

1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

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5	THE STATE OF ARIZONA,	)	
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6	Plaintiff,	)	
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7	vs.	)	NO. CR20251050-001
		)	NO. CR20251454-001
8	LANE JEFFERY MYERS,	)	
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9	Defendant.	)	
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10 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE D. DOUGLAS METCALF  
 11 Judge of the Superior Court  
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15 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT  
 16 HEARING RE: CHANGE OF PLEA

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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE COURT: Let's go on the record in the matter of State of Arizona vs. Lane Myers, CR20251060 and CR20251454. Time set for Change of Plea. Parties' appearances, we'll start with the State.

MS. STILES: Rachel Stiles for the State and the victim is present.

MR. MYERS: Lane Myers, the Defendant.

MS. STILES: Your Honor, the victim does want to address the Court regarding the plea whenever the Court would like her to do so.

THE COURT: I think what I'll do is address the plea, but before I accept it, I'll hear from the victim. Okay?

MS. STILES: That's fine.

THE COURT: All right. A couple of things. We are live-streaming this afternoon, correct, Maryam?

THE LAW CLERK: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: And we also got a new telephone system for the whole county, and as part of that, our voicemail is not working right now. So I know that there have been some people listening to this who like to then comment about the court proceedings by leaving

1 voicemails. We're not blocking you. It's just that we  
2 have no voicemail whatsoever right now.

3 All right. So, I have been handed up a written  
4 Plea Agreement, and I'm going to go over that with you,  
5 Mr. Myers.

6 MR. RESNICK: Judge, there is actually two.

7 THE COURT: Well, this has two.

8 MR. RESNICK: Just one second. I'm sorry. Did  
9 you give me an extra copy?

10 MS. STILES: Yes.

11 MR. RESNICK: I thought you had two.

12 THE COURT: Hold on just a minute. Make sure I  
13 have the wet signature.

14 MS. STILES: I gave you two copies. One for  
15 him. I have an extra copy.

16 MR. RESNICK: My mistake.

17 THE COURT: Yeah, I have one with -- okay.

18 MR. RESNICK: Sorry about that, Judge. I  
19 thought we had two separate ones. Sorry.

20 THE COURT: That's all right. So, Mr. Myers,  
21 I'm going to ask you some question about this Plea, okay?

22 MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Please state your full name.

24 MR. MYERS: Lane Jeffery Myers.

25 THE COURT: Your date of birth.

1 MR. MYERS: October 15, 1982.

2 THE COURT: What's the highest grade you  
3 finished in school?

4 MR. MYERS: It would be an Associate's Degree,  
5 so what is that, 14?

6 THE COURT: Okay. Well, you've graduated high  
7 school and then two years and got an Associate's Degree?

8 MR. MYERS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Do you read and understand English?

10 MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Are you under the influence of any  
12 drugs, alcohol or medication?

13 MR. MYERS: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: Now, you are self-represented, so  
15 I'm going to discuss this with you, but I'm also going to  
16 ask if you had a chance to talk about it with your  
17 lawyer. So, you've handed up this written Plea Agreement  
18 and you have advisory counsel. Did you have the  
19 opportunity to go over the written Plea Agreement with  
20 your advisory counsel?

21 MR. MYERS: Yes, I have.

22 THE COURT: Has your advisory counsel answered  
23 all your questions?

24 MR. MYERS: Yes, he has.

25 THE COURT: Are there any questions about the

1 Plea Agreement your advisory counsel has not answered?

2 MR. MYERS: That I have?

3 THE COURT: Is there any questions about the  
4 Plea Agreement that your advisory counsel has not  
5 answered?

6 MR. MYERS: None that I have asked that he  
7 hasn't answered.

8 THE COURT: Okay. So if I go to page 5 of the  
9 Plea Agreement, there is a signature line for Lane  
10 Jeffery Myers. Is that your signature above that name?

11 MR. MYERS: Page 5. Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Did you understand the Plea  
13 Agreement at the time you signed it?

14 MR. MYERS: Yes, I do, sir.

15 THE COURT: Has anyone promised you anything not  
16 contained in the Plea Agreement?

17 MR. MYERS: Not contained in the Plea Agreement?

18 THE COURT: Correct.

19 MR. MYERS: No, no, no, no.

20 THE COURT: Has anyone forced you or threatened  
21 you in any way to get you to enter a plea of guilty?

22 MR. MYERS: Just my wife. No, I'm just kidding,  
23 but no.

24 THE COURT: All right. So that's -- but that's  
25 just a joke, right? No one is threatening you?

1 MR. MYERS: No.

2 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to go over the  
3 possible sentence I can impose based on your plea of  
4 guilty. You're going to plead guilty to one count in  
5 each case. In CR20251060, you are going to plead guilty  
6 to Amended Count Fourteen: Stalking, Distress/Fear, a  
7 Class Five Felony, that occurred on or about September  
8 12, 2024 through February 22, 2025.

9 And then in the other case, CR20251454, Amended  
10 Count One: Aggravated Harassment - Court Order In Place,  
11 a Class Six Felony, that occurred on or about March 16,  
12 2025.

13 MR. MYERS: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Okay, hold on. Probation is  
15 available as to each count. As to the Class Five Felony,  
16 in the case ending 1060, up to three years. And in the  
17 other case ending 1454, also up to three years.

18 MR. MYERS: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Hold on just a minute here.

20 MR. MYERS: I thought you were asking me.

21 THE COURT: Yeah, hold on just a minute. I'm  
22 not quite done. I've just got to read some other parts  
23 here. There's no agreement as to concurrent or  
24 consecutive, correct?

25 MS. STILES: That's correct.

1           THE COURT: Okay, all right. So probation is  
2 available in each case. As a condition of probation, I  
3 could order you held in the Pima County Jail for up to 12  
4 months. The cases including probation could run  
5 concurrent, meaning at the same time, or consecutive, one  
6 after the other.

7           Alternatively, I could sentence you to the  
8 Department of Corrections as to one or both cases.

9           In the case 1060, the Stalking, Class Five  
10 Felony, the presumptive sentence is a year and a half,  
11 maximum two, aggravated two and a half years, minimum  
12 sentence three-quarters of a year, mitigated sentence  
13 one-half year.

14           In the case ending 1454, Aggravated Harassment -  
15 Court Order In Place, a Class Six Felony, the presumptive  
16 sentence is one year, maximum a year and a half,  
17 aggravated two, minimum sentence half year, mitigated  
18 sentence a third of a year.

19           If sentenced to prison, you'd have to complete  
20 at least 85 percent before you would be eligible for  
21 release, and upon release, you would be subject to  
22 community supervision.

23           Also, and those could run, again, together or  
24 one after the other.

25           If I placed you on probation and you violated

1 probation, I could continue you on probation, including a  
2 jail sentence, or I could revoke your probation and  
3 sentence you to prison for the length of time I just went  
4 over.

