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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY JAMES RICHARDS,

Defendant,

CAUSE NO. P1300CR201600476


**STATE'S REQUESTED VOIR DIRE
QUESTIONS**

Assigned to Hon. Debra Phelan

1 Pursuant to Rule 21.2 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, the State of
2 Arizona, by and through Sheila Sullivan Polk, Yavapai County Attorney and her Deputy
3 undersigned, hereby requests that the following questions be asked of the prospective jury
4 panel.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of February, 2022.

Sheila Polk
Yavapai County Attorney

By: 

Ethan A. Wolfinger
Deputy County Attorney

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This 1st day of February, 2022 to:

Hon. Debra Phelan
Yavapai County Superior Court Division Pro-Tem A

Tyrone Mitchell
Attorney for Defendant

By: Brenda Crout

SPECIAL REQUESTED VOIR DIRE OF STATE

- 1 1. Whether any members of jury have experience with or knowledge of mining
2 or prospecting, or have ever owned a mining claim.
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- 4 2. Whether any member of the jury is familiar with a piece of mining
5 equipment known as a Shaker Table.
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- 7 3. Whether any members of the jury are familiar with the area and country of
8 Yavapai County that runs north of Highway 93 between Wickenburg and
9 Kingman towards Bagdad in the area of Burro Creek.
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- 11 4. Whether any members of the jury have not and do not use a credit card or
12 cards in connection with the purchase of goods or merchandise.
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- 14 5. Whether any member of the jury has ever done banking with U.S. Bank.
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- 16 6. Whether any members of jury have let a non-family member use your credit
17 card and if so, under what circumstances.
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- 19 7. Whether any member of the jury has tried to purchase merchandise using
20 someone else's credit card.
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- 22 8. In a criminal case, the States burden of proof is beyond a reasonable doubt,
23 not beyond all doubt(s) or every doubt. As the Court will instruct, the

1 evidence must leave you firmly convinced that the defendant is guilty, but
2 that evidence does not require absolute certainty.

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4 Is there any member of the jury that disagrees with that legal principle?

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6 9. Has any member of this jury ever had a close friend or family member go
7 missing? What did you do?