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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO

Dan R. Slayton, Judge  
Division 2  
Date: April 12, 2016

Valerie Wyant, Clerk  
Marie Jones, Deputy Clerk  
Steve Garwood, Court Reporter

MINUTE ENTRY

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN EDWARD JONES,

Defendant.

Cause No. CR 2015-00862

**ACTION: Case Management Conference /  
Modification of Release Conditions**

**APPEARANCES:** Ammon Barker and Bryan Shea, Deputy County Attorneys, are present and appearing on behalf of the State. The Defendant is present and appearing in custody with Counsel Burges McCowan and Counsel Joshua Davidson.

3:45 p.m. Court is in session.

The Court apologizes and presents statements as to the cause of the delay. Court and Counsel had just met in Chambers and off the record to get dates that line-up with everything that has to be done in this case, taking into consideration the schedule of the Court, the schedule of the attorneys and the scheduling of witnesses. The process is very involved.

The Court places on the record the following schedule:

- **June 1, 2016:** Tom Bevel, the State's expert scene reconstruction witness, his report will be due, subject to the DPS analysis supplemental of remaining items.
- **August 1, 2016:** The Defense experts will be disclosed.
- **October 14, 2016:** All expert reports, both the State and the Defense, are due.
- **January 17, 2017:** The State's expert rebuttal reports, if any, are due.

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- **January 31, 2017**: All witness interviews will be completed. This includes both fact and expert witnesses.
- **February 28, 2017**: All substantive Motions will be due.
- **March 13, 2017**: Responses will be due; all Parties have waived Replies.
- **March 23, 2017 – March 24, 2017**: As this Division is Duty Court, Court in this matter will start at 9:00 am for the Comprehensive Pre-Trial Conference. The Court will issue the Pre-Trial Orders on that day.
- **April 4, 2017**: The Jury Trial will commence.

Upon Court inquiry, Counsel Davidson waives time on behalf of the Defendant.

Upon Court inquiry, both Counsel Barker and Counsel Davidson are in agreement with the dates as stated by the Court.

**IT IS ORDERED** setting a **Case Management Conference on August 17, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Division 2 courtroom, before the Honorable Dan R. Slayton.** The Parties may appear telephonically.

At the last hearing, the Court advised that, depending on some information that would be provided from the review of the Defendant's conditions of release, the Court would be willing to reconsider the previous denial as to the modification of his release. The Parties agreed to allow the Court to have an ex parte communication with the Maricopa Adult Probation – Pre-Trials Services Division. The Court did have a discussion with the Division Director, Ms. Rathburn, and she indicated that Maricopa County would be willing to supervise the Defendant, but under certain conditions:

- The Defendant will relinquish his passport.
- The Defendant will be on a curfew from 6 pm to 6 am.
- The Defendant's parents, based on the understanding that the Defendant will reside with his parents, agree to a search of their home and an affidavit is to be provided by the parents that they will not possess any weapons in the home.
- Maricopa County be given the ability to adjust the Defendant's conditions of release, if deemed necessary.
- The Defendant will be responsible for the payment of the GPS device.
- The County Attorney's Office will confidentially provide the addresses of any of the Victims or their families, who reside in Maricopa County. "Exclusion Zones" will then be set up as to where the Defendant is allowed to be or not be in an area via real time GPS monitoring.

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The Court has again reviewed the Public Safety Assessment and the arguments and responses of Counsel. The Court has also considered the Victims and the Victims Representative parents' statements regarding the release of the Defendant. At this time, **IT IS ORDERED** the Court shall modify the Defendant's conditions of release, as follows:

**IT IS ORDERED releasing the Defendant to Maricopa County Adult Probation – Pre-Trial Services Supervision.**

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall be on twenty-four (24) hour continuous GPS monitoring under the supervision of Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall be responsible for abiding by all the conditions set by Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall relinquish his passport to the Clerk of the Superior Court, while the Defendant's case is pending.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall be released under the maximum conditions under the supervision of Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall not be released until the GPS monitoring is installed and it is verified that the device is working. The Defendant shall remain in custody until such time. The Defendant shall be responsible for the payment of this service. If the Defendant misses a payment, he will be brought back into Court and placed in custody.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall not consume any alcohol beverages.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall not associate or have any contact with the named Victims in this case or their representatives.

**ORDERED** the Defendant shall be on a curfew from 6:00 p.m to 6:00 a.m. or as determined necessary by Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation.

**ORDERED** any place the Defendant resides, i.e., his parents, they must provide an affidavit that there are no weapons in the residence and agree to a search of their residence by Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation.

Counsel Barker would like the Defendant placed on house arrest and expresses concern as to the availability of weapons outside the residence.

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**IT IS ORDERED** the Defendant shall not possess or have access to any gun inside or outside of the home.

Mary Walsh-Navarro, Pre-Trial Services, presents statements pertaining to any tampering of the GPS monitoring device and the Court advises that, if this occurs, the Defendant is to be arrested immediately.

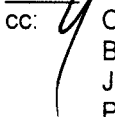
Counsel McGowan advises the Defendant will comply with the Orders of the Court.

The Court advises that, if there are additional conditions of release that Pre-Trial Services, Maricopa County Adult Probation, would like imposed, the Court will more than likely grant them.

Counsel Barker advises that they are working with the Defense to set up Defense interviews as noted in Chambers. Said Counsel is also expecting DNA results to be available in the next couple of weeks.

The Court presents statements.

4:01 p.m. Court is adjourned.

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