

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OGLE COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS,

vs.

MARC MONGAN,

Defendant.

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) NOS. 16 CV 52
) 16 CV 53
) 17 CV 37
) 17 CV 38
) 17 CV 39
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the hearing before
 ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. REDINGTON on **SEPTEMBER 6,**
2017.

APPEARANCES:

DAVID NEAL,
 Illinois Attorney General's Office,
 for the People.

DAVID TESS and RUSSELL CRULL,
 Attorneys at Law,
 for the Defendant.

CYNTHIA KOROLL,
 Attorney at Law,
 for the victims.

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 Official Court Reporter

(WHEREUPON, the following proceedings
were held in open court, commencing at
1:05 p.m.)

THE COURT: 16CV52, 16CV53, 17CV36, 37, 38, and 39,
all People vs. Marc Mongan. Mr. Mongan is present before
the Court with his attorneyS, Mr. Tess and Mr. Crull.
Counsel.

Will you state your appearance for me, please?

MR. NEAL: Yes, your Honor. My name is Dave Neal,
N-e-a-l. I'm a special prosecutor with the Illinois
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor. And, your
Honor, if you'll bear with me for a moment, I'm preparing
an oath of office and appearance I will tender to you.

THE COURT: Thank you very much. And Ms. Koroll is
here on behalf of David and Robin Swaziek. And I'm sure
I said that wrong, and I'm probably going to continue to
do that and I apologize.

Let's see. We were last in court August 28th at
which -- or I lied -- August 15th at which time the
special prosecutor was appointed and the matter was set
for status today. Since that day, other than a returned
subpoena from the last trial date, and a speedy trial
demand, I see no new filings.

1 Where do we stand today, folks?

2 MR. NEAL: Your Honor, for the State, I did receive
3 the file just this past week before the long weekend. I
4 started working my way through it. But I must confess
5 that I am not completely through that file at this time.

6 I have spoken to counsel. In order for me to
7 make appropriate decisions regarding whether the present
8 charges are appropriate, whether additional charges would
9 be necessary, I am going to require a bit of time. I
10 understand that there was a speedy trial demand filed. I
11 would be requesting a date of about four weeks, and what
12 I would tell the Court is it would be my intention that
13 if we are going to seek other charges, if they would be
14 of the nature of a felony, we would either be filing an
15 information within that four-week period or we'd be
16 seeking to go to the grand jury within that four-week
17 period.

18 So I guess what I'm telling you is, I would
19 expect the next time we come here it would either be
20 proceeding on the charges that we have, filing I suppose
21 if there are any other misdemeanors to be filed; or we
22 would have felony charges that we'd be prepared to move
23 forward on.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Tess, request of the four-week

1 continuance for status or pretrial?

2 MR. TESS: We're ready for trial. I understand
3 Counsel's decision, but we announce ready for trial.

4 THE COURT: I know. But do you object or do you not
5 object to the motion to continue.

6 MR. TESS: We would object to the motion to continue.

7 THE COURT: All right. Over your objection, I'll
8 grant the motion. Speedy trial demand is filed but it
9 was just filed on August 28th, so this is going to keep
10 us well within that. Let's see. Four weeks from today
11 is October 4th.

12 MR. NEAL: October 4th or October 5th would be days
13 that are clear for the State, your Honor, if that works
14 for the defense and the Court.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Tess, I'll be looking at probably
16 about this time on either of those days.

17 MR. TESS: Either date is fine, Judge. October 4th
18 is fine.

19 THE COURT: Ms. Koroll?

20 MS. KOROLL: October 4th is preferable.

21 THE COURT: All right. We'll see everybody back here
22 October 4th. Let's go at 2:30, okay?

23 MR. NEAL: Thank you.

24 THE COURT: And we'll set your documents today and

1 we'll hold you to your position that you'll have your
2 ducks in a row by October 4th.

3 MR. NEAL: Thank you, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Anything else for the good of the cause
5 today, Mr. Neal?

6 MR. NEAL: I think that's it. I'm just completing
7 the oath of office, and I will bring it up to you in one
8 second.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Tess, anything else for today?

10 MR. TESS: No, sir.

11 THE COURT: Ms. Koroll, anything on your behalf?

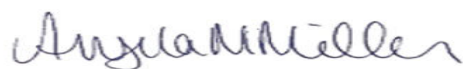
12 MS. KOROLL: No, sir.

13 THE COURT: All right. Folks, very good. Thank you
14 very much.

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16 (End of proceedings.)
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Dated this 1st day of May, 2019.