5 Do you understand that's the possible sentence I  
6 can impose based on your plea of guilty?

7 MR. MYERS: Yes, I do, sir.

8 THE COURT: All right. Are you currently on  
9 probation or parole in any jurisdiction for a felony or  
10 misdemeanor?

11 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

12 THE COURT: The Court does not inquire into your  
13 citizenship status, but if you're not a U.S. citizen,  
14 pleading guilty could cause you to be deported, or  
15 removed, or could prevent you from getting legal status  
16 or U.S. citizenship.

17 If you're convicted of a felony, certain civil  
18 rights will be suspended. These include the right to  
19 vote, serve as a juror, hold public office, and possess a  
20 firearm.

21 Do you understand, Mr. Myers, that once I accept  
22 your plea of guilty, you can't change your mind and ask  
23 to withdraw from your Plea Agreement unless you can show  
24 a manifest injustice, do you understand that?

25 MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

1           THE COURT: When you plead guilty, you give up  
2 certain constitutional rights. Among those are the right  
3 to trial by jury, that its verdict be unanimous and  
4 beyond a reasonable doubt. You give up the right to  
5 confront and cross-examine witnesses who testify against  
6 you, and the right to subpoena witnesses to appear on  
7 your own behalf. You give up the right to present other  
8 evidence or testify. At the same time, if you chose not  
9 to testify, that could not be used against you. You give  
10 up the presumption that you're innocent until proven  
11 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. You give up the right  
12 to have the jury determine aggravating factors  
13 unanimously and beyond a reasonable doubt before I could  
14 give you an aggravated prison sentence, and you give up  
15 the right to file an appeal.

16           Do you understand all those rights that you're  
17 waiving by pleading guilty?

18           MR. MYERS: Yes, I do, sir.

19           THE COURT: You do have the right to file a  
20 Petition for Post-Conviction Relief within 90 days of  
21 sentencing.

22           So I'm going to ask for your plea as to each  
23 count individually.

24           In CR20251060, as to Amended Count Fourteen:  
25 Stalking Distress/Fear, a Class Five Felony, that

1 occurred on or about September 12, 2024 through February  
2 22, 2025, in violation of 2923A1, how do you plead:  
3 guilty or not guilty?

4 MR. MYERS: Guilty, sir.

5 THE COURT: In CR20251454, as to Amended Count  
6 One: Aggravated Harassment - Court Order In Place, a  
7 Class Six Felony, that occurred on or about March 16,  
8 2025, in violation of 13-2921.01A1, how do you plead:  
9 guilty or not guilty?

10 MR. MYERS: Guilty, sir.

11 THE COURT: Thank you. As to both counts, are  
12 you pleading voluntarily and on your own?

13 MR. MYERS: Yes.

14 THE COURT: All right. Let me just take a look  
15 at something here. All right. So typically, Mr. Myers,  
16 at this point I would ask the lawyer for the defendant to  
17 give me a factual basis. How do you all propose to do  
18 that today?

19 MS. STILES: Your Honor, we previously had some  
20 issues with this, so there is some confusion. I can lead  
21 through part of it of just the information, if that works  
22 for Mr. Myers. I don't know how he wants to do it.

23 THE COURT: I'd rather, Mr. Myers, her lay out a  
24 factual basis, then I'll ask you if you agree with it or  
25 don't agree with it, okay?

1 MR. MYERS: (Indicating).

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 So, Ms. Stiles, let's start with CR20251060.

4 And before you do that, let me get the statute, just a  
5 minute, so I have it available in case we need to  
6 reference it.

7 Okay. Go ahead, Ms. Stiles.

8 MS. STILES: So on or about September 12, 2024  
9 through February 22, 2025, here in Pima County, Lane  
10 Myers knowingly engaged in a course of conduct. The  
11 course of conduct was by phone calls and then through  
12 posting videos on social media that were directed towards  
13 Shannon Walker, which caused the people that were  
14 following Mr. Myers then to reach out to Shannon Walker  
15 in manners that were threatening and harassing in nature,  
16 and that caused Shannon Walker to reasonably fear for her  
17 safety or the safety of her family.

18 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Myers, do you admit  
19 that's what you did as to CR20251060, Amended Count  
20 Fourteen?

21 MR. MYERS: Yes, sir, that's correct, in the  
22 Count One, Amended Count One.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Amended Count -- no, Amended  
24 Count Fourteen.

25 MR. MYERS: Amended Count Fourteen.

1 THE COURT: Okay. And then, Ms. Stiles, as to  
2 CR20251454, Amended Count One.

3 MS. STILES: On or about March 16, 2025, here in  
4 Pima County, Lane Myers committed Aggravated Harassment  
5 of Shannon Walker. At the time, he did have an  
6 Injunction Against Harassment in place, and at the time,  
7 he put up a video again on social media. On social  
8 media, he was displaying her contact information. And  
9 then by displaying her contact information, then again  
10 followers were reaching out to Shannon Walker. And  
11 Mr. Myers was on notice that his followers did engage in  
12 that type of conduct when they saw his videos.

13 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Myers, do you admit  
14 that's what you did as to that count?

15 MR. MYERS: Yes, on Amended Count One, I admit  
16 that.

17 THE COURT: Okay, yeah, Amended Count One in  
18 CR20251454. And Mr. Myers --

19 MS. STILES: I'm sorry. Your Honor, I think we  
20 need to make clear that the harassment, so that Shannon  
21 Walker also did, in fact, feel harassed by that behavior.

22 THE COURT: All right. And Mr. Myers, do you  
23 admit that, as well?

24 MR. MYERS: I agree to that.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And Mr. Myers, these both

1 happened in Pima County, correct?

2 MR. MYERS: This?

3 THE COURT: Yeah.

4 MR. MYERS: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Not a trick question.

6 MR. MYERS: Yes. Both counts?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MR. MYERS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And Ms. Stiles,  
10 does the victim wish to address the Court at this time as  
11 to the Plea?

12 MS. STILES: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Have her come forward.

14 Ms. Walker, you can just -- I know who you are, but state  
15 your name for the record.

16 VICTIM SHANNON WALKER: Yes.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And the issue today is  
18 whether I should accept or not accept the Plea. If I  
19 accept it and it's set for sentencing, then you'll be  
20 able to discuss your thoughts about that at the time of  
21 sentencing, okay?

22 VICTIM SHANNON WALKER: Of course. My name is  
23 Shannon Walker. Your Honor, thank you for the  
24 opportunity to speak. I do understand that today's  
25 hearing concerns the Plea Agreement, not sentencing, but

1 because my support of this Plea is tied to what happens  
2 next, I believe it's important to share what matters to  
3 me, what I hope the Court will take into account as  
4 sentencing approaches.

