

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:07CR192-B-A

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS,  
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS, AND  
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM

**AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

This cause comes before the court upon the defendants' Motion for Further Continuance of Pretrial Motions Date and Trial Date. The motion was heard on this date, and the court finds that the motion is well-taken and shall be granted, and the scheduling order, entered on December 5, 2007, and previously amended on December 21, 2007, shall be further amended.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**

1. That the defendants' Motion for Further Continuance of Pretrial Motions Date and Trial Date is **GRANTED**;
2. That all pretrial motions shall be filed by **February 11, 2008**;
3. That pretrial motions shall be heard, if necessary, between **February 11, 2008 and February 25, 2008**;
4. That the deadline for the submission of plea agreements shall be extended from February 11, 2008, to **March 17, 2008**;
5. That this cause is set for trial before the undersigned Senior United States District Judge at **9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2008, at the United States Courthouse in Oxford, Mississippi**; and

6. That the delay from this date until commencement of trial shall be excluded from all computations relative to the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

The granting of this continuance is done to serve the “ends of justice” and “outweigh[s] the best interest of the public and the defendant[s] in a speedy trial.” 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

This, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Neal Biggers

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**NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR.**  
**SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**