

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Criminal Action No.
)	10-00131-CR-W-FJG
DENNY RAY HARDIN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

On May 14, 2010, I ordered that Defendant be committed to a United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners to undergo a psychological examination (Doc. No. 18). The order stated that Defendant's commitment was not to "exceed 30 days unless that time is extended for an additional period of time not to exceed 15 days upon a showing of good cause that the additional time is necessary to observe and evaluate defendant." Defendant arrived at the Federal Medical Center on May 28, 2010. I received a letter dated June 10, 2010, from the Federal Bureau of Prisons requesting an additional time to complete Defendant's evaluation. I granted this extension, stating Defendant's period of commitment "shall not exceed 45 days from the date of his arrival" (Doc. No. 24).

On July 13, 2010, Jeremiah Dwyer at the Federal Medical Center contacted my chambers and requested a second extension until July 23, 2010. He stated that the Federal Medical Center had received a very large number of cases and had fallen behind in completing evaluations. Because this second extension would exceed the time limit set forth by 18 U.S.C. § 4247(b), it is

ORDERED that the parties advise me no later than Thursday, July 15, 2010, whether they object to this request and the legal authority that supports their position.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen
ROBERT E. LARSEN
United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri
July 13, 2010