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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. STEVEN L. BLACKETER, Defendant.

Case No. 09-00121-07-CR-W-DGK

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

COMES NOW defendant Steven L. Blacketer, by and through his attorney Christopher M. Brennan, and hereby moves this Court for an Order extending

defendant's time to file objections to the preliminary presentence investigation report.

In support of said motion, the defendant states the following:

1. On January 24, 2011, counsel for defendant received via email, a copy of the

preliminary presentence investigation report (PPSIR). Local Rule 99.8 requires

objections to the PPSIR to be filed within 14 days.

2. On that same day, counsel for defendant contacted the Caldwell County Jail to schedule a meeting with defendant on February 2, 2011. This was the earliest counsel could travel to Caldwell County as it is over an hour in travel time each direction.

3. Inclement weather that began on February 2 and continued through February 3, precluded counsel from traveling to Caldwell County. In fact heavy snowfall closed Interstate 35 for much of that time.

Counsel for defendant has rescheduled his meeting with defendant for February 8,
2011.

5. Counsel for defendant believes he will have objections to the PPSI within 7 days of his meeting with defendant

6. This motion is not made for the purpose of vexation, harassment or delay, but in the interest of justice.

WHEREFORE defendant and counsel for defendant respectfully requests the Court grant relief with that herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Thursday, July 16, 2009, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of the filing to the counsel of record for all parties.

<u>/s/ Christopher M. Brennan</u> CHRISTOPHER M. BRENNAN #53324