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 MOSLEY,

Defendant.

PROCEEDINGS: Pretrial Hearing

BEFORE: The Honorable Susan St. John

Circuit Court Judge

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## P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 1 2 THE COURT: All right. Deputies, if we could 3 have Mr. Mosley out, please. (THE DEFENDANT ENTERED THE COURTROOM) 4 5 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Mosley is present 6 in court. 7 Ms. Seifer-Smith? 8 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Good morning. 9 Julia Seifer-Smith and Margaret Russell on behalf 10 of Mr. Mosley. 11 THE COURT: And so what's our status? 12 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: So our status is I believe 13 that your Honor wanted to set a trial date. 14 I did. THE COURT: 15 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: We are not available until 16 the spring of 2027. 17 THE COURT: Okay. MS. SULLIVAN: We're available before that. 18 19 THE COURT: I assumed as much. 20 MS. SULLIVAN: But we do want a trial date. 21 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Well, give me a 22 date. 23 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: I mean, I think I would ask 24 for at least April probably. I have a very big

case going in January into February in Pasco.

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THE COURT: April 5? 1 2 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Could we take three weeks? 3 THE COURT: Take as much time as you want. 4 MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Okay. So the week of the 5 5th through the week of the 19th, please. 6 THE COURT: Okay. I know it's early. 7 motions you think need to be heard anytime soon? 8 Possibly. I can't think of MS. SEIFER-SMITH: 9 any at the moment. We're still getting our feet 10 under us with regards to discovery. So what I 11 think I would like is to maybe still have regular 12 pretrials in front of your Honor, perhaps the next 13 one in 90 days. We'll make sure that we truly do 14 get our feet under us, and we'll communicate with 15 the State about anything that may still be 16 outstanding with regards to discovery, and 17 hopefully get on the same page for scheduling 18 depositions. 19 Okay. Any day of the week easier THE COURT: 20 for you-all to come in? 21 MS. SULLIVAN: No. I just try to avoid 22 Mondays because they're busy mornings. 23 They are busy mornings. Okay. THE COURT: 24 January 14 is a Wednesday. You want to do that?

MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Ms. Russell and I have a

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          trial with Judge Federico. So we could be here at
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          8:30.
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               THE COURT: I can do --
               MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Or we could do the week
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          after.
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               THE COURT: I could do the 14th, 15th, 21st,
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          22nd.
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               MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Let's do the 21st, if we
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          could.
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               THE COURT: January 21 for pretrial.
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              MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Thank you.
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               THE COURT: Okay. Does that work for you-all?
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               MS. SULLIVAN: Yes, ma'am.
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               THE COURT: All right. January 21st for
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          pretrial. See you then.
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               THE STATE: Thank you.
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               MS. RUSSELL: Thank you, your Honor.
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               THE COURT: The pretrial is January 21st of
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               THE CLERK: '26, yeah. That's what I wanted
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          to confirm.
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               THE COURT: Yeah.
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              MS. SEIFER-SMITH: Thank you very much.
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                       (PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED)
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STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

I, Jennifer Fleischer, Registered Diplomate Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the foregoing proceedings and that the transcript is a true record.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2025.

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