

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2020-017523

04/06/2021

HONORABLE M. SCOTT MCCOY

CLERK OF THE COURT
K. Ballard
Deputy

ROWLAND SHORT, et al.

ROWLAND SHORT
4525 N 66TH ST UNIT 117
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251

v.

CASA DEL MONTE INC

NICOLE PAYNE

PAMELA SHORT
4525 N 66TH ST UNIT 117
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251
JUDGE MCCOY
JUDGE WARNER

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SET

IT IS ORDERED setting a **Settlement Conference** on **June 18, 2021 at 1:30 pm.** (time allotted: **2 hours**) before:

**HONORABLE M. SCOTT MCCOY
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
EAST COURT BUILDING
6TH FLOOR, COURTROOM 612
101 WEST JEFFERSON
PHOENIX, AZ 85003
(602) 372-3603**

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NOTE: Due to public health concerns, all counsel, self-represented parties, clients and non-lawyer representatives who have full authority to settle this case, shall **appear via Court Connect videoconference** unless otherwise ordered.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall prepare a Settlement Conference Memorandum (describing the factual background, the procedural history and all upcoming court events, any applicable liens or obligations that must be paid from any settlement, and estimating the costs, fees and time that would be expended if the matter were not to settle) and e-mail same to this Court's Judicial Assistant at: Joni.Lacaria@JBAZMC.Maricopa.Gov. The memoranda are due by **June 11, 2021**. The memoranda shall comply with Rule 16.1(b), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 3.11, Local Rules of Maricopa County Superior Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the memoranda are not to be filed with the Clerk of the Court or exchanged between the parties unless the parties/counsel agree to exchange the memoranda.

Counsel and/or the parties themselves should be prepared to give the Court a very brief (3-5 minute) opening statement, to be delivered in general session with all parties present. Counsel is advised against using inflammatory or derogatory language in their opening statement.

NOTE: Pursuant to Rule 16.1 (g) and 16(h), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure failure to comply with this Order may result in the Court imposing sanctions.

NOTE: No record of the proceedings will be made.

NOTE: The Arizona Constitution requires the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review to conduct performance evaluations of superior court judges. The Commission is asking for your help to evaluate Maricopa County Superior Court judges currently undergoing performance review. After your hearing, if the judge you are in front of is undergoing review, a survey will be emailed to you and you can take the survey online. The

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survey is conducted by the Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University and is anonymous and confidential. Your participation in the review process is important! More information on Judicial Performance Review can be found at www.azjudges.info.

Lawyers with an email address on file will receive a JPR survey. Witnesses and litigants must provide an email address if they wish to receive a JPR survey. Email addresses should be emailed to this division's Courtroom Assistant, John Inman, at John.Inman@jbazmc.maricopa.gov

NOTA: La Constitución de Arizona exige que la Comisión de la Evaluación del Desempeño Judicial realice evaluaciones de desempeño de los jueces de los tribunales superiores. La comisión pide su ayuda para evaluar a los jueces del Tribunal Superior del Condado de Maricopa a quienes actualmente se les está evaluando su desempeño. Después de su audiencia, si el juez ante el cual comparece está sometido a una evaluación se le enviará por correo electrónico una encuesta que usted podrá tomar por Internet. La encuesta es realizada por el Docking Institute of Public Affairs de la Fort Hays State University y se mantiene anónima y confidencial. ¡Su participación en el proceso de la evaluación es importante! Para obtener más información sobre la evaluación del desempeño judicial, diríjase a www.azjudges.info.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-79 requires all individuals entering a court facility to wear a mask or face covering at all times they are in the court facility. With limited exceptions, the court will not provide masks or face coverings. Therefore, any individual attempting to enter the court facility must have an appropriate mask or face covering to be allowed entry to the court facility. Any person who refuses to wear a mask or face covering as directed will be denied entrance to the court facility or asked to leave. In addition, all individuals entering a court facility will be subject to a health screening protocol. Any person who does not pass the health screening protocol will be denied entrance to the court facility.

Self-Represented Litigant advisory

ATTENTION SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS: Unless an attorney files a notice that he or she represents a party, the person(s) not represented by an attorney will act as his or her own attorney. **The law requires the court to hold all persons representing themselves to the same standard as a licensed attorney.** Self-represented litigants are encouraged to review the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, paying particular attention to Rule 26. Please note that **only a licensed attorney may represent a corporation, LLC, or similar business entity in the Superior Court.** *Ramada Inns v. Lane & Bird Advertising*, 102 Ariz. 127, 426 P.2d 395 (1967). You may not file motions or request for relief on behalf of another self-represented party.

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Before the judge can consider anything you send him, you must show him that you have given a copy of your request:

1. To the Clerk of the Court. The Clerk of the Court is a separately elected official. It is the clerk's job to keep an independent record of everything that happens at the court. The court cannot act on a document that has not been made a part of that record; and
2. To every other party involved in the case. This is so all parties have a fair chance to tell the judge what they think before she makes a decision.

Because of that, if you want the judge to consider something you send him, you must file the original document with the Clerk of the Superior Court, mail or deliver a copy directly to this division (that is, to the judge, using his specific courtroom address)

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and mail or deliver a copy to all opposing parties. In addition, on each document you must include a signed certificate that says whether you mailed or hand delivered each copy, when you did so, and states the specific people and the specific addresses to which you mailed or hand delivered each copy. If a party is represented by a lawyer, you must send or deliver the copy to the lawyer, not to the party. All proposed orders submitted to this division must include copies of the order with self-addressed, stamped envelopes for all parties/counsel.

Do not mail or send papers for the clerk or other parties to the judge.

If you want to file papers with the Clerk of the Court by mail, please send them to:

Clerk of the Superior Court's Office
Civil File Counter
201 W. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85003

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The clerk's guidelines for filing by mail can be found at:

<https://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/records/filings>

If you are not represented by a lawyer you must contact this division immediately and give us a current address, telephone number, and email address. If your address, phone number, or email address changes in the future, you must file a notice of change of address/phone number/email address. That form can be downloaded at no charge from the following website:

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/LawLibraryResourceCenter/>