

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. ) No. 4:06 CR 199 CDP  
)  
JOSEPH A. BUTTS, )  
)  
Defendant. )

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CR. 06-538-JH

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

On March 29, 2006, defendant Joseph A. Butts came before the court for a detention hearing upon the motion of the court that he be detained under the Bail Reform Act of 1984, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(d).

Defendant Butts is charged by indictment with one count of possessing more than 100 kilograms of marijuana. The statutory maximum penalties for conviction include imprisonment for not less than five years.

From the facts set forth in the written report of the Pretrial Services Office, which the court adopts and incorporates by reference, the court finds and concludes by clear and convincing evidence that the release of defendant Joseph A. Butts upon his own recognizance or an unsecured appearance bond will not reasonably assure his continued appearance in court when required and will not reasonably protect the community from further criminal offenses by him. 18 U.S.C. § 3142(b), (c).

The court finds that the release of defendant upon the conditions ordered below will reasonably assure his appearance in court and will reasonably protect the community.

Whereupon,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion for pretrial detention of defendant Joseph A. Butts is denied.

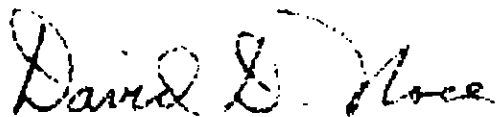
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defendant be released upon the following conditions:

- a. Defendant and one of his brothers shall execute an appearance bond in the amount of \$50,000. Said bond shall be fully secured; and

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- b. defendant shall reside in a community treatment center as directed by the Pretrial Services Office; and
- c. defendant shall submit a plan of residence and gainful employment that is acceptable to the court; and
- d. other non-financial conditions to be determined by the court.



DAVID D. NOCE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signed on April 3, 2006.