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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARLENA M WILLES,

Defendant.

CR2019-005397-001

STATE'S PETITION TO MODIFY OR REVOKE
DEFENDANT'S RELEASE

(Assigned to the Honorable Geoffrey H
Fish, Div. CRJ26)

The State of Arizona, pursuant to Rule 7.5, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, asks this court to address Defendant's violation of release conditions at the hearing set for May 10, 2021.

The Court established Defendant's conditions of release including complying with the law regarding victim's rights. Defendant has been repeatedly warned by the Court to abide by Court orders not to discuss the minor victim on social media, or put the minor victim's

identifying information on documents she has filed with the Court. As this court is aware, as recently April 15, 2021 during a court hearing regarding several motions the court had to remove Defendant from the proceedings due to her behavior including holding up Victims image.

Despite numerous admonishments by the Court, Defendant has failed to observe those conditions by participating in a four-and-a-half-hour interview/statement which was posted on YouTube and Facebook on May 4, 2021. In that interview, Defendant discusses the case in detail with an “independent journalist” named Shara Michelle. In this recording, they play approximately thirty-five clips of defense interviews with medical professionals involved in the case and law enforcement interviews with treating doctors, both involving extensive details about the minor victim’s medical treatment. A picture of the minor victim and the Defendant is prominently displayed as the background to the audio interview for the entirety of the four and half hour video.

At one point in the recording, Ms. Michelle states, “Arlena gave me all these audios.” (2:09:00). Ms. Michelle is not corrected by Defendant. At another point, Defendant admits to posting the minor victim’s records from Southwest Human Development online (2:24:21).

Based upon the above, the State respectfully requests the Court address Defendant’s release conditions and revoke Defendant’s release at the hearing set for May 10, 2021.

Submitted May 6, 2021.

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