



On March 24, 2011, after having considered the evidence presented at a detention hearing, I entered an order of detention based on an unreasonable risk of flight. I relied on the following factors:

Defendant is facing a mandatory ten-year sentence and a possible life sentence in this case, he eluded arrest for months after learning of the arrest warrant, he attempted to flee from police when he was eventually caught, he was communicating with people from six different states during the month before his arrest, he is unemployed, he has no current residence, and he has no appropriate residence if released. I also find that defendant has failed to rebut the presumption provided for in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required.

Although I appreciate defendant's father's willingness to allow defendant to live with him, such an arrangement does not alleviate my other concerns. Defendant is facing a lengthy prison sentence, he hid from authorities, and he fled from police. Because of those factors, even reconsidering the evidence offered by defendant, I find that there are no conditions of release which would reasonable assure defendant's appearance as required. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that defendant's motion for release on bond is denied.

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

Kansas City, Missouri  
April 26, 2011