

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
) Plaintiff,
) v.
) No. 09-00296-05-CR-W-FJG
STEVE LARSON,)
)
) Defendant.)

**GOVERNMENT’S SUGGESTIONS IN OPPOSITION
TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE THE TESTIMONY
OF DETECTIVE JEFF SEEVER AS AN EXPERT ON THE MANUFACTURE OF
METHAMPHETAMINE**

The United States of America, in response to defendant Steve Larson’s motion in limine to preclude the testimony of Detective Jeffrey Seever as an expert on the manufacture of methamphetamine, states as follows:

The government’s indictment does not charge manufacture of methamphetamine. Where and how the methamphetamine was manufactured is not relevant to proving the distribution conspiracy that is charged in Count One of the government’s indictment. Because manufacture of methamphetamine is not a relevant issue, the government does not intend to introduce such evidence through Officer Seever or any other witness.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and authorities, the government respectfully requests the Court deny defendant’s motion in limine to preclude the testimony of Detective Jeff Seever as an expert on the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on December 4, 2009, to the CM-ECF system of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for electronic delivery to all counsel of record.

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