

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY
CASE NUMBER CRC23-03157CFANO

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS ISAIAH MOSLEY,

Defendant.

PROCEEDINGS: EXCERPT FROM HUNTER HEARING
(OFF-THE-RECORD SIDEBAR CONFERENCE)

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE SUSAN ST. JOHN
Circuit Court Judge

DATE: April 18, 2023

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1 **(P R O C E E D I N G S**

2 (THE REQUESTED EXCERPT WAS TRANSCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:)

3 (SIDEBAR CONFERENCE)

4 MS. MANUELE: Judge, we were just gonna say we
5 are fine waiving Mr. Mosley's presence. We would
6 ask that he not be brought in.

7 THE COURT: This is potentially a death
8 penalty case, so my preference is that he's here
9 for all of substantial, substantive hearings. It's
10 just a better appellate practice to do that.

11 MS. MANUELE: I don't disagree. However,
12 Judge, based on his status at the jail right now,
13 they have a whole team of deputies --

14 THE COURT: I understand.

15 MS. MANUELE: -- and the news camera is here
16 and I just think there's more prejudicial -- what
17 -- we're prepared to waive his presence. We've
18 explained to him what's gonna happen. He doesn't
19 have a right to -- he's not --

20 THE COURT: He can come out and waive if he
21 wants to. He needs to come out and swear under
22 oath and waive his presence. I'll let him go back,
23 but he's got to affirmatively waive that with me.
24 Otherwise, I'm going to ask that he stay.

25 MS. MANUELE: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Okay? Do you want to talk to him
2 about that?

3 MS. MANUELE: Sure.

4 THE COURT: I have a couple little things I
5 have to do if you want to talk to him about that
6 option, but he has to come in, I put him under oath
7 and talk to him for a minute. If he wants to waive
8 his presence, then I'd send him back. Do you have
9 any objection to that?

10 MS. SULLIVAN: No.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

12 (SIDEBAR CONFERENCE CONCLUDED)

13 (END OF REQUESTED EXCERPT)

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