

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: STATUS CHECK

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE SUSAN ST. JOHN
Circuit Court Judge

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

2 THE COURT: All right. Is Mosley up and
3 ready?

4 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Yes, your Honor, he is.

5 THE BAILIFF: Yes, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. And then we'll
7 address Mr. Kingos next.

8 All right. Mr. Mosley is present in
9 Court, and so today -- I believe we just set a
10 status check to see where everyone was at as it
11 relates to being prepared for the competency
12 evidentiary hearing set in June -- I have
13 June -- the whole week of June 14th blocked
14 off.

15 So what is our status today?

16 MS. SULLIVAN: I think we were July 8th
17 through 11th.

18 THE COURT: That might be accurate.

19 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: July 8th.

20 THE COURT: Thank you. Let me make sure I
21 put it on my calendar correctly. Yes, July
22 8th. You are right.

23 What is our status today?

24 MS. RUSSELL: Good morning, your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Good morning.

1 MS. RUSSELL: It's Margaret Russell and
2 Julia Seifer-Smith on behalf of Thomas Mosley.
3 He is on page six of three of your motion
4 calendar this morning.

5 We have been working hard, getting the
6 Court appointed experts through. I believe Dr.
7 Railey completed his evaluation. He still has
8 some collateral interviews to follow up on, and
9 we expect his report to be complete some time,
10 I hope, in the next ten days or so.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MS. RUSSELL: Dr. Torrealday was only able
13 to complete half of her evaluation. She needs
14 to come back and do some more testing.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MS. RUSSELL: I did reach out to her
17 earlier this week and I have not heard back
18 either on the date that she intends to return
19 or on her availability for July.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MS. RUSSELL: I do know generally she is
22 out of the county for the entire month of July.
23 We are trying to find some other potential
24 dates, either in June or in August when she
25 might be available, but I don't have a response

1 from her yet.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MS. RUSSELL: We do know that Dr. Railey
4 is available on the week of July 8th.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. RUSSELL: Dr. McClain is also
7 available that week. Dr. Hall unfortunately
8 has two trials. One is scheduled in St. Louis.
9 They are civil trials, however. So we will be
10 third in line in the case that those get
11 resolved or get moved.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MS. RUSSELL: Otherwise, he did give me
14 five other dates when he might be available for
15 three or four hours of testimony in an
16 afternoon if the Court wanted to block that off
17 now or if you wanted to just see what happens.

18 THE COURT: So he can't make any of those
19 days work?

20 MS. RUSSELL: Right, because he is
21 basically double -- he is double scheduled to
22 testify in two civil trials. One of them is in
23 St. Louis. And so he is not really sure how he
24 could make it work. He said -- he did tell me,
25 however, though that if they either settle or

1 if it's -- he's testifying on a Tuesday, that
2 he could be available on a Thursday, that he
3 would absolutely try to do whatever he could to
4 make it.

5 THE COURT: Okay. That is my hope.

6 How are you looking for witnesses?

7 MS. SULLIVAN: So the doctor from the
8 treatment center, I spoke with her and I told
9 her the four dates that we had blocked off.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MS. SULLIVAN: Her preference is to do
12 Friday afternoon because she would have to be
13 coming from the Miami-ish area. So I wanted to
14 clear that with you before I set up travel for
15 her on a Friday.

16 THE COURT: I have -- I have 8, 9, 10 and
17 11 blocked off.

18 MS. SULLIVAN: I figured you --

19 THE COURT: I am not doing anything else
20 other than this.

21 MS. SULLIVAN: So if you are okay with the
22 11th for her --

23 THE COURT: Yes.

24 MS. SULLIVAN: -- I'll lock her in for
25 that date.

1 THE COURT: Sure.

2 MS. SULLIVAN: When we went over to -- the
3 eval with Dr. Torrealday before Mr. Mosley
4 asked us to leave, Dr. Torrealday did say that
5 even though she is gone in July, she can do it
6 earlier. So I think we will be able to work
7 with Dr. Torrealday, to have the date, but
8 unfortunately it probably won't be one of the
9 four days you have blocked off.

10 So right now we don't know who is --
11 obviously, other than Dr. Hall and McClain for
12 the defense, we don't know where the Court
13 appointed doctors -- who they will be
14 testifying for yet.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MS. SULLIVAN: And we also have been in
17 good communication with the Court appointed
18 doctors to get them any information, and I know
19 that the defense has as well, that we would
20 like them to review, and they have been very
21 open to receiving any information that we want
22 to provide. So they are working on that as
23 well.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So it was
25 Dr. Torrealday that might need the earlier

1 date?

2 MS. SULLIVAN: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Is that right?

4 MS. SULLIVAN: Yes.

5 THE COURT: And maybe Dr. Hall?

6 MS. RUSSELL: Right, although he actually
7 doesn't have anything beforehand. What I have
8 from him are dates in July and August,
9 unfortunately, but if there is another date, I
10 will run it up the flagpole and see if I can
11 get him to come.

12 THE COURT: Yeah. All right. I mean, I'm
13 going to have to cancel someone else's hearing.
14 I'm fine doing that. This is a death penalty
15 case with a competency issue that needs to be
16 resolved in certain timeframes.

17 So my expectation is if we can't get
18 everything done in the four days that I have
19 blocked off, for everybody to present their
20 witnesses and have argument, it's my
21 expectation to do it sooner. So -- and I'm
22 fine doing that. I'm going to have to cancel
23 someone else's hearings or cancel someone
24 else's trials to do that. I just need a date
25 specific from you-all. It's not what's good

1 for me. I'm going to move stuff around to make
2 it happen. So I need a date from you-all that
3 is going to work, and we will have it that day.
4 So if you want to reach out to whoever is
5 having a scheduling problem, let me know when
6 you want to do it, and I will schedule it for
7 that time.

8 MS. RUSSELL: So, your Honor, we are happy
9 to be in touch with our experts and do the best
10 we can to do that, but, of course, we do need
11 all the Court appointed experts' reports
12 completed and in before we can schedule that.

13 THE COURT: That's why I blocked off four
14 days in hopes that we would be able to get
15 every expert in here that week. I would hope
16 they would understand the same thing I do.
17 This is a death penalty case and we operate
18 under timeframes.

19 So to the extent other people can
20 rearrange their schedule to make it happen,
21 that would make me really pleased. With the
22 understanding if they can't, they can't, and
23 I'll accommodate, but sooner rather than later,
24 do the best you can, and then if we can't,
25 we've got to do everything else that week in

1 July. Okay?

2 MS. RUSSELL: We'll try our best, your
3 Honor.

4 THE COURT: All right. I appreciate that.
5 Anything else we need to talk about for
6 Mr. Mosley today?

7 MS. SULLIVAN: For the treatment center
8 doctor, just for timing. Are you okay with
9 starting at one on the 11th?

10 THE COURT: I have the entire day blocked
11 off.

12 MS. SULLIVAN: Do you have VOPs in the
13 morning?

14 THE COURT: I'm not setting anything else
15 that week.

16 MS. SULLIVAN: Okay.

17 THE COURT: This is my thing for the week,
18 Mr. Mosley.

19 MS. SULLIVAN: I can try and have her --
20 if we start earlier Friday, because I'm trying
21 to think if we have got to go into argument --
22 I don't even know if we will be done with all
23 the witnesses by that Friday with the
24 scheduling.

25 THE COURT: I would hope so. I would hope

1 so. The best we can do it, earlier is better
2 than later. I don't think we want to be here
3 like we were here the last time, until six,
4 seven o'clock at night, whatever time.

5 MS. SULLIVAN: I'm going to have her get
6 here as early as she can on Friday, even if she
7 flies in Thursday night, so that we can not be
8 here super late on Friday.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I'm happy to start
10 first thing in the morning on Friday. You tell
11 me. As we get closer, you-all tell me who is
12 scheduled for what dates and times and we'll
13 start at that date and time.

14 MS. RUSSELL: And just full disclosure,
15 your Honor, we expect the cross-examination of
16 Dr. Tenaglia (phonetic) to be lengthy --

17 THE COURT: I'm sure.

18 MS. RUSSELL: -- and complicated.

19 THE COURT: Which is why --

20 MS. RUSSELL: Which is why I would also
21 prefer to start as early as possible.

22 THE COURT: I am with you. So let's try
23 to do that.

24 MS. SULLIVAN: Okay.

25 MS. RUSSELL: Okay.

1 THE COURT: So why don't I set a status
2 check maybe at the end of June, and I'm hoping
3 at that point you-all can give me a lineup of
4 who you are going to have testify on what day.
5 And that way, you know, if there is a day that
6 you are not going to use of the 8th, 9th, 10th
7 and 11th, I can do other things.

8 MS. SULLIVAN: Okay.

9 MS. RUSSELL: Okay.

10 THE COURT: When do you think you are
11 going to have an answer from Torrealday or we
12 don't know?

13 MS. SULLIVAN: We can all reach out to her
14 together in a group email which she has become
15 accustomed to and check with her and get some
16 dates from her.

17 THE COURT: Okay. So for the -- for a
18 status check related to the week of July, let's
19 just have something the week of the 23rd -- 23,
20 24, 25, 26, to come in and we'll have a
21 pretrial and a status check on what days you
22 are going to call which witnesses.

23 MS. SULLIVAN: I'm okay the 24th or the
24 25.

25 MS. RUSSELL: Either one of those days

1 works for us, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: All right. So let's do the
3 24th then. June 24th for pretrial and status
4 check, and then do you-all want to let me know
5 when Torrealday and Hall are available sooner,
6 or do you want me set something maybe in a week
7 or two?

8 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Well, I suppose if we
9 learn their availability sooner, than we can
10 reach out to your Honor sooner.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MS. SULLIVAN: I can throw you in on the
13 group email chat.

14 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: I don't know that you
15 want to be on that.

16 THE COURT: I probably don't.

17 MS. SULLIVAN: You don't.

18 THE COURT: I probably don't. Okay. So
19 I'll just leave it at you-all are going to
20 contact me when you have a date certain for
21 Hall and Torrealday, which seem to be the --
22 the timing issues.

23 Okay. All right. Sounds good. Then I'll
24 see you-all -- what date did I give you -- June
25 24th.

1 THE CLERK: June 24th for a pretrial and a
2 status check.

3 THE COURT: Perfect. Thank you. See you
4 then.

5 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Thank you.

7 (HEARING CONCLUDED)

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