

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2019-005397-001 DT

01/14/2021

HONORABLE GEOFFREY FISH

CLERK OF THE COURT
A. Dvornsky
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

FRANKIE LYNN GRIMSMAN

v.

ARLENA M WILLES (001)

RICK G TOSTO

JUDGE FISH
JUDGE STARR

ROBERT SWINFORD

TRIAL CONTINUANCE PAST LAST DAY

8:51 a.m.

Courtroom SCT 7B

State's Attorney: Tracey Gleason (virtually) for Frankie Grimsman
Defendant's Attorney: Rick Tosto
Defendant: Present

Court Reporter, Mike Babicky, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Having considered the Motion to Continue by counsel for the State, the Court finds,

1. The nonmoving party or parties: Stipulated to the continuance.
2. The Arraignment date was: No Information Provided.

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3. The Original last day was: No Information Provided.
4. The existing date of the trial when the motion was filed: 01/28/2021.
5. The number of continuances granted before this continuance was: No Information Provided.
6. The motion was: In writing.
7. The motion was filed at least 5 days before trial: Yes.
8. If filed untimely, the motion sets forth with specificity the reasons for its untimeliness: Does Not Apply.

The Court finds that delay is indispensable to the interests of justice and that the following extraordinary circumstance(s) exist warranting the continuance:

Outstanding interviews to be completed.

The Defendant waived applicable time limits: Yes.

IT IS ORDERED vacating the current trial assignment date of 01/28/2021 and resetting same to 05/18/2021 at 11:00 a.m. before the Master Calendar Assignment Judge. The Trial Assignment hearing will be a Court Connect videoconference held using the Microsoft Teams platform. 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 the defendant can be transported to CCB 902 to participate in the videoconference.

The Assignment Judge's division will email parties instructions and a link to join the Court Connect videoconference (for more information, visit <https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/court-connect/>). A hearing participant can also join by telephone by dialing 917-781-4590 and entering Access Code 480093696. 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 at 602-372-1011.**

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IT IS ORDERED resetting the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) set on this date to 05/05/2021 at 8:30 a.m. before this division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a non-appearance Complex Case Management Conference on 03/04/2021 at 8:30 a.m. before this division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED excluding all time from 01/28/2021 through 05/18/2021 (110 days). NEW LAST DAY: 06/30/2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

Defendant is directed to appear at all scheduled court hearings and advised of the potential consequences should he/she fail to appear.

9:01 a.m. Matter concludes.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-197 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.