

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA            ]  
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                  v.                    ] Case No. SU-22-CR-0738  
  ]                    SU-22-CR-0739  
NIGEL BROWN,                ]  
  ]  
                  Defendant.     ]

**TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

The following proceedings were heard before  
the Honorable H. PATRICK HAGGARD, Judge of  
the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit,  
on the 18th day of April, 2023, in Athens, Georgia.

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**P R O C E E D I N G S**

THE COURT: Number 10 and 11, Nigel Burke Brown.

MS. BECK: Good morning, Your Honor.

Mr. Donnelly and I are going to be working on this case together.

THE COURT: Is Mr. Brown here?

MS. BECK: He sure is.

THE COURT: Come on up.

(The Defendant came to the Defense table.)

THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

MS. BECK: So we have full discovery on both 10 and 11. I am hoping for a plea offer on both numbers today.

MS. GONZALEZ: Yes. I was waiting for -- There was a motion to suppress on one of these that happened. I think it was Friday. So I'm waiting for the order from that motion to suppress so that then I can make an appropriate plea offer.

THE COURT: And I believe those orders went out. When?

STAFF ATTORNEY WILSON: Late March. In fact, we also ruled on the motion for reconsideration.

MS. GONZALEZ: Wasn't there a motion to suppress on Friday, though? Or was that a different case?

THE COURT: Last Friday?

MS. GONZALEZ: Yeah.

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MS. BECK: I don't believe so.

THE COURT: Not on this case.

MS. GONZALEZ: Then I'm sorry, Your Honor.

THE COURT: There was no motion heard last Friday on any case.

MS. GONZALEZ: Okay. Maybe it was yesterday was a motion?

MS. BECK: There was a motion yesterday.

THE COURT: Not on this case.

MS. GONZALEZ: But not on this case?

MS. BECK: Not on this case.

MS. GONZALEZ: It was another Brown?

MS. BECK: It was another Brown.

MS. GONZALEZ: That's why.

STAFF ATTORNEY WILSON: Last Friday you signed the order denying the motion for reconsideration of March 31st [sic].

THE COURT: Okay. There was no hearing.

MS. GONZALEZ: Gotcha. So pleas will be sent out, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, I'm interested in a plea offer today. I mean, this is what we're here for. I'll recall it.

(Other court business continued.)

THE COURT: That takes us to Number 10 and 11, Brown.

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MS. GONZALEZ: Yes. So we've been in conversations over a plea.

THE COURT: Don't we need to get Ms. Beck here?

MS. PRICE: Your Honor, Milly Price appearing under the Student Practice Act under Jeremiah Roberts' supervision for this.

THE COURT: Okay.

Now I'll hear you. It's important that we have them here.

MS. GONZALEZ: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Do we need Mr. Burke Brown up here?

MS. PRICE: No, Your Honor. Our announcement is just that we have a plea offer but we need more time to discuss it with Mr. Brown.

THE COURT: Okay. It's on the May calendar so we will revisit it May 2nd.

MS. GONZALEZ: Uh-huh (affirmative response).

MS. PRICE: Thank you, Your Honor

THE COURT: And I'm going to also put this on the August 22nd status in the event it's not reached.

MS. PRICE: Thank you, Your Honor.

(Proceedings concluded.)


G E O R G I A:

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY:

C E R T I F I C A T E

The foregoing proceedings were taken down by me as an Official Court Reporter for the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit, and the colloquy of counsel and rulings by the Court were reduced to typewriting by me personally. I hereby certify that Pages 2 -4 comprise a complete and correct transcript of said proceedings.

This the 20th day of June, 2023.

  
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