



Gila County Superior Court

PUBLIC INTEREST CASES

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Gila County Court Public Access

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<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/courts/index.php>

For general questions regarding cases on the Public Interest Case List or any other case, please contact: Terri Griego, Public Information Officer, at: tgriego@courts.az.gov, or (928) 402-8673.

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Diversion/Deferred Program

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For a full explanation of this program, please visit the County Attorney's web page at the following link:

http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/county_attorney/diversion_deferred_program.php

PENDING CASES

CIVIL

Case	Status as of:	Plaintiff/Defendant
CV201300032	08/06/2014	Deborah NICHOLS – Vs- Michael LOWE, Peak Medical Care, PLLC

CRIMINAL

CR201400247	09/02/2014	Ray James GILBERT
CR201400033	09/05/2014	William Harris POLK
CR201400037	09/02/2014	Corey Dewayne GREEN
CR201300462	08/25/2014	Joe Louis CANO aka Jerry Lewis CANO

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
CR201300195	09/17/2014	Phillip Daniel MOSELEY
CR201300240	10/07/2014	Scott Dwain BRIDGES
CR201300569	01/21/2015	Michael Alan VODEN
CR201300594	02/03/2015	Robert Joe DYER

CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
CR201300214	09/15/2014	Marcelina Angela Naomi RICH nee SPURGEON
CR201300505	10/27/2014	Randy John ESCOBEDO

DIVERSION CASES

Case No.	as of	Defendant
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RECENT DISPOSITIONS

Case No.	as of	Defendant
CR201300167	09/15/2014	Thomas Arthur GOMEZ, Jr.,

**PENDING CASES
- CIVIL CASES -**

Plaintiff:	DEBORAH NICHOLS	Defendant:	MICHAEL LOWE, PEAK MEDICAL CARE, PLLC
Case #:	CV201300032 (Payson Case)		
Attorney for Plaintiff:	Neal H. Bookspan Laura A. Rogal Jaburg & Wilk, P.C.	Attorney for Defendant:	Pro Per
Judge:	Peter Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendants' Responses to Written Discover was conducted on 8/19/14 and the motion was granted. No further hearings set at this time.		
Case Notes:	Complainant alleges that the Defendant's actions breached his fiduciary and contractual duties and terms. Defendant is also said to have deliberately obstructed. Plaintiff is seeking judgment be entered for compensatory damages and costs.		
Complaint:	Ct. 1 Breach of Fiduciary Duty – Dr. Michael Lowe Ct. 2 Intentional Interference With business Expectancy – Dr. Michael Lowe Ct. 3 Breach of Contract Ct. 4 Statutory Accounting Ct. 5 Issuance of a Temporary Restraining Order; Preliminary Injunction; Permanent Injunction		

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Ray James GILBERT	Case #: CR 201400247 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Duncan Rose	Defense: Barry Standifird
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: First Report Hearing set for Mon. 10/6/14 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Aggravated Assault-After Entering Home of Another; Aggravated Assault-Victim Bound/Otherwise Restrained; Threatening and Intimidating; Criminal Damage Less than \$250; Preventing the Use of a Telephone in an Emergency	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: William Harris POLK	Case #: CR 201400033 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Joy Riddle	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable R. Douglas Holt (Visiting Judge)	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status:	Pretrial Conference and Donald Hearing set for Thurs. 10/23/14 at 1:00 p.m., before the Honorable R. Douglas Holt, sitting in GLOBE.
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with Attempted First Degree Murder, attempting to cause the death of another person, to wit: Dominic Matthew Ontiveros; 3 counts of Aggravated Assault; 2 counts of Threatening and Intimidating.

PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -

Defendant: Corey Dewayne GREEN	Case #: CR 201400037 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Hon. Robert Duber, II.	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Status Hearing set for Mon. 11/17/2014 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Robert Duber, II, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with four counts of Molestation of a Child; two counts of Bestiality.	

