

1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2 OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY
3 CASE NUMBER 23-03157CFANO

4 STATE OF FLORIDA,

5 Plaintiff,
6 vs.

7 THOMAS ISAIAH MOSLEY,
8 Defendant.
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10 PROCEEDINGS: PRETRIAL

11 BEFORE: The Honorable Susan St. John
12 Circuit Court Judge

13 DATE: October 1, 2025

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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE COURT: Is Mr. Mosley on his way out?

THE BAILIFF: Yes.

(MR. MOSLEY ENTERED THE COURTROOM)

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Mosley is present.

All right. Good morning, Ms. Seifer-Smith.

MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Good morning, your Honor.

Julia Seifer-Smith and Margaret Russell, on behalf of Thomas Mosley.

THE COURT: All right. So I filed my order this morning and gave you each a copy. How do you want to proceed this morning?

MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Well, it appears that your Honor is finding Mr. Mosley competent to proceed. Since this was just handed to me this morning, I haven't had an opportunity to read it or digest any of its findings, but, obviously, we are now taking this case in a different direction than it has been.

THE COURT: So my thought would be -- this is a 2023 case -- I would like to set it for trial for next summer.

MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Your Honor, our concern about that is a few-fold. Although, it's a 2023

1 case, Mr. Mosley has been incompetent since 2023,
2 and so no appreciable substantive work with
3 regards to both first phase or second phase has
4 been done by his team because of the overriding
5 principles of competency and the necessity of
6 Mr. Mosley's ability to participate with counsel.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: And, in addition, I am set
9 on numerous death penalty cases throughout next
10 year. So I find it very, very unlikely that we
11 would be anywhere near readiness next year.

12 THE COURT: So when would be a date you would
13 be comfortable setting it for trial?

14 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: I mean, I don't think I'd
15 be comfortable setting it for trial at all at the
16 moment, without having had an opportunity to
17 review your Honor's order and to confer with
18 counsel.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't I reset it for
20 30 days, and we'll readdress this issue.

21 Wednesday is okay for you?

22 MS. ELLIS: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Do you want to come back
24 October 22? That will give you some time to read
25 it and talk about how you want to proceed and --

1 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Sure.

2 THE COURT: -- look at your trial docket.

3 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Sure, we can do that.

4 THE COURT: All right. 10/22 for a pretrial
5 for Mr. Mosley. Okay?

6 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Thank you, your Honor.

7 (THE HEARING CONCLUDED.)

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