

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 3:07CR192-B

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS  
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS  
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM  
STEVEN A. PATTERSON

DEFENDANTS

SCHEDULING ORDER

The above named defendants having entered pleas of not guilty in the above captioned and numbered cause, and in order to follow the guidelines established by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

That this cause is set for trial before the undersigned Senior United States District Judge, at 9:00 a.m., on January 22, 2008, in Oxford, Mississippi;

That the defendants shall notify the court of all counsel of record for each defendant by December 10, 2007;

That all discovery shall be completed by December 27, 2007; and

That all pretrial motions shall be completed by January 7, 2008.

Witness subpoenas in CJA cases must be requested sufficiently in advance to allow the United States Marshal's Service at least ten (10) business days prior to trial for service by the Marshal's Service.

Plea agreements, if any, shall be submitted to the court by January 7, 2008, two weeks prior to trial. All plea agreements filed after the abovementioned date shall not be accepted except for good cause shown.

This, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

/s/ Neal Biggers

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NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE