

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
MOHAVE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

HONORABLE LEE F. JANTZEN  
DIVISION: 4 COURTROOM D  
COURT REPORTER: THERESA SALSBERY

VIRLYNN TINNELL, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
BY: M. WERTH, DEPUTY CLERK  
HEARING DATE: 01/27/2017

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN JAMES RECTOR,

Defendant.

CASE NO: CR-2014-01193

STATUS CONFERENCE  
( **CORRECTIONS IN BOLD** )

START: 1:48 PM

APPEARANCES: Gregory McPhillips, Deputy County Attorney; Gerald Gavin, Attorney for and with the Defendant.

This is the time set for a Status Conference.

The Court notes for the record it had an in-camera meeting with the Defense team, and that the Defendant was not present. The Court further notes the Defense team updated the Court as to their mitigation work in this matter.

The Court inquires as to the status of the case.

Mr. Gavin advises the Court as to the progress of the Defense team's scheduling of witness interviews. Mr. Gavin notes there are five or six motions forthcoming, and inquires as to how to proceed as to filing motions that may contain sensitive information.

Mr. McPhillips affirms Mr. Gavin's statements as it relates to scheduling interviews. Mr. McPhillips advises the Court he has some concerns with the mental health aspect of the case. Mr. Gavin notes the Defendant's mental health will be a part of the defense and will be brought up. Discussion ensues.

The Court advises the parties it will not continue the jury trial at this point in time, but expresses some concern as to the timeline of how the case is proceeding. The Court notes it will address this concern moving forward.

IT IS ORDERED the Defense will present the Court with an ex parte memorandum by no later than Friday, February 24, 2017, updating the Court with how mitigation has proceeded from today's date to that time.

IT IS ORDERED setting this matter for a Status Conference on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

The Court notes it will review the motion the Defense has filed today's date, and any other motion, by separate minute order.

The Court recesses at: 1:57 PM

cc:

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