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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
MOHAVE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

VIRLYNN TINNELL
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
DEPUTY

Honorable Steven F. Conn
Division: 3 Courtroom: A
Court Reporter: Jim Glover

Virlynn Tinnell, Clerk of Superior Court
By: Kim Cunningham, Deputy Clerk
Hearing Date: April 12, 2011

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASSLYN MAE WELCH,

Defendant.

CASE NO: CR-2010-00821
CR-2010-00836

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING

START: 10:52 A.M.

APPEARANCES: Victoria Stazio, Deputy County Attorney; Stephen Glazer, Attorney for and with the Defendant.

The Court finds that the Defendant is 44 years of age; has completed the 12th grade; reads and understands the English language; and that the Defendant is agreeing to plead guilty to the offenses of:

As To CR-2010-00821

- Count 1 – Escape in the Second Degree, a Class 5 Felony; and
- Count 4 – Armed Robbery, a dangerous Class 2 Felony; and
- Count 5 – Armed Robbery, a dangerous Class 2 Felony.

The Defendant also agrees to the terms of the Addendum to the Stipulated Guilty Plea.

The Court advises the Defendant of the possible penalties involved for these offenses, and goes over all the terms of the plea agreement and addendum. The Court further advises the Defendant of the possible penalties and the possible consequences of having a felony conviction on her record.

The Court advises the Defendant that once her case in New Mexico is complete, she will be transported back to Mohave County to be sentenced in this matter.

The Court finds the Defendant has read the plea agreement and the addendum, and it has been explained to the Defendant by defense counsel; the Defendant understands the plea agreement and the addendum, and both contain everything agreed to between the parties. The Court further confirms the Defendant has signed the plea agreement and the addendum.



The Court advises the Defendant of her rights, and the rights being given up by entering into this plea agreement, including the right to appeal; and finds that there were no promises made, other than those contained in the plea agreement and addendum; that no force was used and no threats were made to get the defendant to enter into this plea agreement and the addendum.

The Court reads the charges contained in the Indictments and asks the Defendant for her pleas.

The Defendant enters pleas of guilty.

The Court advises the Defendant of the elements of these offenses and discussion ensues regarding the factual basis.

Based on the record, the Court finds the Defendant has knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily pled guilty to the offenses of:

As To CR-2010-00821

- Count 1 – Escape in the Second Degree, a Class 5 Felony; and
- Count 4 – Armed Robbery, a dangerous Class 2 Felony; and
- Count 5 – Armed Robbery, a dangerous Class 2 Felony.

The Court further finds that there is a factual basis for each of the pleas; and each of the pleas is accepted and entered of record.

Based upon the agreement by the Court and Counsel, the Court will not set this matter for Sentencing and will not order a Pre-Sentence Report until specifically requested to do so by either counsel and be accompanied by an Order to Transport the Defendant back to Mohave County.

IT IS ORDERED directing the Mohave County Sheriff's Office to release the Defendant to the appropriate Federal Authorities as soon as possible upon their coming to pick her up.

IT IS ORDERED directing the Clerk to seal the two page Addendum to Stipulated Guilty Plea and to place it in the Court file with a notation that it cannot be opened without prior Order of the Court.

The Court recesses at 11:18 a.m.

cc:

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Attorney for Defendant

MOHAVE COUNTY PROBATION*

MOHAVE COUNTY JAIL*

HONORABLE STEVEN F. CONN*
Division 3