

September 25, 2001

Victims of the Baptist Foundation of Arizona
(BFA)
C/O Clifton Jessup, Trustee
and the BFA Liquidating Trust Board
1313 E. Osborn Rd. Suite 250, Phoenix,
Arizona 85014

RE: State v. Crotts, William Et Al.
Cause Number: CR2001-006183

Dear BFA Victim:

This letter is to inform you that a hearing has been scheduled in the above-referenced case for co-defendants William Crotts, Thomas, Grabinski, Lawrence Hoover, Harold Friend and Richard Rolfes on October 5, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. before the Honorable Eddward Ballinger, Maricopa County Superior Court, East Court Building, 5th Floor, 101 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

At this hearing the parties will report to the judge on the progress of discovery in this matter. Discovery is the process for obtaining facts and information about the case to assist in trial preparation.

You may recall from our letter dated June 19, 2001 that the court and the attorneys previously discussed the suspension of the time limits applicable to criminal cases (Rule 8), due to the complexity of the case. In fact, Judge Ballinger found that the facts of this case "demonstrate extraordinary circumstances that establish this as an unusually complicated case with a large number of witnesses and exhibits, thereby making trial preparation cumbersome and lengthy." Accordingly, Judge Ballinger has requested approval from the Arizona Supreme Court to suspend the time limits.

The Status Conference for co-defendants Edgar Kuhn, Jalma Hunsinger and Donald Deardoff is still scheduled for January 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. before Judge Ballinger at the above address.

You have the lawful right to attend these hearings, however you are not required to appear. It is common for court proceedings to be delayed or rescheduled for various reasons. Therefore, please check the web site or contact our office one working day before the proceeding if you plan to attend. Please remember, seating at court proceedings is limited, cannot be guaranteed, and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you have questions regarding this matter you may call the BFA Help Line, Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For calls within Maricopa County or out-of-state, the number is (602) 542-8461; in state, but outside of Maricopa County, dial toll-free 1-866-823-6577.

Sincerely,

Office of Victim Services Staff