IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: 2024 CF 001293

Date of Offense: 02/25/2024

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS 4012 SANTA MARIA DRIVE #107

KISSIMMEE, FL 34741

Defendant

PUBLIC DEFENDER 2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE SUITE 1600 KISSIMMEE, FL 34741

Attorney

NOTICE SETTING PRETRIAL HEARING AND TRIAL DATE AND UNIFIED PRETRIAL ORDER

COURT DATES

Defendant is hereby Ordered to appear for:

Event Date Time Room Judge

PRETRIAL 9/10/2025 9:00 AM COURTROOM 4F KEITH CARSTEN
JURY TRIAL 9/22/2025 9:00 AM COURTROOM 4F KEITH CARSTEN

Location: Judge Jon B. Morgan Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Osceola County, FL 34741.

APPEARANCE

FELONY COURT MINUTES/ORDER
STATUS HEARING HELD
DEFENDANT PRESENT WITH COUNSEL
CASE SET FOR PRETRIAL AND TRIAL

DEFENSE REPRESENTS A POSSIBLE SCHEDULING CONFLICT FURTHER STATUS HEARINGS TO BE COORDINATED WITH JUDICIAL ASSISTANT AS NEEDED UNIFIED PRETRIAL ORDER

This order applies to all criminal cases prosecuted in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, including felonies, misdemeanors and criminal traffic cases in both Orange and Osceola counties.

I. Trial:

- A. State Attorneys, Defendants and their attorneys and witnesses must be ready for trial and be available during the entire trial period.
- B. State Attorneys, Defendants and their attorneys must be on time for trial and not leave the Judge's court room until released by the Presiding Judge,
- C. Scheduling a case for trial, during pretrial or other court appearance is a representation that the party is ready for trial and that the trial period/trial date is satisfactory to the party.
- D. Criminal cases set for jury trial take precedence over motions, hearings, and civil trials, regardless. of whether the motions, hearings or civil trials are in county or circuit court. (Rule 2.550 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration).
- E. All Attorneys must bring updated calendars to all court appearances. Once a case is scheduled for trial, any continuance due to a scheduling conflict will not be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

II. Motions to Transfer:

All Motions to Transfer must be filed ten (10) days prior to trial and contain a waiver of speedy trial if filed by the Defendant, if the result of granting the motion would delay the trial. The Motion must be in the approved form.

III. Discovery:

The Assistant State Attorney must promptly provide all discovery materials, known to be in possession of the State of Florida, including body worn camera footage to the defense attorney upon the filing of a Notice to Participate in Discovery.

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All parties must commence and complete discovery prior to pretrial conference. Motions alleging a violation of this discovery obligation requesting relief from the Court must be filed in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the pretrial. The only motions allowed after pretrial conference will be those addressing matters discovered after pretrial conference and/or those directed to the conduct of the trial (motions in limine and motions addressing trial restraints), which shall be set for hearing and heard before the trial begins.

IV. Pretrial Motions:

A. All other pretrial motions other than those discussed in Paragraph III Discovery, including but not limited to Motions to Suppress Evidence, Motions to Compel Evidence or Impose Sanctions, Motions to allow Child Hearsay, Motions to Allow Similar Fact Evidence, Motions to Compel, Motions for Statement of Particulars, Motions for Immunity from Prosecution Pursuant to the "Stand your Ground" law and Motions to Dismiss: (1) Shall be filed at least ten(10) days prior to the Pretrial conference and scheduled for hearing prior to the Pretrial conference, unless good cause is shown for the delay. Failure to complete discovery, schedule or conduct depositions or meet with clients or victims will not support a finding of good cause for the delay absent extraordinary circumstances. Any hearing on a Pretrial matter shall be scheduled and ruled upon prior to trial. (2) Motions to Suppress Evidence shall clearly set forth evidence sought to be suppressed or excluded, the specific reasons for the suppression and a general statement of facts supporting the motion (3) Attorneys, Defendants and witnesses shall be on time for any hearing. (4) Hearings shall not be continued due to the attorney's unavailability unless extraordinary circumstances exist. A conflicting trial or hearing date does not constitute an extraordinary circumstance. Attorneys are expected to have back up counsel ready to handle said motions. (5) Late filings or requests for untimely hearings of any Pretrial Motions may result in the denial of any pretrial motions without hearing. See State v. Powell, 717 SO. 2d 15 (5th DCA, 1988)

V. Miscellaneous:

- A. Interpreters: State Attorney and/or Defendant's attorney must notify the Court at the pretrial conference if a language interpreter is required for the defendant or any witness together with notice of the relevant language.
- B. Trial Division: If the trial is moved to the Trial Division, counsel may not reargue motions already ruled upon.
- C. Defendant's Presence: Unless excused by the Court, the Defendant, if not in jail, must be present with counsel at all preliminary conferences except for arraignment or pretrial conference if the attorney has timely filed a notice of appearance and waiver or arraignment and/or pretrial conference signed by the Defendant. If the Defendant is in jail, Defense counsel shall consult with the Defendant during the week preceding the pretrial conference, and if such jailed Defendant is to enter a plea, counsel must notify the Judge's assistant by 2:00 pm on the working day preceding the Pretrial Conference unless otherwise scheduled by the Judge.
- D. Defendants represented by the public defender must stay in contact with the public defender as a condition of release. Failure to stay in contact with the public defender may result in revocation of your conditions of release and you may be incarcerated.
- E. Please refer to courtroom policies and procedures (located on the Ninth Judicial Court website, under the name of the assigned Judge) as to how pretrial conferences are conducted.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024 IN COURTROOM 4F.

KEITH CARSTEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

DEFENDANT SIGNATURE

I certify that copies have been furnished on 14TH day of October, 2024 By: ANGELINA G., DEPUTY CLERK

STEPHAN MICHAEL STERNS

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PUBLIC DEFENDER
2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE

SUITE 1600

KISSIMMEE, FL 34741

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NOTE: Defendant's presence is required, unless otherwise noted above, and failure of defendant to appear will result in forfeiture of the bond

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