

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
MOHAVE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

HONORABLE LEE F. JANTZEN  
DIVISION: IV COURTROOM: D  
COURT REPORTER: KIM FAEHN

VIRLYNN TINNELL, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
D. PITT, DEPUTY CLERK  
HEARING DATE: 9/7/2018

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN JAMES RECTOR,

Defendant.

CASE NO: CR-2014-01193  
CR-2017-01042

STATUS CONFERENCE

START: 11:03 A.M.

**APPEARANCES:** Gregory McPhillips, Deputy County Attorney; Julia Cassels, Attorney for and with the Defendant; the Victim, with Victim's Advocate.

This is the time set for a Status Conference.

The Court reviews the file, and notes that there are several motions pending.

**As to the Defense's Motion to Proceed Ex-Parte Communication Regarding Funding:**

The Court has read the Defense's Motion and the State's Response.

Counsel presents arguments.

The Court states its findings for the record; and directs Defense Counsel to follow the same procedure that is required of all attorneys that request funding.

**As to the State's Motion to Compel Disclosure:**

The Court has read the State's Motion and the Defense's Response.

Counsel presents arguments.

The Court states its findings for the record; specifically finding that both counsel have been, and have a continuing obligation, to work diligently in this matter. The Court neither grants nor denies the State's Motion to Compel.

**As to the State's Motion to Compel Mitigation Disclosure:**

The Court has read the State's Motion and the Defense's Response.

Counsel presents arguments.

IT IS ORDERED directing Defense Counsel to continue to comply with Rule 15 disclosure procedure as it relates to any mitigation evidence and to disclose that evidence to the State.

**As to the Defense's Motion to Compel and Second Motion to Compel:**

The Court has read each of the Defense's Motions and the State's Response.

Counsel presents arguments.

The Court states its findings for the record.

IT IS ORDERED denying the Defense's Motion to Compel and Second Motion to Compel.

**As to the Defense's Motion to Authorize Funding:**

The Court has read the Defense's Motion.

The State takes no position on the Defense's Motion.

IT IS ORDERED granting the Defense's Motion to Authorize Funding.

The Court signs the order today's date in open court.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of the signed order be sent to Becki DeWitt, IDS Legal Accounts Manager.

**As to the State's Motion for Trial Setting:**

Counsel presents argument regarding trial scheduling.

IT IS ORDERED setting a Jury Trial in CR-2014-01193 on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a Final Management Conference in CR-2014-01193 on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting each of these matters for a Status Conference on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Defense Counsel notes her objection to the setting of a trial date; and requests the Court clarify its reasoning behind its order directing the Clerk to redact the Appendices from the Reply to Defense Response to State's Motion to Set Trial as set by minute order dated August 21, 2018; discussion ensues.

The Court will review the order and make a record at a later time.

Defense Counsel requests to meet with the Court in chambers; the State does not object.

The Court recesses at 12:15 p.m.

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