

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.

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PROCEEDINGS: MOTION HEARING

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE SUSAN ST. JOHN
Circuit Court Judge

DATE: August 10, 2023

PLACE: Courtroom 4
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2 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Circuit Court, in
3 and for Pinellas County, is now in session, with
4 the Honorable Susan St. John presiding.

5 THE COURT: You can have a seat, folks. Thank
6 you. Good morning. I will be right with you.

7 Ms. Manuele, do you need a few minutes, or are
8 you ready?

9 MS. MANUELE: Oh, no, your Honor, we're ready.

10 THE COURT: That's okay.

11 Let's handle Mr. Mosley, please. Case
12 number 23-03157.

13 Can we have Mr. Mosley out, please.

14 THE BAILIFF: Yes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. Good morning,
16 Mr. Mosley.

17 Ms. Manuele, good morning.

18 MS. MANUELE: Good morning. Jessica Manuele,
19 Margaret Russell, and Nichole Blaquiere, on behalf
20 of Mr. Mosley, your Honor.

21 We did file a motion asking the Court to
22 appoint an expert. We do have a good-faith reason
23 to believe that Mr. Mosley is not competent to
24 proceed at this time. Under seal, we have filed
25 two written reports from experts, that evaluated

1 him, and opined that they believe he's incompetent
2 to proceed at this time.

3 Does your Honor have a copy?

4 THE COURT: I have a copy of the motion, and
5 then I have Ryan Hall and Valerie McClain. Is that
6 right?

7 MS. MANUELE: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MS. MANUELE: So, at this time, we are asking
10 the Court to appoint a doctor from the list. I
11 believe the State is requesting two. Certainly,
12 we have no objection to that, under the rule.

13 Perhaps we could set a status check, to see
14 if a hearing will be necessary.

15 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

16 Ms. Ellis, Ms. Sullivan, good morning.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: Good morning, your Honor. Yes,
18 Courtney Sullivan for the State. We are asking for
19 two, off the court-appointed list.

20 If we could set it out a little bit. We have
21 a packet of information we want to give to those
22 doctors, before they do their report.

23 THE COURT: Sure.

24 MS. SULLIVAN: I will supply whatever I give
25 to the doctors to Defense as well, so that might

1 take some time to review, so I want to give
2 everybody enough time.

3 THE COURT: Okay. What I'd like to do, is do
4 a shorter, quicker status check, just to make sure
5 the doctors have been noticed, and we know who they
6 are. And that way, if there's anything you-all
7 want to send them, you'll have that information.
8 It's just, sometimes we wait too long, and then we
9 realize they didn't get the order, and that can be
10 a problem. Okay?

11 Madam Clerk, I'm going to appoint two doctors,
12 today, off the list. I'll grant the Motion to
13 Appoint, and appoint two.

14 And I'll do a status check -- maybe later this
15 month, just so we all know the names.

16 MS. MANUELE: Sure.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 What day of the week works better for you-all?
20 Do you have a preference?

21 MS. MANUELE: I'm here every day.

22 MS. SULLIVAN: Can we just avoid Monday?

23 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want to try
24 August 31st? That's a Thursday.

25 MS. MANUELE: That works.

1 THE COURT: Is that okay?

2 MS. SULLIVAN: That works for the State.

3 THE COURT: Okay. August 31st, status check
4 on appointment of doctors.

5 MS. MANUELE: And, your Honor, we are willing
6 to waive Mr. Mosley's presence for that.

7 THE COURT: Okay. I would still like him to
8 be here for all of his court dates.

9 And then, from there, we'll pick the longer
10 date. I'll probably go out into October, if that
11 works for everybody, at that point.

12 MS. SULLIVAN: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'll see
14 everybody in a couple weeks. Thank you.

15 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you.

16 MS. ELLIS: Thank you, your Honor.

17 (THE HEARING CONCLUDED)

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COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

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