

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CR. NO. 3:14cr15-WKW
	)	
TRACY MITCHELL	)	
LATASHA MITCHELL	)	
DAMEISHA MITCHELL	)	
TAMAICA HOSKINS	)	
SHARONDA JOHNSON	)	
CYNTHIA JOHNSON	)	
KESHIA LANIER	)	
MEQUETTA SNELL-QUICK	)	
TALARIUS PAIGE	)	
PATRICE TAYLOR	)	

**PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER**

A pretrial conference was held on June 26, 2014, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Michael Strickland standing in for Dwayne Lamar Brown, counsel for defendant Tracy Mitchell; Michael Strickland, counsel for defendant Satasha Mitchell; Jon Carlton Taylor, counsel for defendant Dameisha Mitchell; Terry Luck, counsel for defendant Tamaica Hoskins; Nicole Ramos, counsel for defendant Sharonda Johnson; Terry Luck standing in for Russell Duraski, counsel for defendant Cynthia Johnson; Jerry Blevins, counsel for defendant Keshia Lanier; Aimee Cobb Smith, counsel for defendant Mequetta Snell-Quick; Cleophus Gaines, counsel for defendant Talarius Paige; Carly Wilkins, counsel for

defendant Patrice Taylor; and Assistant United States Attorney Curtis Ivy standing in for Todd Brown, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for November 3, 2014, in Opelika, Alabama. The trial of this case is set during the trial term commencing on November 3, 2014, in Opelika, Alabama before Chief United States District Judge William Keith Watkins and is expected to last 2 weeks to 1 month.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **two weeks before jury selection.** Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **two weeks before jury selection.** Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion. Responses to motions shall be filed on or before **one week before jury selection.** Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **one week before jury selection.**

5. Each party shall have available at the time of trial, for use by the court and opposing counsel, four copies of the exhibit list and four copies of each photostatically reproducible exhibit listed.
6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on October 22, 2014. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on November 3, 2014, in Opelika, Alabama. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on November 3, 2014, in Opelika, Alabama, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.
7. This case is set for a final pretrial conference on October 15, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5B.

DONE, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker

SUSAN RUSS WALKER

CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE