

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2019-001522-001 DT

09/14/2020

HONORABLE KATHERINE COOPER

CLERK OF THE COURT
J. Encizo
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

FRANKIE LYNN GRIMSMAN

v.

MELISSA SUZANNE DIEGEL (001)

ZACHARY DANIEL SLOMAN
JAMIE A. BALSON

JUDGE COOPER

COMPLEX CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

8:31 a.m.

Courtroom SCT 7D

State's Attorney:	Tracey Gleason (Appearing Virtually) and for Frankie Lynn Grimsman
Defendant's Attorney:	Zachary Daniel Sloman (Appearing Virtually) and Miranda Stark (Appearing Virtually)
Victim's Attorney:	Jamie Balson (Appearing Virtually)
Defendant:	Present (Appearing Virtually)

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

This is the time set for a Complex Case Management Conference.

The Court has received the Complex Case Management Conference Report.

Court and counsel discuss the progress in this matter, including ongoing review of Discovery by Defense and preparing to set a Settlement Conference.

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If the parties are seeking to conduct a Settlement Conference, they must provide something in writing that answers the following:

- Has there been a plea offer?
- Has Defense counsel submitted a deviation request or any other documents?
- Has there been meaningful negotiations?
- Why should the Court be involved?

IT IS ORDERED setting next Complex Case Management Conference on 11/12/2020 at 9:00 a.m. (**TIME CERTAIN**) before Judge Cooper

JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

No less than two working days before each Case Management Conference, the parties shall file a Joint Case Management Report. This report will inform the Court of:

1. The specific progress made since the last Case Management Conference in completing activities previously established by the Court and the parties;
2. Specific case preparation to be completed before the next Case Management Conference;
3. Witnesses who have been interviewed in the preceding month;
4. Witnesses who will be interviewed in the upcoming month;
5. Pending issues to be resolved.

Victim's attorney Jamie Balson makes an oral request to appear virtually for any Settlement Conference set in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED allowing all counsel to appear virtually for any hearings conducted, unless it's specifically indicated otherwise on the calendar or at the time of Sentencing.

IT IS ORDERED affirming the Firm Trial Date of 01/19/2021 at 11:00 a.m. before the Master Calendar Assignment Judge. The Trial Assignment hearing will be a GoToMeeting videoconference. The purpose of the hearing is to set future dates for (1) the Trial Procedure Conference, (2) the Trial Status Conference, and (3) the Firm Trial Date.

The Court waives the presence of any defendant represented by an attorney at the Trial Assignment hearing. Self-represented litigants shall appear by videoconference following the directions below. If a self-represented litigant is in custody at the time of the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC), this division will notify the Assignment Judge's division so that a jail tablet hearing can be scheduled for the defendant to appear by videoconference from the jail.

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Participants join the Trial Assignment hearing by using the GoToMeeting app and entering Meeting ID 736-954-261 or following this link <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/736954261>. A participant can also join by telephone by dialing (571) 317-3122 and entering Access Code 736-954-261. Counsel of record are ordered to appear via videoconference with their webcams enabled. **If you have any questions about how to connect, please contact the Assignment Judge's division staff at 602-372-1011.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) on 01/05/2021 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Cooper.

THE FINAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE IS A TIME CERTAIN APPEARANCE HEARING.

IT IS ORDERED that no time be excluded. LAST DAY REMAINS: 04/14/2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

8:42 a.m. Matter concludes.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-79 requires all individuals entering a court facility to wear a mask or face covering at all times they are in the court facility. With limited exceptions, the court will not provide masks or face coverings. Therefore, any individual attempting to enter the court facility must have an appropriate mask or face covering to be allowed entry to the court facility. Any person who refuses to wear a mask or face covering as directed will be denied entrance to the court facility or asked to leave. In addition, all individuals entering a court facility will be subject to a health screening protocol. Any person who does not pass the health screening protocol will be denied entrance to the court facility.