

the United States Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 501 West Fifth Street, Austin, Texas. Please note: If a plea agreement is filed prior to this date, it will be heard on this date in lieu of the motions and/or status conference. Further note that any pretrial matters not heard on May 30, 2013 will extend into May 31, 2013.

The plea agreement deadline pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 11(e)(5) and the holding of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in United States v. Ellis, 547 F.2d 862 (5th Cir. 1977), is that any plea bargain or plea agreement entered into by the parties in this case shall be made known to the Court in writing prior to or on **May 24, 2013**. No plea bargain or plea agreement entered into after this date shall be honored by the Court without good cause shown for delay.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is SET FOR JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL beginning **July 15, 2013** at 8:30 a.m. in the United States Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 501 West Fifth Street, Austin, Texas. Any further pretrial matters not disposed of at the motions hearing will be determined at 8:30 a.m. on this date.

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by allowing the defendants additional time for pretrial preparation outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The Court's basis for said finding is the parties represent that this is a complex case as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B), and the failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, the large amount of discovery to review, and the difficulty of accommodating the schedules of the lawyers. Therefore, the Court finds the time between

September 7, 2012, and July 15, 2013 is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h).

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that counsel for each defendant shall notify his client of all court settings, and, if the defendant is on bond, advise the defendant he must be present on the date and time specified in this order.

SIGNED this the 28th day of September 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE