calendar until the plea is entered. The Court states that the case will remain on the trial calendar. The final pretrial scheduled for October 6 is moved to the scheduled change of plea hearing date on October 10.

Mr. Sanders states that a guilty plea has been entered by Piikkila and he is awaiting sentencing.

Mr. Johnson states that the case against Kelly VanDenHeuvel may resolve as part of the agreement with Ronald VanDenHeuvel.

Mr. LeBell informs the court that they have discussed any concerns or conflicts regarding the plea agreement and the case against Kelly VanDenHeuvel.

The Court states it can inquire into the condition regarding Kelly VanDenHeuvel at the plea colloquy. The Court asks if it needs to address the objection to the order regarding grand jury materials.

Mr. Porter states that he has not seen the plea agreement for Ronald VanDenHeuvel. He agrees that the objection can be held in abeyance. Mr. Johnson states that the government will be filing a response by Friday.

The Court makes finding and excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act.