

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

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**  
Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 48- 2008-CF-15606

DIVISION: 99

vs.

**CASEY MARIE ANTHONY,**  
Defendant.

**ORDER MEMORIALIZING STATUS HEARING JULY 15, 2010**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on July 15, 2010 for a Status Hearing.<sup>1</sup>

Defendant Casey Marie Anthony and her defense counsel, Jose Baez and Cheney Mason were present; Linda Drane Burdick and Jeff Aston were present for the State.

The Court inquired of the parties whether either side has had any difficulty conducting depositions of experts, law enforcement personnel, or other witnesses.

1. The State addressed their objection to the cancellation by defense counsel of the depositions of witnesses from the Oak Ridge Laboratory in Tennessee previously scheduled for July 13 and 14, 2010. Per defense counsel, the depositions will be rescheduled. The Court stressed that the depositions must be completed within the previously ordered timelines addressed in the Court's Order dated May 7, 2010.

2. The State expressed their concern with having to cancel the deposition of witness, Bradley J. Wright, when the date of the deposition had been previously coordinated and

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<sup>1</sup> The Status Conference was originally scheduled for July 20, 2010, but instead the Court suggested, in the interest of judicial economy and upon agreement from the parties, that it be held along with other matters that were heard on July 15, 2010.

scheduled for July 21, 2010. See the State's Notice of Cancellation of Taking Deposition filed July 19, 2010 that addresses the reason for the cancellation.

3. The state will be setting up depositions of the defense's botanist and forensic anthropologist experts. The Court informed the parties to consider, for costs savings, video conferencing for the depositions. The Court will check with Cisco Systems about making the video conferencing available.

4. Defense counsel made the Court aware that they have not had adequate time yet to fully investigate the 5,000 pages of recent discovery as addressed at the last status hearing.

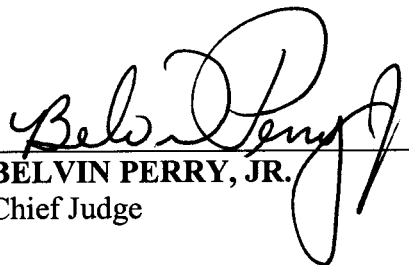
5. Defense counsel plans to test some of the items gathered from the evidence inspection at the Orange County Sheriff's Office on July 13 and 14, 2010. Discussion occurred about providing samples to the defense's entomologist expert, Dr. Timothy Huntington. The State informed the Court that they have no objection to providing said samples to defense counsel. Defense counsel will contact the State by the end of the following week to coordinate a date and time for obtaining said samples. If an agreed upon date and time cannot be reached by the end of next week, July 23, 2010, counsel shall contact the Court to determine a date and time accordingly.

6. The parties addressed Defendant's Motion filed on July 15, 2010 requesting a Protective Order regarding a telephone recording of Robin Lunceford, an inmate at the Lowell Correctional Institution. The State informed the Court that the telephone recording has not been received from the Lowell Correctional Institution to date, therefore, addressing Defendant's Motion at this time would be premature. Accordingly, the Court directed the parties to set this Motion for hearing and to notice the Lowell Correctional Institution. Further, the Court ordered

the State, in the interim, that when they receive the telephone recording they are not to release it to anyone.

7. Defense counsel requested the Court to allow Defendant to attend future court proceedings without the feet shackles due to her previous accident in the elevator and the discomfort she has incurred while attending lengthy court proceedings. The Court stated that this issue will be taken under advisement and if granted, Defendant would only be permitted to be unshackled in the courtroom and would have the shackles placed back on her immediately upon exiting the courtroom.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at Orlando, Orange County, Florida this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010. Nunc pro tunc to July 15, 2010.

  
**BELVIN PERRY, JR.**  
Chief Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Memorializing Status Hearing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 to:

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