5 Two weeks ago, we stood in Judge Liwski's  
6 courtroom for a Change of Plea hearing. Mr. Myers was  
7 given a clear opportunity to take responsibility for just  
8 two of the 20 criminal charges he faces. He couldn't do  
9 it. Ultimately, the Plea was withdrawn because Mr. Myers  
10 refused to agree to what should be obvious to anyone,  
11 that his behavior would make any person in my position  
12 fear for their safety.

13 THE COURT: Slow down a little bit. Everyone  
14 talks too fast in court, but the court reporter has to  
15 take it down.

16 THE VICTIM: Sorry. Instead, he used that  
17 hearing to continue his lies and personal attacks against  
18 me. He accused me of retaliation, perjury, and unlawful  
19 conduct, none of which are true. He used the hearing to  
20 deliberately distort facts, deny accountability, and  
21 frame his actions as both legally and morally justified.  
22 And as I gave my statement to the Court, Mr. Myers  
23 laughed, underscoring just how little he respects this  
24 process.

25 But what happened in that courtroom is a small

1 part of a much broader and ongoing campaign, one that he  
2 initiated and has continued even now to drive forward.  
3 Mr. Myers often pretends that because others have carried  
4 out some of the threats and harassment, he bears no  
5 responsibility. But the truth is clear, this behavior  
6 started with him, has been fueled by him, and continues  
7 because of him, and his own actions make that undeniable.  
8 He has called me multiple times. He has tried to find me  
9 at my workplace more than once. He contacted my  
10 colleagues complaining about me and demanding I be fired.  
11 He posted a photo of my husband holding my severed head.  
12 He emailed me directly after learning of his indictment.  
13 He posted photos of my young children on his YouTube  
14 channel, knowingly exposing them to the same audience  
15 that he has targeted me with harassments and threats.  
16 And that doesn't begin to reflect the whole scope of harm  
17 that his followers, who have contacted me at his  
18 direction, have subjected me to. Some have wished I  
19 would be raped and killed. Others have expressed his  
20 desire to see my children killed in front of me.

21 This abuse may come from different people and in  
22 different forms, but the source is the same. It all  
23 leads back to Mr. Myers and his lies. And since that  
24 hearing two weeks ago, his behavior hasn't improved. He  
25 has continued to participate in jail calls with his

1 YouTube associates. In one of those calls, he referred  
2 to me as a victim of my own stupidity. He also went out  
3 of his way to deliberately say my name multiple times.  
4 After that call, I received a dozen more harassing phone  
5 calls and emails from his followers. These calls extend  
6 the same pattern of behavior using others to echo his  
7 attacks, his lies, and his efforts to discredit and  
8 intimidate me. Those calls also reflect a willful  
9 disregard for this Court's expectations. Mr. Myers told  
10 the Court he would stop appearing on live-streams. So  
11 instead, he exploited a loophole by pre-recording calls  
12 and having others broadcast them. And now he is asking  
13 the Court to believe he'll honor even stricter terms of  
14 probation when he hasn't followed the most basic  
15 agreements already in place. But that isn't surprising  
16 because Mr. Myers has made clear he doesn't respect the  
17 Court, the truth, or the law. He twists facts. He mocks  
18 the pain he has caused. He finds every loophole he can.  
19 He treats this entire process like a game.

20 My position remains the same as it was two weeks  
21 ago. I support this plea largely because it forces  
22 Mr. Myers to admit guilt and accept convictions for some  
23 of the harms he has caused. But I believe it is  
24 essential that any sentence resulting from this plea  
25 includes a period of incarceration that reflects the

1 ongoing hell he has caused and continues to cause in my  
2 life. The conditions of probation should also be as  
3 strict and enforceable as possible to prevent further  
4 harm when he is eventually out of custody. I strongly  
5 believe this is not just warranted, it is necessary.  
6 Mr. Myers has shown again and again that he is incapable  
7 of changing his behavior on his own.

8 I am grateful to the Court for listening today  
9 and considering the very real and ongoing danger  
10 Mr. Myers presents. Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Thank you, Ms. Walker.

12 MS. STILES: Your Honor, just to note, the  
13 special terms for the 20251060 does include that lifetime  
14 injunction, and that is pursuant to the statute on that.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So Mr. Myers, we didn't  
16 address that. So on page 2, Special Terms as to  
17 CR20251060, the parties agreed that at the time of  
18 sentencing, pursuant to 13-719A, that you will be served  
19 with an injunction that prohibits you from contacting the  
20 victim for your natural lifetime unless a dismissal is  
21 granted under 13-719E. Do you understand that?

22 MR. MYERS: I do.

23 THE COURT: All right. The Court finds that  
24 there is -- well, you agree there's a factual basis, Ms.  
25 Stiles, correct?

1 MS. STILES: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: The Court finds there is a factual  
3 basis for the Defendant's plea as to each count, and  
4 incorporates the grand jury transcript as to each count,  
5 and finds the Defendant's Plea is made knowingly,  
6 intelligently, and voluntarily.

7 The Court accepts Mr. Myers' Plea.

8 I'll order a Presentence Report.

9 Order -- we'll set the case for sentencing here  
10 in a minute.

11 I'll affirm current release conditions.

12 Now --

13 MS. STILES: Your Honor, I think we have the  
14 trial that needs to be vacated. I think we had a hearing  
15 tomorrow that we don't need now.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. MYERS: Hearing tomorrow for what?

18 THE COURT: Let me look it up here.

19 MR. MYERS: July 14?

20 MR. RESNICK: What's that about?

21 MS. STILES: I don't know. I just want to make  
22 sure we vacate --

23 THE COURT: Let me look it up. Hold on.

24 MS. STILES: I just want to make sure that we  
25 vacate any other hearings.

1 THE COURT: Okay. We have a status conference  
2 regarding trial date for July 14, and then the trial  
3 dated July 22, that is vacated as well. So --

4 MR. RESNICK: Your Honor, might we be heard as  
5 to release conditions?

6 THE COURT: Yeah, I want to set sentencing.

7 MR. RESNICK: Okay.

8 MS. STILES: I know Mr. Myers is requesting as  
9 soon as possible for sentencing.

10 THE COURT: Yeah, how about Monday, July 2nd?  
11 You want to do this off calendar, I take it?

12 MS. STILES: Yes.

13 THE COURT: So how about 2:30 on Monday, July  
14 7th?

15 MS. STILES: July 7th, I start a trial.

16 MR. RESNICK: Did you say the 7th, Judge?

17 THE COURT: Yeah. Ms. Stiles, I think, is busy  
18 on that day.

19 MS. STILES: Yes, so July 7th, I start a trial.  
20 Is it possible to do the week before?

21 THE COURT: I could do it, let's see, hold on.  
22 I could do it on Tuesday, July 1st. It's only 22 days,  
23 but I would like to get this case done and get probation  
24 to do it quickly.

