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2 judicial rules of conduct. The State is unaware of any systematic practice where Mohave  
3 County judges call jurors in to speak about their service.

4 Mohave County is a medium sized Arizona community and Kingman is not a  
5 densely populated city. Undersigned counsel's own contact with discharged jurors often  
6 occurs when discharged jurors approach undersigned counsel in the supermarket or  
7 book store. The State expects that local judges, and local defense counsel such as Mr.  
8 Gilleo, are approached in the same manner. The State sees no judicial misconduct from  
9 any such contact. Further, the State feels it is unrealistic for a judge to remember at some  
10 later date that the person to which they are talking was a juror in a specific case long  
11 adjudicated.

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2015.

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