



Office of the Attorney General
State of Arizona

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Attorney General

Office of Victim Services

April 18, 2005

Dear BFA Investor:

Re: State v. Crotts; Grabinski; Friend; and Hoover, CR#2001-006183

This case was recently transferred from Judge Martin to Judge Fields. The Honorable Kenneth L. Fields is located at Maricopa County Superior Court, East Court Building, 4th Floor, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.

At the March 24, 2005 pretrial conference Judge Martin affirmed the August 3, 2005 trial date after denying a motion entered by the defense to continue the trial. The trial is currently scheduled for **August 3, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields, Maricopa County Superior Court, East Court Building (ECB), 4th Floor, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.

A status conference has been scheduled for **April 26, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields, in the same courtroom mentioned above.

An oral argument is scheduled for **May 17, 2005 to begin at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields in the same courtroom mentioned above.

A final pre-trial management conference is scheduled for **July 26, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields in the same courtroom mentioned above. The Court has allotted two days for this hearing.

You are not required to attend any of these court proceedings unless you are subpoenaed, however, you have the lawful right to be present if you so desire. Please be advised it is common for court proceedings to be delayed or rescheduled for various reasons. If you plan to attend, you may want to call the Maricopa County Superior Court at (602) 506-8575 in advance to verify that the court proceedings have not been continued.

If your testimony is necessary at the trial, you will be subpoenaed by the Assistant Attorney General. A subpoena is a court order which requires you to be available to testify from the time and date on your subpoena, until such time as you are specifically excused.

It is possible that plea negotiations may begin at any time before the trial date. If this happens, we will notify you of the plea negotiations and of the rights you are entitled to regarding plea negotiations.

The Attorney General's Office of Victim Services will continue to keep you informed of any changes or hearings in this matter. For the most up to date case information, you may check our Website at

www.azag.gov or call our BFA Help Line at (602) 364-1275 or if you are outside Maricopa County, 1-866-823-6577. Should you need additional assistance, our advocates can be reached via email at bfa@azag.gov.

Sincerely,

Office of Victim Services