25 MS. STILES: That's fine with the victims.

1 THE COURT: Does that work for the victims?

2 MS. STILES: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. RESNICK: What day was that, Judge? I'm  
5 sorry.

6 THE COURT: Tuesday, July 1st, in the afternoon.

7 MR. RESNICK: That will work, Judge.

8 THE COURT: Okay. So July 1st, and let's do it  
9 at 2 PM, and I'll set it for one hour.

10 And then as to release conditions, and I'll just  
11 tell you before you say anything, that I think if I place  
12 Mr. Myers on probation, and as Ms. Walker mentioned, the  
13 terms of probation have to be very particular, and I'm  
14 concerned about letting him out before then, and then him  
15 doing something that's either going to cause new charges  
16 to be filed, or it would be used against him at  
17 sentencing. I'm concerned about that. So, I know  
18 Mr. Myers wants to get out, but --

19 MR. MYERS: I have to be able to prove myself.

20 MR. RESNICK: Okay. Judge, with Mr. Myers'  
21 permission, I would like to address that.

22 THE COURT: Sure.

23 MR. RESNICK: Judge, Mr. Myers has, obviously he  
24 has a secure residence, which of course is one of the  
25 concerns whenever we're looking at somebody getting out.

1 He has employment in that he does still have his YouTube  
2 channel, and as the Court is aware that, you know, for  
3 whatever value it is, it can be monetized and it can be  
4 used.

5 He understands that he is not allowed to talk  
6 about Ms. Walker any further. He absolutely accepts  
7 that. As you have seen here today, his demeanor has  
8 changed drastically. He has accepted responsibility. He  
9 has entered into a Plea. It's a probation-available  
10 Plea.

11 If he is released, Judge, and I understand Ms.  
12 Walker's -- one of Ms. Walker's primary concerns is these  
13 videos that continue to harm her. Well, Lane is the one  
14 who can take them down and he will. He would be more  
15 than happy to get out and take those videos down. And  
16 obviously he is going to be served with a lifetime  
17 injunction. He'll never mention her again. He'll never  
18 speak her name. It's past him now. He understands that  
19 and I think the Court can see that change in his  
20 demeanor.

21 Mr. Myers, Judge, wants the opportunity to prove  
22 to the Court that he will be a good probationer. And in  
23 that 30 days, I understand the Court's concern, right, is  
24 if you let him out, he might do or say something that  
25 would either cause him to get new charges, or that might

1       upset the victim, right? But if he does that, then he's  
2       going to prison, right? He knows that. And just as if,  
3       if you let him out on probation, same thing. If he does  
4       it then, he's going to prison. It's a distinction  
5       without a difference. Whether you do it now or you do it  
6       in 30 days, the same punishment is hanging over his head.

7                THE COURT: The problem is, let me interrupt  
8       you, but if he's on probation, you know, we'll hear  
9       argument and be able to set very clear terms as to what  
10      the rules are. Where I think today, it would be very  
11      difficult for me to do that in a meaningful way because  
12      I'm not prepared to do that. I mean, you can argue that,  
13      but I'm just saying I don't have the time to reflect on  
14      it the way that I would for a sentence.

15              MR. RESNICK: Judge, I think if you ordered him  
16      as a condition of his release to take down any videos  
17      regarding Ms. Walker, he'd be happy to do it. If you  
18      made one of his conditions of release that he not speak  
19      about Ms. Walker or make any videos about Ms. Walker,  
20      he'd be more than happy to do that. I think both of  
21      those are fine. Mr. Myers would comply with that.

22              If -- I understand that you can't order him to  
23      -- you probably can't order him to make affirmative  
24      speech to have his followers not contact Ms. Walker, but  
25      I'm inclined to believe through my conversations with

1 Lane that he would encourage his followers to just let  
2 this go and move forward.

3 You know, one of the -- this opportunity to  
4 prove himself I think would be beneficial to everyone.  
5 Lane has never missed a court date. He has always been  
6 here. He's never fled. He's not a flight risk. He came  
7 to court when he knew he was facing 30 years. He came to  
8 court when he knew he was facing no bond. I think that  
9 we can -- the Court can easily make those adjustments to  
10 his conditions of release, and Lane can show you that he  
11 is perfectly capable of following them, and that he will  
12 be a model probationer as the Court requires.

13 THE COURT: Let me ask you one thing,  
14 Mr. Resnick. So I know you're relatively new to the  
15 case. There was a -- when he was released on the first  
16 case originally back on March 14, 2025, one of the  
17 conditions was to take down the videos of the victim, and  
18 my understanding is that that has not been complied with.  
19 Now, I can't recall how long it was between that and when  
20 he was arrested again.

21 MR. MYERS: We set a hearing for that, so it was  
22 on a Friday. And I had emailed Rachel and said, because  
23 at that time, I hadn't been, I hadn't received the grand  
24 jury or any of that. So I was still -- it was just a  
25 piece of paper that said on or about, you know, this

1 date. It didn't even say like, as you can see here, it  
2 doesn't even say what -- it didn't say, oh, made video or  
3 any of that. So I went home and I emailed her and I  
4 said, well, I need to know exactly what -- because you  
5 know, if there's a date and it has seven videos all  
6 relating to this situation, which one is it that's  
7 actually that I'm indicted for? And at the time, I  
8 hadn't had the, what do you call, the grand jury  
9 transcript where they laid it out video by video.

10 Well now that I have that, I know exactly on  
11 what day what video that is the problem, because if  
12 there's three or four, it leaves me guessing. So I made  
13 it clear, and this is why we set whatever, the modified  
14 release or whatever, was because she said I refused to  
15 take the videos down, and I wanted to come there and  
16 argue, well, I don't know which ones to take down, but it  
17 never came to that because I got taken into custody and I  
18 never got --

19 So that hearing that we were going to have that  
20 was like to discuss the conditions on the original that  
21 she said to modify or whatever, you know, we were going  
22 to come to court that day and we were going to get to the  
23 nuts and bolts of that, of okay, well this video is for  
24 Count One, this video is for Count Two. And also, some  
25 of the counts aren't videos on my channel, so I couldn't

1 even have took those down.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MR. MYERS: Originally.

4 MR. RESNICK: And judge, I will say, I am new on  
5 the case, but when I was helping Lane start to get ready  
6 for this, one of the things that had this case gone  
7 further than probably today, we would have filed a Bill  
8 of Particulars because it was confusing as to which --  
9 what conduct constituted which count. But that's not an  
10 issue. Mr. Myers will take down any of the videos --

11 MR. MYERS: I'm just going to take them all  
12 down.

13 MR. RESNICK: He'll just take them all down.

14 MR. MYERS: I want to move on. I need to work.  
15 My wife, we have a mortgage she's struggling to pay. You  
16 know, like at some point this goes from proven, you know,  
17 oh, to just like, hey, I've got bills to pay, I've got to  
18 go to work. It's peak season for working on AC's. You  
19 know, my wife lost her -- we all, you know, my wife had a  
20 change in employment during this. She -- her, you know,  
21 when we signed the mortgage, we were making a certain  
22 amount of household income, and then she lost half of her  
23 income, and then she lost my half of the income. So now  
24 her -- we signed a \$200,000 -- I mean a \$2,000 a month  
25 mortgage, and then she's lost, you know, now she's

1       figuring out how to pay. She's struggling to pay, or  
2       work three jobs and stuff to try to pay my half of the  
3       bills. And like if I'm gonna get out, having an economic  
4       hardship just compounds this stuff. So like, you know,  
5       we can -- at some point we all gotta draw a line in the  
6       sand, okay. You know, whether it's I get out on pretrial  
7       release, probation, prison, at some point we have to move  
8       on from this. And the longer you sit in jail, the harder  
9       it is to re-acclimate. The more economic, it's like  
10      economic sanctions. I don't know the best word to use  
11      but, you know, you lose money and time that you can't get  
12      back to make that money. And I'm sure there's going to  
13      be money to pay for probation if I get on -- I mean,  
14      obviously they offered probation. So what are we gonna  
15      do?

16                At this point I've already almost served the  
17      mitigated sentences. And so, I mean, if we're not going  
18      to do probation, just send me to prison today and, you  
19      know, get this, because the sooner -- I need to get back  
20      and pay bills. I got, like my wife has literally lost 50  
21      percent of her -- we have a \$400,000 mortgage. And we  
22      couldn't, like if we were to go in there today, we  
23      wouldn't be approved for that mortgage because we don't  
24      make the same amount of money that we did the day that we  
25      signed it. So I mean, she's literally suffering.

1           And, you know, as much as -- can I -- the  
2 victim, and I don't know if I can say her name without  
3 getting, you know, I don't know. And that's really not  
4 clear, because you did tell me I could do interviews, but  
5 you know, I don't want to sit here and pick apart  
6 everything she said. She made her speech. I don't -- I  
7 could easily prove that a lot of what she said isn't  
8 true. Some of what she said isn't true. It's just  
9 completely false. I know it sounded bad.

10           THE COURT: Yeah, I don't want to get into that,  
11 Mr. Myers.

12           (Parties talking over one another.)

13           MR. MYERS: I know. I know. What I'm saying is  
14 that --

15           THE COURT: I want to look forward, not  
16 backward.

17           MR. MYERS: -- the whole said her name, I mean  
18 literally the piece of paper says her name on it. What?  
19 Hold on one second.

20           THE COURT: Sure.

21           MR. RESNICK: Yeah, Judge, one of the things  
22 that, and I think Mr. Gee, who covered for me at an  
23 interview last week, and Lane had a good talk. And one  
24 of the things that Lane and I have talked about is, you  
25 know, Lane's a -- he's a First Amendment purist. And I'm

1 not going to lie, the Libertarian in me is sympathetic to  
2 that. But he has made his stand on principle, and as we  
3 all know, that's expensive real estate to try to hold.  
4 And I think he recognizes that it's time to move on.  
5 Whatever point there was to be made here has been made.  
6 He's going to be compliant and he's ready to move on. So  
7 he'd just ask for the opportunity to start re-acclimating  
8 himself, get back to life and show you that he can be a  
9 good probationer. If he can't do it for 30 days, then  
10 everyone knows you can send him to prison without --  
11 without --

12 MR. MYERS: I'll show up. I'm not afraid to  
13 show up for court.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Let me just make a note to  
15 myself.

16 MR. MYERS: I know that you're saying the  
17 conditions and all that, but like I don't see why you  
18 can't order me to take them down.

19 THE COURT: Hold on just a minute. Ms. Stiles,  
20 what's the State's position?

21 MS. STILES: Your Honor, the State strongly  
22 objects to any modification. We are doing sentencing  
23 earlier than would normally happen. And as the Court  
24 noted, we're not even going out the full 30 days. But he  
25 had his arraignment before, and at the arraignment

1 hearing on the first case, during that hearing, he  
2 volunteered to the Court that he would take down any  
3 videos involving the victim. That he would not be even  
4 using YouTube and he would stay off YouTube. Those were  
5 things being volunteered through his counsel at that  
6 hearing and the arraignment. So the Court did order that  
7 he not -- I'm sorry. The Court ordered that he take  
8 those videos down, as this Court just noted. However, he  
9 didn't take any of the videos down. He put more up. So  
10 he put more videos up regarding the victim that very  
11 weekend following his arraignment. So not only did he  
12 not take them down, he put more up, which caused more  
13 harassment again of this victim. And, you know, he can  
14 say he was confused and he didn't know which video we  
15 were talking about, but it was all the videos. All the  
16 videos involving the victim is what he was ordered to  
17 take down. So he could have just taken them all down and  
18 he did not.

19 I have concerns that if he is to be released  
20 right now without stringent terms of probation, if in  
21 fact he gets probation, that he will violate, and we will  
22 be facing more charges, and we'll be in the situation  
23 again, and more importantly, this victim will continue to  
24 be getting harassment from people.

25 While he has been in the jail, as the victim

1 noted, he did go ahead and now he is doing interviews  
2 with places that are recording and putting it up. One of  
3 those included, again, talking about the victim, stating  
4 her name. Again, it meant, you know, he didn't tell  
5 people to go to this website, but he did mention again  
6 that her contact information is on the website, which  
7 means that people know. Like I said, he didn't direct  
8 them specifically to the website and telling them to go  
9 contact, but he did reference that her information is  
10 still on the website, and again the victim did suffer  
11 harassment from it. So even if that wasn't his intent  
12 through it, it's like he is always trying to find  
13 loopholes to whatever is ordered to be able to go forward  
14 with it, and it results in harassment by the victim.

15 And so I think that we just need to have  
16 sentencing. Doing a Motion to Modify today, we don't  
17 even have the benefit of pretrial services looking into  
18 any information, you know, into information.

19 THE COURT: I think with pretrial services,  
20 typically there are questions about whether a person has  
21 a place to reside.

22 MR. MYERS: They already called my wife.

23 THE COURT: Yeah, and what I'm saying is, that's  
24 not an issue.

25 MR. MYERS: They called my wife.

1           THE COURT: It's not a disputed issue. All  
2 right.

3           MS. STILES: You know, I know the victim does  
4 want to be heard. But I just, I have deep concerns that  
5 if he were to get out right now prior to the sentencing,  
6 that we would be back here again with more, more things.  
7 And, you know, he does have the ability, he -- you know,  
8 he keeps referencing his wife, that, you know, she lives  
9 at the house. He could give her the information to be  
10 able to go and take those videos down. He hasn't ever  
11 done that.

12           MR. MYERS: That's not true. That's not true.  
13 You need three-factor verification. My phone is in the  
14 jail property.

15           MS. STILES: Maybe there is some other things I  
16 didn't know about that. But I do have some concerns that  
17 we need the terms of probation, which are a lot stricter,  
18 there is a lot stricter monitoring than pretrial services  
19 is able to do. And then, like I said, the victim does  
20 want to be heard on release.

21           THE COURT: Ms. Walker, you want to come back up  
22 to the microphone and give me your thoughts.

23           VICTIM SHANNON WALKER: Thank you. Keep it  
24 short. We have been here many times before. Mr. Myers  
25 was served with an injunction. He violated it.

1 Mr. Myers challenged that injunction. It was upheld. He  
2 violated it. Mr. Myers was indicted. He violated it.  
3 That night, after promising to take the videos down, he  
4 offered to do it. He put my children's faces on a  
5 T-shirt that he wore. He put my family on it. He thinks  
6 it's funny. He is looking for a way to get around  
7 whatever this Court sets out for him so that he can show  
8 that he is smarter than everyone, apparently.

9 Mr. Resnick said it, he's a First Amendment  
10 purist. I'm not sure why that would change when he gets  
11 out of this courtroom. And I truly believe that if he is  
12 released today, he will find some way, he will get his  
13 associate who is selling those T-shirts right now on his  
14 behalf with my family on it, go on his channel under  
15 another name like Mike Oxlong. He will find some way to  
16 do that and violate it. I ask that he is held for my  
17 safety, the safety of my husband, and our children.  
18 Thank you.

19 THE COURT: All right, thank you.

20 MR. MYERS: Can you just send me to prison then  
21 right now?

22 THE COURT: No, I cannot do that.

23 MR. MYERS: Why not?

24 THE COURT: The rules don't allow it.

25 MR. MYERS: I mean, if I'm never allowed to be

1 out and I'm never gonna be able to -- just sentence me  
2 for 25 years right now.

3 THE COURT: I don't want to do that.

4 MR. RESNICK: Judge, if I could just respond  
5 briefly?

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 MR. RESNICK: I know it's somewhat -- I hear  
8 this a lot. You know, pretrial services can't do what  
9 probation does. I agree, they can't. But for 30 days,  
10 they certainly can, because you have a lot of discretion  
11 in ordering release conditions. You could order him to  
12 check in every day. You could order him to --

13 THE COURT: The question, though, is not that  
14 he's a flight risk. I don't think he's going to flee.  
15 It's his behavior. And I don't know that pretrial  
16 services could go on his YouTube channel every day and  
17 look to see what's going on.

18 MR. RESNICK: But the State can. You could  
19 order him to, because if it's on the YouTube channel,  
20 everyone can see it, right? Anyone can check. The world  
21 can check.

22 THE COURT: Yeah, again, I'm not concerned about  
23 his flight status. It's just regulating his behavior.  
24 That's what the issue is.

25 MR. RESNICK: Right. But I mean, but a lot of

1 that, you know, everyone can do. You know, those things  
2 you don't need probation to do. Anyone can get on his  
3 YouTube channel, see the videos are down. Anyone can get  
4 on the YouTube channel and see that he's not talking  
5 about the victim any further. I understand there are  
6 things that probation can do that pretrial can't, but for  
7 the next 30 days, it seems to me a distinction without a  
8 difference.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 MR. MYERS: I just feel like it undermines their  
11 whole position. If the videos are the problem, why are  
12 they okay with them staying up? So I mean, I'm going to  
13 be using that in my Rule 33 stuff, because if the whole  
14 point of this charge was because of these videos, and she  
15 wants me held and go to jail longer, she has no problem  
16 with the videos being up. She has no problem with the  
17 videos continuing that, quote, unquote, cause her harm.  
18 She has no problem, the State has no problem with the  
19 videos. What's to say people can't go and watch the  
20 videos tomorrow and email her. This just doesn't, this  
21 doesn't come together the way that they make it sound  
22 when they say the videos are a problem, but we're  
23 perfectly fine with the videos staying up.

24 So my thing is, well then if you're perfectly  
25 fine with them staying up, just send me to prison for 20

1 years and, you know, the videos will be up, because they  
2 don't care about the videos. How does costing me more  
3 economic harm and all this stuff, what point does it  
4 prove? It doesn't. Either I'm going to get out and do  
5 what they're accusing me of or I'm not. And that's what  
6 I don't understand is, they don't -- it doesn't seem like  
7 they want to move on from these videos very bad to the  
8 point where they're okay keeping them up. And they keep  
9 making these -- I mean, she keeps making false  
10 statements.

11 I mean, there's no, you know, she keeps calling  
12 somebody my associate. I have no control. That's like  
13 saying if KGUN-9 does a story, KOLD does it, they're  
14 associates. No, they both picked up on the story. And  
15 you know, it's intellectually dishonest, a lot of this  
16 stuff, truly to say that, well, we don't think he can --  
17 then why'd you offer me probation? Why are you offering  
18 me this? Why don't I just go to trial, get 40 years  
19 possibly, and leave the videos up for the rest of my  
20 life? I mean, this doesn't make sense.

21 And YouTube is not my life. I have a business  
22 and I don't -- YouTube doesn't make me money. So I don't  
23 understand why, how that's, you know. Leaving the videos  
24 up, I don't profit. I've never made one cent off these  
25 videos, or T-shirts, or whatever they're accusing me of.

1 I can't control what other people do. And whether I'm in  
2 jail or not, people can make videos. And I feel truly  
3 that if I'm not -- the longer I sit in jail, that's  
4 what's pissing people off. That's just keeping, you  
5 know, now you're going to say, well, we can't release  
6 you. Well, when can I ever go back home? And if not,  
7 I'm sure it's just going to cause more people to have  
8 things to say about it whether I do it or not.

9 And they keep bringing up this, well, you told  
10 me I could do interviews. Well, I can't even talk about  
11 a piece of paper that has her name on it? I mean, this  
12 is getting into pedantic level of stuff, like, oh, he  
13 can't say her name. So what, then why isn't it blacked  
14 out? Other people can go on and make videos. But if I  
15 say her name, that's some kind of -- saying her name is a  
16 violation now? We're getting really, really, really,  
17 really off.

18 THE COURT: I want to hear from Mr. Resnick one  
19 more time, then I have to make my ruling. Go ahead, Mr.  
20 Resnick.

21 MR. RESNICK: Yeah, Judge, I just want to point  
22 out, you know, a lot of these things that are being done  
23 are not being done at Lane's request. This whole  
24 subculture is kind of new to me. I'm an old dog. It's a  
25 new trick. But it occurs to me that there is a lot of

1 people trying to capitalize and make a lot of money  
2 monetizing their YouTube channels utilizing Lane's story.  
3 That's not unusual. Media companies have been doing that  
4 for as long as there have been media companies. You  
5 know, the OJ trial was a boon for every media company in  
6 the world, right? So was Amanda Fox or Amanda Knox,  
7 rather. You know, all these -- these are stories that  
8 become newsworthy, I guess, because of the news coverage.  
9 And with no gatekeeper to the news coverage, you know, a  
10 lot of stuff I think is being laid at Lane's door that  
11 isn't Lane's fault, nor did Lane advocate for it. So  
12 that's my position.

13 THE COURT: All right. While I'm sympathetic to  
14 the Defendant's economic stress, which I believe is real,  
15 I'm going to deny the Motion to Modify Conditions for a  
16 couple reasons. One is, I do think there is a difference  
17 between having a probation officer overlooking the  
18 Defendant's conduct versus pretrial services. One thing  
19 that probation can do is, if there is issues about  
20 violations, probation can work with Mr. Myers to get him  
21 into compliance. That's a lot of what probation does.

22 And Mr. Myers, I don't want you to think that  
23 this has any reflection about how I'm going to impose  
24 sentence. It's a probation-available plea and obviously  
25 I'm going to look at probation. But I think that you

1 will be best set up for success to avoid the Department  
2 of Corrections if we have the right guardrails in place  
3 if I place you on probation. I am very concerned about  
4 this spiraling out of control if I let you out now.

5 So I'm going to deny the motion. I'm going to  
6 affirm current release conditions where the Defendant is  
7 held without bond.

8 MR. MYERS: Can you verify that I can do  
9 interviews? Because this seems to be, you know, one  
10 minute I can, and then the next minute it's used as a  
11 reason to not release me on bond. I don't --

12 THE COURT: I believe what I ordered originally  
13 was that you can't do --

14 MR. MYERS: Live-stream.

15 THE COURT: You can't live-stream or attack the  
16 victim.

17 MR. MYERS: I didn't attack the victim or I'd be  
18 new charges. But saying her name, sir? Literally saying  
19 this, yeah, and I said, you know, and they keep putting  
20 it out of context. I said it's hypocrisy to me that I'm  
21 being charged for showing her name on a website that you  
22 can go to right now and see right now, anybody in this  
23 could go to there and see it right now. And that's all  
24 in the interview I said I said. If it was such a bad  
25 thing, then they should have took the information off the

1 website, but it's still up right now.

2 I just got sentenced for this, I just got  
3 sentenced for showing information that anybody can go  
4 look at right now. So the fact that when I mention that  
5 in the context of this whole story, it's used as, oh,  
6 he's telling people to go. No, I'm not. I'm talking  
7 about the irony or whatever the word you want to use that  
8 I'm being now convicted of a felony for showing something  
9 that's up right now. And that's, like how else can you  
10 talk about that other than just in literal facts and  
11 terms?

12 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Stiles, do you have a  
13 position on that?

14 MS. STILES: Your Honor, after we had been in  
15 court and we had talked about the live-streaming, he did  
16 get better with that, and then it seemed like in the past  
17 couple weeks it went back the other direction.

18 MR. MYERS: Your Honor, hold on. I didn't get  
19 to finish. She's not being honest either, because the  
20 thing that changed, she's saying, oh, in a couple -- we  
21 literally had the hearing where me and Mark Resnick stood  
22 right here and asked you to define exactly what I can and  
23 can't say, and how I say it under Rule 3.6 and stuff like  
24 that. And you said, oh, you have your First Amendment.  
25 Well, it don't seem like it.

1           So it's like, it's like you said I could correct  
2   misinformation. Well, me saying, quote, it's still up  
3   there, how -- and then we talked, she said I didn't like  
4   the live -- I assumed that meant I could do live-streams.  
5   I don't see how a live-stream is different than an  
6   interview, but for some reason there is this technical  
7   nuance. And I said, okay, I'll just do an interview.  
8   I've done one. One interview. This is all being blown  
9   out of proportion like everything they're doing.

10           THE COURT: Okay, let's have Ms. Stiles respond  
11   now uninterrupted. Go ahead.

12           MS. STILES: So, Your Honor, what I would ask is  
13   that he not be able to mention the victim's name at all.  
14   The last one, the person that was interviewing him was  
15   like referring, you know, saying we're not going to say  
16   her name, and then Mr. Myers is the one that interjected  
17   her name and then stated her name. I would just ask that  
18   he not be talking about the victim in this case, because  
19   when he talks about the victim, it causes her to then get  
20   the harassing voicemails and phone calls.

21           And I, you know, I learned about that he did  
22   this interview because, again, the public started  
23   reaching out to me, which is how I figured it out pretty  
24   quick before I even had heard from the victim, because  
25   there is the people that notified me about like, you

1 know, he's doing it again, and here's the one, and they  
2 send me the link, and so because he changes which one  
3 he's doing. And so if he just avoids talking about the  
4 victim, I think that would help us a lot. Plus, that  
5 would also be good for demonstrating if he is somebody  
6 that can be on probation.

7 MR. MYERS: Even if I'm on probation, I can say  
8 her name. It's no -- saying her name? Like how  
9 ridiculous are we getting? I can't say, oh, I'm charged  
10 for stalking against Shannon Walker? I mean, this is  
11 getting -- so what am I supposed to say? Make up, you  
12 know, bleep, bleep. I mean, come on. Come on.  
13 Literally the paperwork says her name.

14 MR. RESNICK: Judge, I don't even know if the  
15 Court can make that order. I mean, that's, I mean,  
16 that's a severe restriction on somebody's First Amendment  
17 rights if they can't even say someone's name. I mean,  
18 that's -- that they can't discuss a certain subject. I  
19 mean, and I know, this is the nightmare of this case from  
20 a legal perspective.

21 THE COURT: Right. I wanted to address this all  
22 as probation conditions. So Mr. Resnick, I don't want  
23 him to do things that continue to harass the victim, but  
24 I'm sensitive to his ability to speak, as the First  
25 Amendment. Although, that could be curtailed, obviously,

1 as a conviction of a crime.

2 MR. RESNICK: Sure.

3 THE COURT: So what would you suggest is a way  
4 that we can get from now until July 1 without upsetting  
5 the apple cart?

6 MR. RESNICK: Well --

7 MR. MYERS: I mean, I'm the one doing the  
8 interviews. So --

9 MR. RESNICK: Well, I mean --

10 MR. MYERS: The confusion for me is other people  
11 can do the same exact behavior that I just pled guilty  
12 to. Nobody is going after them. I even mention her name  
13 and we're here discussing, you know, oh, he might not be  
14 a candidate for probation because he said her name. I'm  
15 going to be saying her name the rest of my life. What  
16 are you talking about? The only difference is I'm not  
17 going to be making a YouTube video. So what, I can't  
18 tell people that this is what happened? I mean, come on.