**PENDING CASES
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Defendant: Joe Louis CANO aka Jerry Lewis CANO	Case #: CR201300462 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Paul Ramos
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 10/20/14 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales for Division One, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with three counts of Molestation of a Child.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Phillip Daniel MOSELEY	Case #: CR201300195 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Jury Trial reset to Wed. 2/11/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, in Division One sitting in GLOBE.	
<p>The Defendant is charged with intentionally or knowingly engaging in or caused a person to engage in sexual conduct with a minor, a child who was under fifteen years of age. Defendant is also charged with assault by knowingly touching another person with the intent to injure the person and he intentionally or knowingly impeded the normal breathing or circulation of blood of another person.</p>	
Indictment	Ct. 1 Molestation of a Child
Filed 4/3/13	Ct. 2 Molestation of a Child
	Ct. 3 Aggravated Assault – Impeding Breathing
	Ct. 4 Aggravated Assault-Impeding Breathing
	<p>*Note- On 4/18/14 the Court granted Defendant’s Motion to Sever Counts 1 and 2 from Counts 3 and 4. The jury trial held on 6/3/14 only addressed Counts 1 and 2. Counts 3 & 4 will be addressed at a later date.</p>

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Scott Dwain Bridges	Case #: CR201300240 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status:	Jury Trial set for Tues. 10/7/14 @ 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill sitting in GLOBE. Settlement Conference set for Friday, 9/26/2014 @ 2:00 p.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales, sitting in PAYSON.
The Defendant is charged with four counts of Child Abuse-Domestic Violence; three counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15; one count of Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Michael Alan VODEN	Case #: CR201300569 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Gila County Attorney's Office Shawn Fuller	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status: Case assigned to the Honorable Gary V. Scales on 9/5/14. Ordered vacating the trial presently set for Wed. 1/21/15 at 9:30 a.m., before Division Two and resetting same for Wed. 1/21/15 at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE. Trial Readiness Conference is set for Friday, 12/5/14 at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales, in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: The Defendant is accused of causing the death of Randall Burnett, by use of a handgun, without premeditation, but knowing that his conduct would cause death or serious physical injury.	
Indictment: Ct. 1 - Second Degree Murder Filed 11/13/13	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Robert Joe DYER	Case #: CR201300594 (D1) (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Jury Trial continued to Tues. 02/03/15 @ 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill in Division One, sitting in GLOBE.	
The Defendant is charged with 2 Counts of Sexual Abuse, 3 Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Threatening and Intimidating, Child Molestation, Furnishing Harmful Items to Minors, 4 counts of Aggravated Assault.	

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Marcelina Angela Naomi Rich nee Spurgeon	Case #:	CR201300214 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor:	Shawn Fuller	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Honorable Robert Duber, II.	Superior Court:	Division II
Case Status:	Sentencing date of 9/15/14 is vacated. Mitigation Hearing set for Mon. 11/17/14 at 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Robert Duber, II, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.		
Case Notes:	The Defendant is accused of 2 counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence under circumstances likely to produce death or serious physical injury; Hindering Prosecution in the First Degree with the intent to hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment of Kyron Dale Grow for any felony, rendered assistance to Kyron Dale Grow. Defendant is in custody. Bond has been set at \$75,000.00.		

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Randy John Escobedo	Case #:	CR201300505 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor:	Sara Wolfe (Special Deputy County Attorney-Navajo County)	Defense:	Richard L. Lougee/Dan H. Cooper
Judge:	Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	Change of Plea Hearing held on 9/11/2014. Sentencing is set for Monday, October 27, 2014, at 1:15 p.m. before the Honorable Gary V. Scales, for Division One, sitting in GLOBE. Trial date of October 1 st , 2014 is vacated.		
Case Notes:	The Defendant is charged with Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation.		

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant: Thomas Arthur GOMEZ, Jr.,	Case#: CR201300167 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Bryan Chambers	Defense: Michael Freeman
Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division One
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with Two counts of Burglary in the Third Degree; Possession of Burglary Tools; Criminal Damage; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft; Taking the Identity of Another; Forgery; False Reporting to Law Enforcement Officer.
SENTENCING:	Held 9/15/14 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Division One, in GLOBE.
CONVICTION:	<p>Count 1- Burglary in the Third Degree; Sentenced to 2.25. years w/the Arizona Department of Corrections.</p> <p>Count 2-Burglary in the Third Degree; Sentenced to 2.25 years w/the Arizona Department of Corrections. This sentence of imprisonment shall run concurrent to Count 1.</p> <p>Count 5- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia & Count 6-Taking the Identity of Another; Defendant is sentenced to standard probation for a period of 36 months upon Defendant's absolute discharge from the Arizona Department of Corrections.</p> <p>All other charges dismissed.</p> <p>Fines and fees imposed.</p> <p>100 hours of community restitution ordered.</p>