

ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY

HON. CHRISTOPHER BROWNING

CASE NO. [REDACTED]

COURT REPORTER: Chris King
Courtroom - 578

DATE: April 26, 2023

STATE OF ARIZONA

Christopher A. Ward, Esq. counsel for State

VS.

[REDACTED] (-001)
Defendant

Jacob M Amaru, Esq. counsel for Defendant

MINUTE ENTRY

JURY TRIAL - DAY SIX / FINAL DAY:

9:21 AM Defendant present, in custody.

The Court and counsel settle jury instructions.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

Counsel make closing arguments to the jury.

The Court instructs the jury regarding the law that must be applied in this case. The jury is given a copy of the Court's Final Jury Instructions for its use during deliberations.

The clerk is directed to select two alternate jurors. Juror Nos. 11 and 13 are selected by lot as the alternate jurors, admonished, and excused with the thanks of the Court, subject to recall.

11:32 AM The jury retires to consider its verdicts under the charge of the law clerk, John Windham, who was first duly sworn for that purpose.

IT IS ORDERED that all exhibits admitted into evidence shall be given to the jury for its use during deliberations.

IT IS ORDERED that all non-admitted exhibits, except for any preserved exhibits, shall be released to respective counsel.

Court stands at recess.

3:33 PM Court resumes. Defendant present, in of custody. Same counsel present.

The jury announces through its foreperson that they have reached verdicts in this case.

The clerk is directed to read and enter the verdicts into the record.

C. Hale
Deputy Clerk

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The jury finds the Defendant not guilty of the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER, as alleged in COUNT ONE of the Indictment.

The jury finds the Defendant not guilty of the offense of BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, as alleged in COUNT TWO of the Indictment.

The jury finds the Defendant not guilty of the offense of KIDNAPPING, as alleged in COUNT THREE of the Indictment.

The clerk inquires of the jurors whether these are their verdicts and the verdicts of each of them, and so say they all.

The admonishment is lifted and the jury is thanked for its services and discharged.

OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

IT IS ORDERED exonerating any bond previously posted on behalf of the Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all admitted exhibits be released to respective counsel.

IT IS ORDERED that a judgment of acquittal is entered in favor of the Defendant as to Counts One, Two and Three.

IT IS ORDERED that State's Exhibits 215 through 230 shall be released to the arresting agency.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant is released from the custody of the Pima County Sheriff as to this cause number only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Status Conference set for the Defendant's other matters is affirmed on May 1, 2023, in Division 27.

3:38 PM Court is adjourned.

FILED IN COURT: Jury List; Preliminary Jury Instructions; Final Jury Instructions; Verdict (3); Stipulation and Order Re: Release of Exhibits; Juror questions submitted during trial; Exhibit List; Release Order.

cc: Hon. Christopher Browning
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