

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2008-031021-001 DT

03/25/2009

HON. SALLY S. DUNCAN

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STATE OF ARIZONA

JUAN M MARTINEZ

v.

JODI ANN ARIAS (001)

MARIA L SCHAFFER  
GREGORY T PARZYCH

CAPITAL CASE MANAGER  
VICTIM SERVICES DIV-CA-CCC

CAPITAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE/  
TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE/  
TRIAL ORDERS

8:40 a.m. This is the time set for Capital Case Management Conference

State's Attorney:	Juan Martinez
Defendant's Attorney:	Maria Schaffer (1 <sup>st</sup> chair)
Defendant's Attorney:	Gregory Parzych (2 <sup>nd</sup> chair)
Defendant:	Present
Court Reporter:	Scott Kindle

Discussion is held re: Defendant's Motion for Specific Discovery.

There being no objection from the State,

IT IS ORDERED granting Defendant's Motion for Specific Discovery. The State shall disclose the items within 10 days from today's date.

Status of the case is discussed.

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Based on the discussions held on this date,

IT IS ORDERED issuing the following discovery deadlines:

Guilt Phase discovery shall be disclosed on or before June 30, 2009.

Penalty Phase discovery shall be disclosed on or before June 30, 2009.

Mitigation disclosure shall be disclosed on or before November 30, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting Capital Case Management Conference on **May 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.** in this division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Joint Case Management Report shall be submitted to this division no less than two working days before the Case Management Conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting Final Trial Management Conference on **January 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. (time allotted: 3 hours)** in this division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting Trial on **February 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** in this division.

Estimated length of trial: 4 months

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Pretrial Statement (JPTS) is due in this division by 5:00 p.m., **five (5) judicial days before the TMC.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED with the JPTS, Counsel shall deliver to this division, copies of the following:

- A. **A jointly-completed time and witness estimate list.** The Court will use the list to predict the length of the trial for the jurors and to direct Counsel to follow the trial time limits established. Any time limitation set will be reasonable presumptive limits subject to modification upon a showing of good cause.
- B. **A joint set of agreed-upon preliminary and final jury instructions,** including Preliminary Criminal RAJI or standard RAJI.
- C. Separate sets of requested instructions that have not been agreed upon. Please read *Rosen v. Knaub*, 175 Ariz. 329, 857 P.2d 381 (1993). **Proposed voir dire questions** which the Court will give. In jury trial cases the parties shall jointly prepare a brief

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summary of the case which the Court will read to the jury at the commencement of *voir dire*.

- D. Any juror notebooks. The Court encourages use of juror notebooks in appropriate cases. Stipulating the contents in evidence is necessary. Key exhibits may be included, along with diagrams, photographs, and timelines.

**MOTIONS IN LIMINE**

Any motions *in limine* shall be filed thirty (30) days before TMC and such motions must meet the test of *State v. Superior Court*, 108 Ariz. 396, 397, 499 P.2d 152 (1972): "**The primary purpose of a motion *in limine* is to avoid disclosing to the jury prejudicial matters which may compel a mistrial.**" See also, Ariz. Rules of Evidence, Rule 103(c). A written response to a motion *in limine* may be filed no later than ten (10) days thereafter. The Court will rule on the motions *in limine* without oral argument. If the Court wishes to hear argument, the argument will be heard at the morning of TMC.

**PRETRIAL MOTIONS**

All pretrial motions must be filed in writing twenty (20) days before the TMC. All motions must comply with Rule 35.1 including setting forth a sufficient factual basis for the motion. Failure to file a sufficient motion may result in the motion being denied without evidentiary hearing. See: *Rule 16.1[c] Rule 16.2[b]*; *State v. Anaya* 170 Ariz. 436, 443 (1992); *State v. Wilson* 164 Ariz. 406, 407 (1990) and *State v. Alvarado* 121 Ariz. 485 (1979).

**MARKING EXHIBITS**

**At least three (3) judicial days before the TMC**, the trial lawyers or their knowledgeable assistants shall appear in this division to present all exhibits. The parties shall advise the division, referring specifically to the pretrial statement, which exhibits may be marked directly in evidence. ***Counsel is directed to meet in person to exchange the exhibits before coming to court. Counsel will make sure that they do not bring to the clerk a set of exhibits that include duplicate exhibits.*** Written stipulations to admit specified exhibits in evidence are encouraged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel, at the TMC, shall be prepared to discuss:

- A. Time limits in *voir dire*, opening statements, examination of witnesses and closing arguments.

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- B. Stipulations for the foundation and authenticity of exhibits.
- C. Jury instructions (preliminary and final), juror notebooks (Counsel shall bring any proposed jury notebooks to the conference), mini-opening statements and *voir dire*.
- D. Any special scheduling or equipment issues.
- E. Status of settlement of the case.

**EXPEDITED DISCOVERY**

If there are any issues as to the disclosure required under Rule 15, the parties shall attempt to resolve the issue under Rule 15.7 (b). After personal consultation the party seeking relief shall fax or e-mail a one page letter seeking forth the issue and counsel requested relief. The Court will convene a conference to resolve the issue.

THE TRIAL DATE SHALL NOT BE CONTINUED UNLESS A WRITTEN MOTION TO CONTINUE IS FILED 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.)

NOTICE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNSEL TO NOTIFY THE COURT BEFORE WHICH A HEARING WILL BE HELD 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY HEARING NEEDING AN INTERPRETER FOR A VICTIM OR A WITNESS (10 BUSINESS DAYS FOR ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN SPANISH.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior custody orders.

**LAST DAY REMAINS: 03/05/2010**

8:47 a.m. Matter concludes.