

motions to suppress will not be heard at the time set for said hearing.

7. All defendants who elect to plead guilty will enter their pleas at the close of all Trial Confirmation Hearings on that day.

8. A Judge who is trying a case on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon and who does not himself have to preside at the Trial Confirmation Hearing will adjourn his trial at 4:00 P.M. if the prosecutor or defense attorney in that case needs to be present at a Trial Confirmation Hearing in another court.

9. No plea bargaining will be permitted for a guilty plea offered after the close of the hearing.

10. The Trial Confirmation Hearing is not intended to change any current rules of this court relating to the discovery of names of witnesses or statements of witnesses prior to trial.

The purposes and objectives of the Trial Confirmation Hearing include but are not limited to the following:

A. The primary purpose will be to finally determine whether a case will go to trial as scheduled.

B. A secondary purpose will be to iron out any remaining pre-trial problems such as discovery, bearing in mind the limitations of Paragraphs 5 and 6 above.

C. The presence of the Sentencing Judge will permit defense inquiry as to possible sentencing. The Judge may refuse to comment on possible sentence.

D. By taking a plea at the conclusion of the Trial

Confirmation Hearing, the Judge will be able to reduce the length of morning criminal calendars because of Rule 11 procedures. It is hoped that following such a procedure will avoid the disruption of trials in progress.

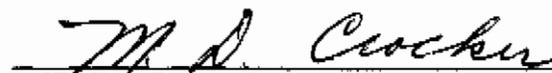
E. The week and one-half period from the Trial Confirmation Hearing to the start of a trial will enable both sides to adequately prepare for trial.

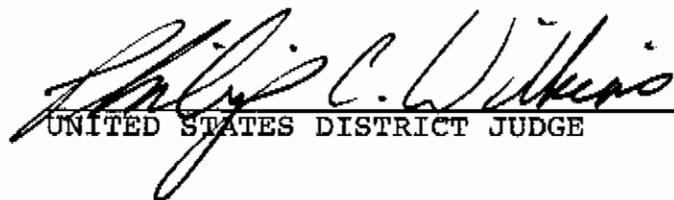
F. At the close of all hearings conducted on a given day, the Court will be able to firmly fix a trial schedule. This will save the expense and trouble of subpoenaing unnecessary witnesses.

G. If either side desires a continuance of trial date, this motion can be considered by the Court with a realistic picture of whether the Court will have other trials that week.

DATED: March 12, 1975.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


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