UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BOND REVIEW HEARING

CEDRIC D. COHEN

Case No. 19-CR-151

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding

Proceeding Held: July 19, 2021

Deputy Clerk: Lori

Time Concluded: 9:51 am

Time Called: 9:33 am

Tape: Zoom 071921

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: William J. Roach

CEDRIC D. COHEN, via video and by: Craig Powell

US PROBATION OFFICE by:

Amy Kosmoski

INTERPRETER: None

☐ Defendant consents to appear and proceed by video conference.

Mr. Roach states that continued detention is appropriate for this defendant. Mr. Roach sets forth argument in support of detention. Defendant is facing 15 years imprisonment if convicted at this time.

Ms. Kosmoski states continued detention is recommended.

Mr. Powell sets forth argument in support of release with conditions as set forth in the [236] Motion.

Mr. Powell addresses residence, pending employment opportunity, proposed plea agreement and potential sentence if convicted. Counsel requests defendant's release with conditions.

The Court inquires as to mandatory minimum under the proposed plea agreement.

Mr. Roach states the proposal would be a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement.

The Court finds this is a presumptive detention case, this is a serious charge, defendant is facing a mandatory minimum sentence, has a history of prior convictions, probation has been revoked in the past and the strength of the case is strong. (Trial is scheduled for 9/20/2021). The Court finds there is no condition or combination of conditions to assure defendant's appearance as the desire to avoid a lengthy incarceration would be strong. The [236] Motion is DENIED. Detention will continue.

The Court inquires as to why the case has been pending for two years.

Mr. Roach responds detailing COVID adjournments, confidential informant factor and the need for renewal of plea discussions with all defendants.

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