

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

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CASE NO. P1300CR201600476

DATE: March 4, 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:

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE/
JURY TRIAL DAY 1

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER

SUSANNE NARDOZZI/
RHONDA AQUILINA

START TIME: 9:28 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 Final Pretrial Conference and Jury Trial.

Discussion ensues regarding pending *Motions in Limine* in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED:

- Granting the *Motion in Limine: Sanitize Prior Felony Convictions Used by the State for Rule 609 Purposes*.
- Deferring ruling on the *Request for Willits Instruction for Lost Evidence* until discussions for Final Jury Instructions.
- Deferring ruling on the *Motion for Reconsideration: re State's Intent to Use Statements of Glen Croshaw* until tomorrow's hearing.

Discussion ensues regarding the remaining pretrial issues including potential witnesses, Preliminary Jury Instructions, Statement of the Case, Trial *voir dire* and scheduling for the duration of the Trial. The Court advises Counsel as to the Jury selection process for today.

The Court stands at recess to allow the Jury Commissioner time to prepare the Jury lists.

~~~~~ **Recess 9:47 a.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **10:10 a.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State, Counsel for the Defendant, the Defendant and the first group of Prospective Jurors.

The Trial *Voir Dire* Oath is administered. The first group of Prospective Jurors is examined on *voir dire*.

The Court administers instructions to the first group of Prospective Jurors.

At **10:32 a.m.**, the first group of Prospective Jurors leaves the Courtroom.

Counsel for the State requests Count 3 be dismissed from the *Supervening Indictment*.

Counsel for the Defendant renews his objection to the jurisdiction concerning the credit cards.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- **Dismissing** Count 3 from the *Supervening Indictment* without prejudice.
- **Denying** the objection to jurisdiction concerning the credit cards.

The Court stands at recess.

~~~~~ **Recess 10:35 a.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **10:41 a.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State, Counsel for the Defendant, the Defendant and the second group of Prospective Jurors.

The Trial *Voir Dire* Oath is administered. The second group of Prospective Jurors is examined on *voir dire*.

The Court administers instructions to the second group of Prospective Jurors.

The Court stands at recess to allow the Jury Commissioner time to prepare the random Jury list.

~~~~~ **Recess 11:06 a.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **11:29 a.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State, Counsel for the Defendant, the Defendant and the Prospective Jurors.

*Voir dire* of Prospective Jurors resumes.

The Court stands at recess.

~~~~~ **Recess 12:19 p.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **1:36 p.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State, Counsel for the Defendant, the Defendant and the Prospective Jurors.

Voir dire of Prospective Jurors resumes.

The Court and Counsel conduct a sidebar on the record.

Voir dire of Prospective Jurors resumes.

The Court stands at recess.

~~~~~ **Recess 2:33 p.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **2:54 p.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State, Counsel for the Defendant, the Defendant and the Prospective Jurors.

*Voir dire* of Prospective Jurors resumes.

The Court and Counsel conduct a sidebar on the record.

*Voir dire* of Prospective Jurors resumes.

The Court and Counsel conduct a sidebar on the record.

Counsel pass the Panel for cause.

The Jurors not selected are excused.

The Court administers instructions to the Prospective Jurors.

The Court stands at recess to allow Counsel to perform their Peremptory Strikes.

~~~~~ **Recess 3:42 p.m.** ~~~~~

Court reconvenes at **4:14 p.m.** The Court notes the presence of Counsel for the State and Counsel for the Defendant.

The Jurors not selected are excused.

The Jury is sworn and empaneled to try this case.

The Court reads the admonition.

The Jury Panel is reminded of the admonition and directed to reconvene in the Jury Deliberation Room for Division 3 on March 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

END TIME: 4:25 p.m.