

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
-vs-)	No. CR-16-189-002-F
)	
SUMMER THYME CREEL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

The defendant, Summer Thyme Creel, awaits sentencing. Sentencing was scheduled for today, but must be rescheduled because Ms. Creel is temporarily unavailable due to her recent detention in the Oklahoma County Jail on charges not directly related to her criminal offense in this case. At sentencing, Ms. Creel will come before the court with convictions (among others) for uttering and possessing counterfeit securities (the instant case), larceny (in 2012), larceny by false pretenses (2013), embezzlement (2013), grand larceny (2015), conspiracy to commit a felony (2015), forgery (2015), false personation (2015) and uttering a forged instrument (2016).

By virtue of a series of relationships with various sires over approximately the last fourteen years, Ms. Creel has given birth to seven children out of wedlock. Comparing the dates of Ms. Creel's periods of habitual use of crack cocaine and methamphetamine (¶¶ 70 and 71 of the Presentence Investigation Report) with the dates of birth of her seven children (*id.*, ¶¶ 62 and 63), it appears highly likely that some of Ms. Creel's children were conceived, carried and born while Ms. Creel was a habitual user of these illicit substances. It comes as no surprise, therefore, that, in

2012, Ms. Creel relinquished her parental rights with respect to six of her seven children “after an Oklahoma Department of Human Services investigation for failure to protect the children from harm.” *Id.*, ¶ 62. (Her seventh child was born in 2016.) Ms. Creel’s most recent use of methamphetamine was less than a month ago, although she denies that she knew that she was ingesting methamphetamine.

Under 18 U.S.C. § 3661, “[n]o limitation shall be placed on the information concerning the background, character, and conduct of a person convicted of an offense which a court of the United States may receive and consider for the purpose of imposing an appropriate sentence.” The sentencing in this case is continued to August 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., on which date, Ms. Creel may, if (and only if) she chooses to do so, present medical evidence to the court establishing that she has been rendered incapable of procreation.

DATED June 16, 2017.


STEPHEN P. FRIOT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE