

PROCEEDINGS

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2 THE COURT: State of Wisconsin,
3 plaintiff vs. Robert L. Peterson, 00-CF-24.
4 Appearing Mara Johnston, district attorney.
5 Robert Peterson personally with his attorney,
6 Mr. Wright Laufenberg. Probable cause was found
7 at a preliminary hearing on June 29. This is the
8 date for arraignment. An information has been
9 filed. Do you wish the information read?

10 MR. LAUFENBERG: No, sir.

11 THE COURT: To count one charging a
12 Class BC felony, sexual intercourse with a person
13 under the age of 18, your client's plea is?

14 MR. LAUFENBERG: Not guilty.

15 THE COURT: Count two, same count or
16 same penalty, same charge?

17 MR. LAUFENBERG: Not guilty.

18 THE COURT: The clerk is directed to
19 enter not guilty pleas in the record. Has this
20 been pretried?

21 MR. LAUFENBERG: I believe it was
22 pretried when Mr. Peterson was representing
23 himself. What I would like to do is have ten
24 days to file any and all motions on
25 Mr. Peterson's behalf and send letters to the

1 district attorney.

2 THE COURT: Ten days to file motions.

3 Will we need a Miranda Goodchild?

4 MS. JOHNSTON: Yes. Your Honor, there
5 is also a misdemeanor case which was tracking and
6 which was supposed to have motions at the time of
7 the preliminary hearing. Those motions were not
8 heard on that date, so I ask that they be
9 tracking as well.

10 (A scheduling conference was held off
11 the record.)

12 THE COURT: For the record, the court
13 will direct that the misdemeanor case 00-CM-2
14 will be tracking this case. Are you aware of
15 that case, Mr. Laufenberg?

16 MR. LAUFENBERG: Yes, sir. We also
17 need a motion hearing.

18 THE COURT: August 3, 2:00.

19 MR. LAUFENBERG: I'm unavailable that
20 afternoon.

21 MR. LAUFENBERG: Can I go back and set
22 that with her?

23 THE COURT: July 26, 1:00. Off the
24 record for scheduling.

25 (A scheduling conference was held off

1 the record.)

2 THE COURT: August 8 at 1:00. Now,
3 for the record and Mr. Peterson just so you know,
4 if there is going to be any plea agreements in
5 these cases, I have to know about them on that
6 day. That is the last day for any plea
7 agreements. After that date, the only way this
8 case can be resolved is to go to trial on these
9 charges and you plead guilty to these charges or
10 the district attorney dismisses the charges. Do
11 you understand that? So if there is any
12 agreements, you have to do it between now and
13 that time. I want to make sure you think you
14 know you've got an open-ended opportunity to
15 resolve the case. Okay. Answer yes or no.

16 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

17 THE COURT: I see you nod your head
18 and I know what you are saying. It would be
19 better if it is on the record.

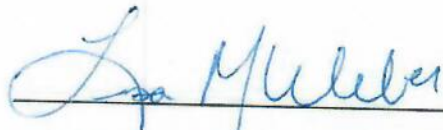
20 (The record was concluded at this
21 point.)
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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF TAYLOR) ss.

I, Lisa M. Weber, official court reporter/notary public, do certify that the attached transcript is a true and accurate transcript of my stenotype notes transcribed by me and that the same is a true and correct record of the proceedings held on the 11th day of July, 2000.

DATED THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2003.



LISA M. WEBER, RPR, CRR