

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.) No. 08 CR 405
) Chief Judge James F. Holderman
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 MACARTHUR MILAM and)
 RONALD PIEKARZ)

ORDER

Upon the Government's Motion, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv), for an extension of time in which to return an indictment in the above-captioned cause,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which to file an indictment against the defendants be extended from August 19, 2008 to and including October 17, 2008. Specifically, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by the extension outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the failure to grant such an extension would deny the government and counsel for defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

ENTERED:


JAMES F. HOLDERMAN
Chief Judge

DATED: August 12, 2008