

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2010-023451

02/27/2014

HON. JOHN REA

CLERK OF THE COURT
L. Gilbert
Deputy

CRYSTAL J REZZONICO, et al.

DANIEL DELL'OSSO

v.

FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION, et al.

JEFFREY C WARREN
RAYMOND M NORRIS

TRIAL MINUTE ENTRY
DAY 13

East Court Building – Courtroom 414

9:02 a.m. Trial to a jury continues from February 26, 2014. Plaintiff is represented by counsel, Daniel Dell'Oso and Raymond M. Norris. Defendant Indiana Mills and Manufacturing, Inc. ("IMMI") is represented by counsel, Jeffrey Warren, Randall Riggs, and Corey I. Richter. James Chinni, Representative of Indiana Mills & Manufacturing, Inc., is also present.

Court Reporter, Mike Benitez, is present.

A record of the proceeding is also made by audio and/or videotape.

The jury is not present.

Discussion is held regarding jury instructions and forms of verdict.

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9:14 a.m. Court stands at recess.

9:18 a.m. Court reconvenes with the parties and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Mike Benitez, is present.

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The jury is not present.

The Court discusses with counsel if/how they wish to address with Juror #9 the discussions that he had with his aunt who is also an employee of Maricopa County Superior Court.

Counsel advise the Court that they do not wish to question the juror regarding any conversations that may have been had with his aunt.

9:20 a.m. Court stands at recess.

9:31 a.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present. Plaintiff is now present.

Court Reporter, Mike Benitez, is present.

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The jury is not present.

Discussion is held.

The jury enters the courtroom and trial continues.

The jury is instructed by the Court as to the law applicable to this cause.

Closing arguments are presented.

10:34 a.m. Court stands at recess.

10:45 a.m. Court reconvenes with the parties and respective counsel present.

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The jury is present.

Closing arguments continue.

The jury leaves the courtroom and court remains in session.

Defendant makes an oral motion for a jury instruction related to portions of Plaintiff's closing argument regarding the policy preventing Plaintiff from ever working on a fire truck again.

IT IS ORDERED denying Defendant's motion.

11:37 a.m. Court stands at recess.

11:51 a.m. Court reconvenes with the parties and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Mike Benitez, is present.

A record of the proceeding is also made by audio and/or videotape.

The jury is present.

Closing arguments continue.

Juror #1 is designated the alternate juror, admonished by the Court, and excused.

1:21 p.m. The jury retires in charge of the sworn bailiffs to consider their verdicts.

3:16 p.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present telephonically.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio/videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the Court has received a note from the jury. Same is discussed between Court and counsel and a written response is submitted.

3:20 p.m. Court stands at recess.

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4:40 p.m. The jury retires for the evening; deliberations to resume at 9:30 a.m. on February 28, 2014.

Effective April 15, 2014 new civil rules and forms are in effect for managing cases moving to trial. Be sure to review the new Civil Rules 16, 26, 37, 38, 72 through 74 and 77.

ALERT: The Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-140 directs the Clerk's Office not to accept paper filings from attorneys in civil cases. Civil cases must still be initiated on paper; however, subsequent documents must be eFiled through AZTurboCourt unless an exception defined in the Administrative Order applies.