

# United States District Court

## DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**LAVAUGHN J. BROWN*Defendant*

Case Number: 10-20129-04-KHV-DJW

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

**Part I - Findings of Fact**

- ☐ (1) The defendant is charged with an offense described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1) and has been convicted of a (federal offense) (state or local offense that would have been a federal offense if a circumstance giving rise to federal jurisdiction had existed) that is
- ☐ a crime of violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4).
- ☐ an offense for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or death.
- ☐ an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a felony that was committed after the defendant had been convicted of two or more prior federal offenses described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) (1)(A)-(C), or comparable state or local offenses.
- ☐ (2) The offense described in finding (1) was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a federal, state or local offense.
- ☐ (3) A period of not more than five years has elapsed since the (date of conviction) (release of the defendant from imprisonment) for the offense described in finding (1).
- ☐ (4) Findings Nos. (1), (2) and (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of (an)other person(s) and the community. I further find that the defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

**Alternative Findings (A)**

- ☐ (1) There is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense
- ☐ for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).
- ☐ (2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding 1 that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

**Alternative Findings (B)**

- ☐ (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.
- ☐ (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.
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**Part II - Written Statement of Reasons for Detention**

I find that the credible testimony and information submitted at the hearing establishes by (clear and convincing evidence) (a preponderance of the evidence) that

(See attached pages)

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**Part III - Directions Regarding Detention**

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: October 27, 2010

s/ David J. Waxse*Signature of Judicial Officer*DAVID J. WAXSE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE*Name and Title of Judicial Officer*

## **Part II - Written Statement of Reasons for Detention**

There are a series of factors I have to consider to determine whether there are conditions that will assure your appearance as required and the safety of the community.

The first factor is the nature and circumstances of the offense charged, including whether it involves a controlled substance. It does, and the conspiracy involves firearms so that is a negative factor.

The next factor is the weight of the evidence. There has been a Grand Jury determination of probable cause, so that is negative.

The next factor is your physical and mental condition. There is nothing that would be a problem, so that is positive.

Family ties are positive.

Employment is somewhat questionable because there are different opinions about whether you really have employment, so that is neutral.

The next factor is financial resources. There is no indication that you have known financial resources that would assist you in fleeing.

Length of residence in the community is positive.

Community ties are positive.

The next factor is past conduct, which includes history relating to drug or alcohol abuse, criminal history, and record concerning appearance at court proceedings. There are several convictions, so that is negative.

The next factor is whether at the time of the current offense or arrest the person was on probation, parole or other release. There is an indication that you were.

The final factor is the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person in the community that would

be posed by the person's release. That is the biggest problem because there are grand jury determinations that you have been selling crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, you have been involved in guns, and you have previously been convicted and told not to violate the law again, and it appears you violated the law again.

Taking all those factors together, I do not think there are conditions that I have confidence you will comply with. I think there are conditions that could be set, but you were on conditions at the time you are alleged to have done these things, so there is no reason for me to believe that my setting new conditions are more likely to be followed than the old conditions you apparently did not follow.

For all of those reasons you will remain detained.