

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 08-00026-03/04/05-CR-W-FJG

TROY R SOLOMON (3)  
CHRISTOPHER L ELDER (4)  
DELMON L JOHNSON (5)

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AUSA: Curt Bohling and Rudy Rhodes  
Defense Atty.: Chip Lewis for Solomon; John Osgood for Elder; and Darren Fulcher for Johnson

JUDGE	<b>Sarah W. Hays</b> United States Magistrate Judge	DATE AND TIME	<b>January 21, 2010</b> 11:05 - 11:30 AM
DEPUTY CLERK	Lori Carr	TAPE/REPORTER	FTR/lac
INTERPRETER	None	PRETRIAL/PROB:	None

**CLERK'S MINUTES**

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

**REMARKS:** Parties appear by telephone; defendants not present. Discussion held regarding current special trial setting of February 23, 2010. Counsel for Johnson filed a motion to continue the trial setting to the May trial docket; counsel for Solomon joins that motion and the government has no objection. Counsel for Elder opposes the continuance but understands he has no speedy trial argument. The court advised that it has discussed the continuance request with Judge Gaitan and Judge Gaitan is inclined to grant a continuance. The court believes that Judge Gaitan may be available to try the case beginning June 1, but that would allow only nine days for trial. Parties state that they believe the case can be tried in nine days. The court suggests to the parties that they get together and discuss stipulations and trial documents and then report back to the court.

Discussion held regarding pretrial motion deadlines. Counsel for Johnson requests pretrial motions be filed by February 12, 2010.

Discussion held regarding the outstanding motion to transfer and follow-up regarding the Texas investigation. Counsel for Solomon and government counsel provide a brief update.

Defendant Elder's pending motions will be taken up at a later date.