

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

**FILED** ✓  
**DATE: 03/11/2020**  
**5 O'Clock P.M.**  
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CASE NO. P1300CR201600476

DATE: March 11, 2020

**TITLE:**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

(Plaintiff)

**COUNSEL:**

*Joshua Fisher and Casi Harris,*

Yavapai County Attorney (e)

(For Plaintiff)

vs.

ANTHONY JAMES RICHARDS,

(Defendant)

*Craig Williams,*

Craig Williams Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C. (e)

(For Defendant)

**HEARING ON:**

JURY TRIAL DAY 4

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS**

**COURT REPORTER**

SUSANNE NARDOZZI

**START TIME: 8:34 a.m.**

APPEARANCES: Joshua Fisher, Counsel for the Plaintiff  
Casi Harris, Counsel for the Plaintiff  
Craig Williams, Counsel for the Defendant  
Anthony James Richards, Defendant, in custody

This is the date and time set for a Jury Trial.

Discussion ensues regarding Juror 5.

**IT IS ORDERED** Juror 5 is excused as an alternate this date.

Discussion ensues regarding witness communications.

Exhibit 99 is admitted by stipulation of the parties for the purposes of this hearing only and shall not be used during Jury deliberations.

Counsel for the Defendant requests a Mistrial.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- **Granting** the oral Motion for Mistrial.
- **Setting** a Status Conference on March 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- No time is Excluded.
- **Confirming** the Defendant's release conditions.
- Potential witnesses are released from their subpoenas.
- No witness in this matter may communicate with each other until the Trial has concluded, verdict has been reached or the case is resolved excluding the Investigators for both parties.
- Retaining the Exhibits in this matter.

At **9:03 a.m.**, the Jury Panel enters the Courtroom.

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The Court provides instructions to the Jury Panel.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- The Jury Panel is released from the Admonition and excused this date.

The Court provides instructions to the witness Craig Comstock.

**END TIME: 9:07 a.m.**

cc: Tina R. Ainley – Division 3 (e)  
Victims Services (e)  
YCSO (e)