

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2019-001522-001 DT

01/25/2022

HONORABLE MICHAEL C. BLAIR

CLERK OF THE COURT  
C. Jackson/K. Faso  
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

FRANKIE LYNN GRIMSMAN

v.

MELISSA SUZANNE DIEGEL (001)

ELENI PERDIKAKIS

JUDGE BLAIR  
JUDGE STARR

TRIAL CONTINUANCE PAST LAST DAY

The Court has received and reviewed the State's Joint Motion to Continue, filed 01/25/2022.

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

1. The nonmoving party or parties: Do Not Object.
2. The Arraignment date was: 06/14/2019.
3. The original last day was: 11/11/2019.
4. The existing date of the trial when the motion was filed: 02/17/2022.
5. The number of continuances granted before this continuance was: 4.
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.

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

Review of substantial medical records,

The Defendant waived applicable time limits: Yes.

IT IS ORDERED resetting the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) set on 02/07/2022 to 05/03/2022 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Blair.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED resetting the Trial Assignment hearing date of 02/17/2022 and resetting same to 05/17/2022 at 9:00 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 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 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 602-372-1916.

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

**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:

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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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED excluding all time from 02/17/2022 through 05/17/2022 (89 days). NEW LAST DAY: 06/15/2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior custody orders.

FILED: Order.

**FOR ALL IN-PERSON APPEARANCES.** Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-077 and Superior Court Administrative Order 2021-073 require all individuals entering a court facility to wear a face mask in designated Mask Mandatory Areas. Any individual attempting to enter the court facility must have an appropriate mask to be allowed entry to the court facility. 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.