

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2008-031021-001 DT

12/10/2012

HON. SHERRY K. STEPHENS

CLERK OF THE COURT
C. McCain
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

JUAN M MARTINEZ

v.

JODI ANN ARIAS (001)

KIRK NURMI
JENNIFER L WILLMOTT

TRIAL MINUTE ENTRY
DAY 1

Courtroom SCT8C

State's Attorney: Juan Martinez
Defendant's Attorney: Kirk Nurmi and Jennifer Willmott
Defendant: Present

Court Reporter, Mike Babicky, is present.

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

11:19 a.m. This is the time set for trial to Jury.

The first set of the initial jury panel is present.

Both sides announce ready.

All prospective jurors are sworn on voir dire.

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The trial schedule is made known to the prospective jurors.

Those jurors able to serve are provided a juror questionnaire.

The Court states the nature of the case to be tried and examines the panel collectively and individually.

Counsel approach the bench and discussion is held out of hearing of the jury panel.

IT IS ORDERED excusing juror #'s 2, 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24-27, 31, 32, 34-40, 43-47, 51, 53-58, 63, 64, 67, 68, 71-75.

Court stands in recess until 1:30 p.m.

1:54 p.m. Court reconvenes with Defendant and respective counsel present.

Juror # 96 is present with a family friend / interpreter. The juror informs the Court she has a difficult time understanding some English words.

Counsel approach the bench and discussion is held.

IT IS ORDERED excusing juror # 96.

The second set of the initial jury panel is present.

Both sides announce ready.

All prospective jurors are sworn on voir dire.

The trial schedule is made known to the prospective jurors.

Those jurors able to serve are provided a juror questionnaire.

The Court states the nature of the case to be tried and examines the panel collectively and individually.

Counsel approach the bench and discussion is held out of hearing of the jury panel.

IT IS ORDERED excusing juror #'s 76-78, 80-83, 86, 87, 89-94, 96, 98, 100-103, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 117-121, 123-130, 133, 135-138, 140, 145-148 and 150.

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Discussion is held regarding the Evidentiary Hearing set on 02/08/2013.

IT IS ORDERED resetting the Evidentiary Hearing from 02/08/2013 to 02/06/2013 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Stephens.

Discussion is held between Court and Counsel regarding the request from the media for a copy of the juror questionnaire. Counsel for the Defendant would like additional time to respond to the Court on the request.

3:17 p.m. Court stands in recess until 12/11/2012 at 10:30 a.m.

This case is eFiling eligible: <http://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/efiling/default.asp>. Attorneys are encouraged to review Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-140 to determine their mandatory participation in eFiling through AZTurboCourt.