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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA **(Plaintiff)** **vs.** **STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER** **(Defendant)**	**Case No.** **P1300CR20081339** **COURT ORDER RE:** **ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ORDER FILED 10/26/10**	**FILED** **DATE:** OCT 27 2010 4 **O'Clock** P **M.** **JEANNE HICKS, CLERK** **BY:** SHEETAL PATEL **Deputy**

HONORABLE Warren R. Darrow	**BY:**	**Robin Gearhart / Judicial Assistant Division Six**
DIVISION SIX	**DATE:**	**October 27, 2010**

In the Order filed October 26, 2010, the Arizona Supreme Court has vacated the stay that has been in effect, has concluded that defense counsel should be permitted to withdraw, and has remanded this case to the superior court for further proceedings consistent with that Order. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) Appointing the Public Defender, or counsel designated by the Public Defender/Contract Administrator, to represent Defendant DeMocker in anticipation of an imminent order permitting withdrawal of the Defendant's current defense team. The Court notes that in Cause Number V1300CR201080461, a court has recently determined that Mr. DeMocker qualifies for court-appointed counsel.

(2) Setting a status/scheduling conference for Friday, October 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the Division 6 courtroom in Prescott. Newly appointed counsel is to appear at this conference. The Court is cognizant that this time frame provides very short notice of the anticipated conference.

(3) Directing that the attorneys who currently represent Mr. DeMocker – Mr. Sears, Mr. Hammond, and Ms. Chapman – either appear personally at the conference on October 29 to confirm their prior oral request to withdraw as counsel or file prior to the time for the conference a written motion to withdraw. However, the Court directs the attention of current counsel to the subjects which the Court intends to address at the conference as set forth below.

(4) Directing the attorneys to be prepared to address the following matters at the October 29 conference: (i) requests or motions by the defense regarding preparation for proceeding with the trial now in progress or regarding any other position relating to proceeding with trial; (ii) scheduling a hearing and oral argument relating to pending requests to unseal court records and relating to

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disclosure of other information, which is in the possession of the County Attorney. (The Court notes that current defense counsel may have standing for and an interest in addressing this subject); and (iii) any other matters of immediate concern to the parties.

(5) Directing that in addition to the regular recipients of orders, copies of this Order be sent to the Public Defender, to Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, Attorneys for Western News&Info, Inc., and to William E. Williams, pro se petitioner.

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Attorneys/Parties have been notified by phone/fax.
Date: 10-27-10 @ 2:30pm.