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12 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
13 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

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15 STATE OF ARIZONA

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 MICHAEL L. HAM,

19 Defendant.

Case No. P1300 CR2019 01558

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
REQUEST TO VACATE STATUS
CONFERENCE**

(Assigned to the Hon. Tina R. Ainley)

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21 The parties, Plaintiff State of Arizona (the “State”) and Defendant Michael L. Ham
22 (“Dr. Ham”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Joint Status Report
23 and respectfully request the Court vacate the Status Conference currently set for August 10,
24 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

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I. SUMMARY OF CASE

On December 23, 2019, the Maricopa County Grand Jury indicted Dr. Ham, along with a number of other defendants, in a 148 count indictment. There have been plea agreements signed with some of the other defendants.

II. DISCOVERY

The parties have been diligently working together in terms of discovery. The State is currently producing documents and other materials to Dr. Ham’s counsel as requested.

III. OUTSTANDING MOTIONS

There are currently a number of Motions to Dismiss various counts in the indictment pending before the Court.

IV. PLEA DISCUSSIONS

The parties are in the initial stage of discussions concerning a potential plea agreement.

Unless the Court has additional issues to discuss, the parties respectfully request that the Status Conference be continued to a later date and request the Court vacate the Status Conference currently set for August 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August, 2020.

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