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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 6, 2017

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: JURY TRIAL – DAY THREE**

**APPEARANCES:** Ammon Barker and Bryan Shea, Deputy County Attorneys, are present, appearing on behalf of the State. The Defendant is present and appearing out of custody with Counsel, Joshua Davidson and Burges McCowan. Sergeant Mike O'Hagan, Investigating Officer, is present.

Prior to resumption of the Trial, State's Exhibits #347 through #351 are marked for purposes of identification.

8:41 a.m. Court is in session. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

The State (Bryan Shea) calls Officer Matthew Hinte to the stand. The Witness is sworn and testifies on direct examination.

At the request of Defense Counsel (Burges McCowan), Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

The State moves to admit **Exh. #346** into evidence. There being no objection, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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The body camera of Officer Matthew Hinte is published to the Jury.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination.

There is no redirect examination and no Jury Questions. There being no objection, the Witness is excused.

The State (Ammon Barker) calls Detective Casey Rucker to the stand. The Witness is sworn and takes the stand.

The Court inquires if the Parties are waiving the reporting of the audio recording by the Court Reporter.

As there is no objection, **IT IS SO STIPULATED** by Counsel.

The Witness testifies on direct examination.

The State (Ammon Barker) moves for the admission of **Exh. #316** into evidence. There being no objection, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The State (Ammon Barker) asks permission to publish the Exhibit to the Jury and permission is granted.

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination.

Permission is granted for the Witness to leave the witness stand and work the State's laptop.

While working the laptop, the Witness continues to testify on direct examination.

The Witness retakes the stand.

The State (Ammon Barker) moves to admit **Exh. 82** into evidence. There being no objection, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination.

The State (Ammon Barker) now publishes Exh. 316 to the Jury. The Witness continues to testify on direct examination during the navigation of the exhibit.

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The Witness continues to testify on cross examination by Defense Counsel (Joshua Davidson).

Permission is granted for the Witness to go back to Counsel's table to testify on cross examination with the assistance of the laptop.

The Court advises It will now take a brief recess and gives the Admonition.

9:37 a.m. The Defendant, Counsel and the investigating officer are present, outside the presence of the Jury.

Upon Court inquiry, Counsel pass the form and contents of the Preliminary Jury Instructions.

9:38 a.m. Court is in recess.

9:50 a.m. Court reconvenes. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

The Witness goes back to the State's table and continues to testify on cross examination with the assistance of the laptop.

The Witness retakes the stand and continues to testify on redirect examination.

As there are Jury Questions, Court and Counsel sidebar on the record to review said Questions.

The Witness continues to testify on Jury Questions; there are no follow-up questions by Counsel.

The Witness is excused subject to recall.

The State (Ammon Barker) calls Nicholas Piring to the stand. The Witness is sworn and testifies on direct examination.

As there is a beeping noise in the courtroom, testimony temporarily stops.

Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

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The Court reminds the Media that if there are any more disruptions, people or cameras will be removed from the courtroom.

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination.

The Court advises It will take the second morning recess and gives the Admonition.

10:43 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:58 a.m. Court reconvenes. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

At the request of the State (Ammon Barker), Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

For the record, Defense Counsel (Joshua Davidson) has allowed the State to reopen their direct examination.

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination.

The State (Ammon Barker) moves for the admission of **Exhs. #304, #305 and #306** into evidence. There being no objection, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Permission is granted to publish these Exhibits to the Jury.

At the request of the Court, Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination.

The State (Ammon Barker) proceeds with redirect examination.

Defense Counsel (Joshua Davidson) moves to strike the State's (Ammon Barker) comment.

At the request of the Court, Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

**IT IS ORDERED** the State's comment is stricken from the record.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination.

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Defense Counsel (Joshua Davidson) moves to strike "Victim" and It is stricken.

The State (Ammon Barker) requests a bench conference and the request is denied.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination.

At the request of Defense Counsel (Joshua Davidson) as to 106, Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination.

As there are no Jury Questions, the Witness is excused.

The Court advises It will now take the luncheon recess.

11:40 a.m. Court is in recess.

1:32 p.m. Court reconvenes. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

The State (Bryan Shea) calls Jayelin Kunkle to the stand. The Witness is sworn and testifies on direct examination.

With permission of the Court, the State (Bryan Shea) publishes the Leica Scan and the Witness continues to testify on direct as the Scan is published.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination by Defense Counsel (Burgess McCowan).

At the request of the Court, Court and Counsel hold a bench conference off the record.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination by Defense Counsel (Burgess McCowan).

The Leica Scan is again published and the Witness continues to testify on cross examination.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination

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As there are no Jury questions and there being no objection the Witness is excused.

The Court advises It will now take a recess and gives the Admonition.

2:24 p.m. Court is in recess.

2:42 p.m. Court reconvenes. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

The State (Bryan Shea) calls Valerie Pabon to the stand. The Witness is sworn and testifies on direct examination.

Defense Counsel (Burges McCowan) objects to a line of questioning and the objection is sustained.

The State (Bryan Shea) asks for a bench conference and the request is denied.

The Court notes that the question is not relevant.

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination as the Leica Scan is published.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination by Defense Counsel (Burges McCowan).

The Witness now continues to testify on cross examination as the Leica Scan is published.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination.

As there are Jury Questions, Court and Counsel sidebar and review off the record.

The Witness continues to testify on Jury Questions and follow-up examination by the State (Bryan Shea) and Defense Counsel (Burges McCowan).

There being no objection, the Witness is excused.

The Court advises it will now take the last afternoon recess and gives the Admonition.

3:32 p.m. Court is in recess.

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3:52 p.m. Court reconvenes. The Defendant, Counsel, the investigating officer and the Jury are present.

The State (Bryan Shea) calls Katarina Tatkin to the stand. The Witness is sworn and testifies on direct examination.

The Witness continues to testify on direct examination as the Leica Scan (Exh. 316) is published.

The Witness continues to testify on cross examination by Defense Counsel (Burges McCowan).


The Witness continues to testify on cross examination as the Leica scan is published.

The Witness continues to testify on redirect examination.

As there are no Jury Questions and there being no objection, the Witness is excused.

The Court advises It will now take the evening recess and gives the Admonition.

4:37 p.m.: Court is adjourned.

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