

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2019-001522-001 DT

01/10/2022

HONORABLE MONICA GARFINKEL

CLERK OF THE COURT
D. Van Hoorn
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

FRANKIE LYNN GRIMSMAN

v.

MELISSA SUZANNE DIEGEL (001)

ROBIN I PUCHEK

COMM. GARFINKEL
JUDGE BLAIR

NON-APPEARANCE INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

This matter was set for a non-appearance Initial Pretrial Conference on 01/06/2022.

IT IS ORDERED that Defense counsel advise their client of all future hearing dates.

The parties have filed an Initial Pretrial Conference Statement.

The Court finds/orders as follows:

The State has filed notices as required by Rule 15.1(b).

The State has provided/made available the objects required by Rule 15.1(b).

The Defense has filed notices as required by Rule 15.2(b) and 15.2(c).

This matter having been previously designated Complex,

IT IS ORDERED setting Complex Case Scheduling Conference on 01/31/2022 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Blair.

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IT IS ORDERED setting the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) on 02/07/2022 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Blair.

IT IS ORDERED setting Trial Assignment on 02/17/2022 at 9:00 a.m. before the Master Calendar Assignment Judge. The Trial Assignment 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 SCT 5B 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 103 815 458# Counsel of record are ordered to appear via videoconference with their webcams enabled.

Last Day: 03/18/2022 (0 DAYS EXCLUDED)

The trial date shall not be continued unless a written motion to continue is filed with the master calendar assignment judge at least 5 days before the trial. A continuance will not be granted unless the motion shows that extraordinary circumstances exist. (Rule 8.5, rules of criminal procedure and guidelines thereto.)

Defendants seeking reconsideration rulings of the Court on a Motion to Modify Release conditions or a Motion for Rule 11, said motion shall be done by a Motion for Reconsideration. All Motions for Reconsideration, however denominated, shall be submitted without oral argument or without response or reply. No Motion for Reconsideration shall be granted without the Court granting an opportunity for a Response.

Notice: If an interpreter is needed for a victim or a witness for any hearing, counsel must notify the Court 48 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing. (Ten business days for any language other than Spanish).

FOR ALL IN-PERSON APPEARANCES: Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-109 and the Maricopa County Superior Court Administrative Order 2021-119 require all individuals entering a court

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facility in Maricopa County to wear a mask or face covering at all times that they are inside the facility. Any person who refuses to wear a mask or face covering as directed by court personnel will be denied access to the facility. If a participant is denied physical access to a courthouse for refusing to wear a face covering, the participant must contact the assigned judicial division to determine whether the person can participate in the proceeding using an audio or video connection.