

State of Wisconsin

Circuit Court Branch I

Manitowoc County

STATE OF WISCONSIN

vs.

STEVEN A. AVERY,

Plaintiff,

Defendant,

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT OR  
TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL  
PRELIMINARY HEARING

Case No. 05-CF-381

The State, having filed an original Criminal Complaint in this matter, the Court having conducted a preliminary hearing on December 6, 2005, finding probable cause and binding the defendant over for trial; the State having filed an original Information, including felony counts of first degree intentional homicide, mutilating a corpse, and felon in possession of a firearm, with arraignment having been held on January 17, 2006; the State having filed an Amended Criminal Complaint on March 7, 2006; and the State having petitioned the Court for leave to file an Amended Information in this matter, adding three felony counts to the original Information including first degree sexual assault, kidnapping and false imprisonment;

The defendant moved to dismiss the Amended Criminal Complaint and for an order requiring a second preliminary hearing, prior to the acceptance of the Amended Information;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, over defense objection, the State's motion for leave to file the Amended Criminal Complaint is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for reasons articulated on the record on March 17, 2006, and reaffirmed on the record on April 13, 2006, the defendant's motion to dismiss the Amended Criminal Complaint is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for reasons articulated on the record on April 13, 2006, the defendant's motion to require a second preliminary hearing, prior to the acceptance of the Amended Information, is denied.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

MANITOWOC COUNTY  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**FILED**

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT



Patrick L. Willis  
Circuit Court Judge, Branch I