

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2016-050453

06/24/2020

HONORABLE THEODORE CAMPAGNOLO

CLERK OF THE COURT
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VILLAGE AT GRAYHAWK OWNERS
ASSOCIATION

JOSHUA M BOLEN

v.

ALAN JONES, et al.

KATHRYN MARIE JONES
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PHOENIX AZ 85085
JUDGE CAMPAGNOLO

MINUTE ENTRY

Due to the delay in jury trials caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, this Court is not setting any jury trials at this time, except for those cases that have already been set for trial, which have had to be vacated or will have to be vacated due to the lack of jurors. Those cases are being reset to 2021 at this time, due to the Court's trial calendar, which is double-booked, and sometimes triple-booked through 2020. The Court does not believe it is fair to set jury trials on cases that have not previously been set for trial, which would then place vacated jury trials in a subsequent position.

Therefore, this Court is re-scheduling the trial setting conference in this case to August, at which time the Court is hopeful it will have more clarification on the status of currently-set jury trials, as well as the expectation of juror availability for unset civil cases. The Court believes that it is better to reset this trial setting conference by Minute Entry, rather than requiring the parties and/or attorneys to expend time attending a hearing that will be rescheduled.

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The parties have an absolute right to proceed by jury trial, and this Court is not in any way suggesting or directing that the parties waive that Constitutional right. However, if the parties and counsel believe that it is appropriate, they may agree to proceed by a bench trial before this Judicial Officer, or the parties may agree to a bench trial before a Judicial Officer of their mutual choosing, provided that the parties have obtained the agreement and availability of an agreed-upon Judicial Officer. If the parties choose either of these options, they will need to file a stipulation that they waive a jury trial, and choose to proceed by bench trial, as provided above, so that this Court can issue the appropriate Minute Entry.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the trial setting conference scheduled for July 10, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. is reset to **August 27, 2020, at 8:45 a.m.** (15 minutes allotted). The parties shall have their calendars available for this proceeding.

Counsel for the Plaintiff shall initiate the conference call by arranging the presence of all parties and contacting this Division's courtroom directly at **(602) 372-0537** at the time indicated above.