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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. CHRISTOPHER L. ELDER, Defendant.

Case No. 08-00026-04-CR-W-FJG

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 20, 2010, Defendant Elder's Motion to Excuse Him From Personal Appearance at the Pending Pretrial Hearing Because of Medical Restrictions on Flying (doc #274) was filed. The pretrial conference was scheduled to take place on January 26, 2010. On January 21, 2010, the Court held a telephone conference with counsel at which time counsel was advised that the case would be continued from its trial setting of February 23, 2010. Thus, the pretrial conference scheduled for January 26, 2010, was not held.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Defendant Elder's Motion to Excuse Him From Personal Appearance at the Pending Pretrial Hearing Because of Medical Restrictions on Flying (doc #274) is moot.

> /s/ Sarah W. Hays SARAH W. HAYS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE