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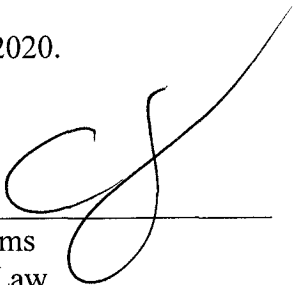
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

<b>STATE OF ARIZONA,</b>	)	<b>P1300CR201600476</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>MOTION IN LIMINE: Preclude Testimony</b>
	)	<b>Regarding Other Cases and/or Character</b>
<b>ANTHONY RICHARDS,</b>	)	<b>Evidence</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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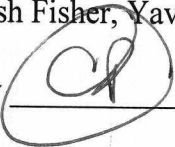
The Defendant, through undersigned Counsel, hereby moves in limine to preclude the state's witness from providing testimony regarding priors, and/or *character attacks* on the Defendant, whether solicited or not, pursuant to Arizona Rules of Evidence, Rule 404(a)(1), and Rule 404(b) . During interviews with law enforcement and the Defense the state's witnesses used descriptions of the Defendant which concluded he was crazy and overbearing. All these witnesses should be admonished to not to mention their opinions regarding character evidence while testifying. The use of character evidence to show that someone is a bad man, and therefore acted in conformity with the accusations is improper. (Bell v. State, 143 Ariz. 305, 310, 693 P.2d 960, 965 (Ct. App. 1984)).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on February 5, 2020.

  
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Copies of the foregoing delivered and/or faxed this date to:  
Hon. Tina Ainley, Judge of the Superior Court  
Josh Fisher, Yavapai County Attorney

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