

November 30, 2016

Honorable David E. Jones
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: U.S. v. Ronald Van Den Heuvel
Case No. 16 CR 64**

Dear Judge Jones:

I am in receipt of the government's letter dated November 29, 2016 and agree to the motion schedule set forth therein. However, I, on behalf of Mr. Van Den Heuvel, believe that the date for trial is premature and that it does not provide sufficient time to prepare and complete a proper defense. I simply wish to note my position at this early stage of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert G. LeBell

Attorney Robert G. LeBell

cc: AUSA Matthew Krueger
AUSA Mel Johnson
Ron Van Den Heuvel