19 This, you know, but obviously, you know, if you  
20 want to play this little, oh, you know, I'm going to tell  
21 you to do this and you've got to do it, like in here, you  
22 know, even if -- it's like I gotta give some to take,  
23 you know. I have to -- settlement. You know, each side  
24 gives up something to gain -- you know what I mean. You  
25 get the point I'm trying to make. So if I gotta not say

1 her name for two weeks or however many weeks, I mean, but  
2 you better believe there's no probation condition on this  
3 planet that says I can't say this woman's name. That's  
4 just -- I'll special action that or whatever. Any crazy  
5 conditions, I'm putting a special action on anyways,  
6 because, you know, you can take away lawful activity, but  
7 you can't take away inherent rights with probation  
8 conditions. So we're already getting into something that  
9 I already see is going to be an issue because I'm hitting  
10 them with a special action. Anything that tries to take  
11 away my rights. Not my, like you can take away guns  
12 because I'm a felon. Or you can take away drinking.  
13 That's not a right. You know, those things are not  
14 rights. But to say I can't say this person's name, we're  
15 getting into, deep into you're going to need to get a  
16 federal court or somebody to show me some case law where,  
17 you know, because I read things like, you know, it's not  
18 directed at her.

19 I'm not directing people to say her name. Her  
20 name's on the website. Take your name off the website.  
21 We can both -- how about we agree to this? She takes  
22 down her web page and I won't say her name until  
23 probation, or whatever, you know, sentencing. I keep  
24 saying probation. So sentencing. Because she's gonna  
25 have to give up something, too. If she doesn't want

1 people seeing her name on a public website as a  
2 government employee, then take it off, because anybody  
3 that looks at this court document for or against me. And  
4 see, a lot of these emails where people that don't like  
5 me that sent emails just to get me in trouble, and  
6 there's nothing that's stopping that from happening now.  
7 As soon as I walk out of here, people can start emailing  
8 her, oh, you're this, you're that, you're that. There's  
9 nothing saying those aren't people that are my, quote,  
10 unquote, detractors or rivals on YouTube or whatever. So  
11 this gonna be going on. I'm on probation and other  
12 people are talking about her, but I'm the one facing the  
13 wrath for it. This is not gonna -- this is gonna be -- I  
14 already -- send me to prison right now for 25 years, and  
15 when I get out, hopefully we have all moved on. Because  
16 I mean, when is this ever gonna end then? When is this  
17 ever -- so I've gotta never say her a name again? Come  
18 on now.

19 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to order that  
20 the Defendant -- affirm my previous order that there be  
21 no live-streaming and no conduct directed at the victim.

22 Okay. So we're going to be back here on July  
23 1st, at 2:00. I didn't bring the -- there is a case, as  
24 I recall, Arizona Supreme Court, that does talk about how  
25 probation can impact a defendant's otherwise

1 constitutional rights. I'll have to -- I have that. I  
2 didn't think we were going to get into it today.

3 And Mr. Myers, you know, I want to hear from you  
4 on that, but there is some case law, because this is not  
5 the first case where, again, I haven't made up my mind  
6 yet, but if I place you on probation, there can be  
7 restrictions as to your constitutional rights. For  
8 example, you otherwise might have a constitutional right  
9 to possess a firearm, but that can be taken away as a  
10 condition of probation.

11 MR. MYERS: That's not a condition of probation.  
12 That's a condition of being a convicted felon. That's a  
13 law.

14 THE COURT: Right, but even if you didn't have  
15 any prior convictions --

16 MR. MYERS: No, I mean, if you're convicted of a  
17 felony, that's a federal -- that's federal and state law.  
18 That's a statute. You're enforcing a statute.

19 THE COURT: Let's just say, for purposes of  
20 argument, that this was a misdemeanor case, and I put you  
21 on probation, and I said possess no firearms, you had no  
22 priors, even though that's a constitutional right to  
23 possess a firearm, as a condition of probation, the Court  
24 can suspend some of your other constitutional rights.

25 And I'm --

1           MR. MYERS: It's a statute, though. The reason  
2 you can do that is because there's an A.R.S. that says  
3 when you're on misdemeanor probation, you can do that.  
4 It's not because there's a right to do it. You get what  
5 I'm saying?

6           THE COURT: Yes, I understand. That's an  
7 example. What I'm saying is, there is some case law, and  
8 everyone should be prepared, and again if I place you on  
9 probation, I'll have to impose certain conditions, and  
10 we'll have to discuss what those are like we are today.  
11 But there are conditions and we need to be sensitive  
12 about where that line is drawn.

13           MR. MYERS: That's not the hill I want to die  
14 on. You get what I'm saying?

15           THE COURT: Yeah. And I know Mr. Resnick --

16           MR. MYERS: Are you telling me I can't say her  
17 name ever again? I mean, that's pretty -- but it's not  
18 like, it's not like I'm just sitting there going, oh man,  
19 I can't wait to get out and say her name.

20           THE COURT: Yeah, all right.

21           MR. MYERS: Because I mean, her name has caused  
22 me all these problems. It's just super hypocrisy when  
23 all of these other people can say and do whatever they  
24 want about Shannon Walker, but I'm sitting here in  
25 handcuffs, going to jail, I mean possibly going to

1 prison, and she's a government employee with an oath, a  
2 loyalty oath, and all this stuff, but -- and it's -- so  
3 if you wanna get into that, where's the equal protection?  
4 Where's the equal protection of the same laws for  
5 everybody? And so I mean, but again, we're not -- this  
6 isn't a civil lawsuit in federal court, but we'll get to  
7 that eventually. The thing is, is that how can you not  
8 -- why can't you put conditions on other people?

9 THE COURT: Well, they've got to be indicted  
10 first.

11 MR. MYERS: Well that's what I'm saying. See  
12 what I'm getting at here? So it's like you're only able  
13 to put conditions on me because they selected me as the  
14 one to get indicted.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. MYERS: So how can -- so you're saying that  
17 you can -- there's case law that says you can impose  
18 conditions on me that take away rights that everybody  
19 else has. That's what you're saying, right?

20 THE COURT: Yes, because you have been convicted  
21 of a felony offense. Again, Mr. Myers --

22 MR. MYERS: It's selective.

23 THE COURT: Yeah, I don't want to argue that  
24 today. That's not before me.

25 MR. MYERS: No, I know what you're saying. So

1       how do people get all their to you, like?

2               MR. RESNICK: Judge, if --

3               MR. MYERS: Because there's going to be  
4 thousands of people wanting to send you a letter on my  
5 behalf.

6               MR. RESNICK: My thought was perhaps they could  
7 send them to my office.

8               THE COURT: Yeah.

9               MR. MYERS: Because I'm sure Gina is going to  
10 get thousands of emails now.

11               MR. RESNICK: And what I'll do, Judge, is I'll  
12 set up a gmail specifically for them to email to Lane.  
13 And I'm not sure how we'll get that information out, but  
14 we'll -- I'm sure I can reach out to one of Lane's --

15               THE COURT: You can give it to the prosecutor  
16 and you can drop a copy off at my office before.

17               MR. RESNICK: We'll do that.

18               THE COURT: Okay. We'll see everyone on July  
19 1st, at 2 PM. Until then, we are adjourned and you are  
20 excused.

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(Proceedings adjourned.)

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