

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 3:07CR192-B

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS  
DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS  
SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM

DEFENDANTS

AMENDED ORDER SETTING SENTENCING HEARING

The court having been advised by the United States Probation Office for the Northern District of Mississippi that the presentence reports in the above styled and numbered cause on the three named defendants listed were sent to the said defendants for their review on May 23, 2008, and the defendant Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs, having objected to the previous sentencing date set by this court, through his attorney, states that he received the presentence report on May 27, 2008. The court finds that he and the other named defendants are entitled to more time and, therefore, the court should receive any comments from the defendants no later than June 11, 2008.

The Probation Office and the United States Attorney's Office will then have seven days within which to respond to any comments the defendants may make and, therefore, the said responses are due in the court by June 18, 2008.

The court sets the sentencings herein for the three above-named defendants on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, as follows:

10:00 a.m. - Richard "Dickie" Scruggs

2:00 p.m. - Sidney A. Backstrom

3:00 p.m. - David Zachary Scruggs

The court has observed that the defendants have solicited numerous persons to write letters to the court requesting leniency for the defendants and making observations about the defendants' character. The court will allow testimony from a maximum of three persons for each defendant in the defendant's discretion at the sentencing hearing.

Ordered and adjudged this, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

/s/ Neal Biggers

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NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE