

ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY

HON. HOWARD FELL

CASE NO. CR20262247-001

COURT REPORTER: Digitally Recorded
Courtroom - 686

DATE: August 24, 2026

STATE OF ARIZONA

Mark T. Diebolt Jr, Esq. for
Matthew P. Caylor, Esq., counsel for State

V.

JAMES ALAN SPRINGER JR (-001)
Defendant

Ryan S. Lamaster, Esq., counsel for Defendant

MINUTE ENTRY

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS
OF RELEASE**

Hearing begins at 8:57 AM.

Defendant present, out of custody.

Mr. Diebolt defers to the Court.

Mr. Lamaster argues to the Court.

For reasons as set forth on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's conditions of release are modified. The Defendant is permitted to have all consented contact with the listed victims Alicia Springer and E.S. All restrictions with regard to contact between the Defendant and his four (4) minor children are vacated.

Mr. Lamaster moves to modify the Defendant's conditions of release to permit travel.

Mr. Diebolt takes no position.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant has permission to travel out of state. Defendant shall notify Pretrial Services prior to traveling including dates of travel and maintain contact with the agency as directed.

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IT IS ORDERED that the Jury Trial currently set on November 10, 2026, is affirmed.

The Defendant is admonished that he must be present for trial and advised of the consequences should he fail to appear.

Hearing ends at 9:01 AM.

Please review the attached instructions regarding exhibit submission procedures.


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cc: Hon. Howard Fell
Matthew P Caylor, Esq.
Ryan S Lamaster, Esq.
Pretrial Services

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