

IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA - COUNTY OF APACHE

FILED

PSL

BY: 10

2010 AUG 25 PM 4:18

CR 2010-821

VIRLYNN TINNELL

No. SUPERIOR COURT CLERK  
RELEASE ORDER

STATE OF ARIZONA

vs.

Casslyn Mae Welch

Defendant



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant be released, provided that he comply with the standard conditions and all other conditions checked below.

STANDARD CONDITION OF RELEASE

If released, the defendant shall appear for preliminary hearing at 10 a.m. on 8/27/10, and during the pendency of this case.

- (1) Appear to answer and submit himself to all further orders and processes of the court having jurisdiction of the case;
- (2) Refrain from committing any criminal offense;
- (3) Not depart the state without leave of court; and
- (4) If released during an appeal, prosecute his appeal with due diligence.

OTHER CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

- Own Recognizance  The court does not find that imposition of other conditions is reasonably necessary to assure the defendant's appearance as required.
- Appearance Bond  The defendant will execute an appearance bond approved by the court and binding himself to pay the State of Arizona the total sum of one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000 )
- No Bond  The defendant is held without bond pursuant to Ariz. Const. art. 2 § 22 and ARS § 13-3961
- Restrictions on Travel, Association or Place of Abode and other Conditions  The defendant will comply with each of the following conditions of release:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARNING TO THE DEFENDANT:

You have a right to be present at your trial and a number of other proceedings of which you will be notified. If you do not appear at the time set by the court, a warrant will be issued for your arrest and the proceeding will begin without you.

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THIS ORDER

If the defendant violates any conditions of this release order, the court may order the bond and any security deposited in connection therewith forfeited to the State of Arizona.

In addition, the court may issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest upon learning of his violation of any conditions of his release. After a hearing, if the court finds that the defendant has not complied with the conditions of release, it may modify the conditions or revoke his release altogether.

If he was released on a felony charge, and the court finds the proof evident or the presumption great that he committed a felony during the period of release, it SHALL revoke his release. Such defendant would also be subject to an additional criminal charge, and upon conviction could be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years in the state prison, in addition to the punishment which would otherwise be impossible for the crime committed during the period of release.

Upon finding that the defendant or any other person named in this order has willfully violated its terms, the court may also find him in contempt of court and sentence him to a term of imprisonment, a fine or both.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT

I understand the standard conditions and all other conditions of my release checked above, and the forfeitures and penalties applicable in the event I violate them.

I agree to comply fully with each of the conditions imposed on my release and to notify the court promptly in the event I change the address indicated below.

Dated: 8/20/10  
Donna J. [Signature]  
Judge

Defendant: [Signature]  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Superior

COURT

Apache

County, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA Plaintiff  
-vs-  
Casslyn Mae Welch  
Defendant (FIRST, MI, LAST)

[CASE/COMPLAINT NO.]  
  
Booking No. \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE  
(To be completed by Defendant)

Alias(es) \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is for the purpose of determining the conditions under which you may be released at this time. You are not required to answer any question if you feel the answer might be harmful to you. The answers you give to the following questions will be used by the court for the purpose of determining the conditions of your release. However, your answers will be checked against the information supplied by the police, and with the references you yourself give on the form. Any discrepancies may result in higher bail or harsher conditions of release. Any information you give may be used against you in this or any other matter.

General Background

1. Background and Residence

Full Name: Casslyn Mae Welch

Sex F Race W Date of Birth 7/21/86

Place of Birth [city, state, country] Mc Nary AZ

Present Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a United States of America citizen, how long have you been in this country? \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address 57510 N Highway 780A Payson 85541

How long have you lived at the above address? 1 1/2 years

Telephone No. 480 495 3461 Cell No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Where else have you lived in the past year and for how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you go if released today? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Family

Are you married/partnered? [ ] Yes  No If so, are you living with your spouse/partner? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you living with someone? Relationship: NO -

How many other persons (including your children) are living with you? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you contribute to their support? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have regular contact with any other relatives? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

3. Employment

Are you presently employed?  Yes [ ] No If not, what is your principal means of support?

Employer's Name Jakes Corner Store Payson

IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA - COUNTY OF APACHE

STATE OF ARIZONA

vs.

Casslyn Mae Welch

Defendant

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RELEASE ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant be released, provided that he comply with the standard conditions and all other conditions checked below.

STANDARD CONDITION OF RELEASE

If released, the defendant shall appear for preliminary hearing at 10 a.m. on 12/17/91, and during the pendency of this case.

- (1) Appear to answer and submit himself to all further orders and processes of the court having jurisdiction of the case;
- (2) Refrain from committing any criminal offense;
- (3) Not depart the state without leave of court; and
- (4) If released during an appeal, prosecute his appeal with due diligence.

OTHER CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

- Own Recognizance  The court does not find that imposition of other conditions is reasonably necessary to assure the defendant's appearance as required.
- Appearance Bond  The defendant will execute an appearance bond approved by the court and binding himself to pay the State of Arizona the total sum of 200 million dollars (\$ 200,000,000).
- No Bond  The defendant is held without bond pursuant to Ariz. Const. art. 2 § 22 and ARS § 13-3961
- Restrictions on Travel, Association or Place of Abode and other Conditions  The defendant will comply with each of the following conditions of release:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARNING TO THE DEFENDANT:

You have a right to be present at your trial and a number of other proceedings of which you will be notified. If you do not appear at the time set by the court, a warrant will be issued for your arrest and the proceeding will begin without you.

CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THIS ORDER

If the defendant violates any conditions of this release order, the court may order the bond and any security deposited in connection therewith forfeited to the State of Arizona.

In addition, the court may issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest upon learning of his violation of any conditions of his release. After a hearing, if the court finds that the defendant has not complied with the conditions of release, it may modify the conditions or revoke his release altogether.

If he was released on a felony charge, and the court finds the proof evident or the presumption great that he committed a felony during the period of release, it SHALL revoke his release. Such defendant would also be subject to an additional criminal charge, and upon conviction could be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years in the state prison, in addition to the punishment which would otherwise be impossible for the crime committed during the period of release.

Upon finding that the defendant or any other person named in this order has willfully violated its terms, the court may also find him in contempt of court and sentence him to a term of imprisonment, a fine or both.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT

I understand the standard conditions and all other conditions of my release checked above, and the forfeitures and penalties applicable in the event I violate them.

I agree to comply fully with each of the conditions imposed on my release and to notify the court promptly in the event I change the address indicated below.

Dated: 12/17/91  
James R. [Signature]  
Judge

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ARIZONA Plaintiff  
 -vs-  
Casslyn Mae Welch  
 Defendant (FIRST, MI, LAST)

[CASE/COMPLAINING] **FILED**  
 AUG 25 2010  
 KINGMAN/CERBAT JUSTICE COURT  
 Booking No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE  
 (To be completed by Law Enforcement)

Alias(es) Casslyn Cheat, Cassie Cheat, Cassie Cheate

(Check and explain where applicable)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges: Kidnapping

Offense Date: 08/19/2010 Offense Time: 1905

Location: Gavaden Camp Ground, AZ

Arrest Date: 08/19/2010 Arrest Time: 1908

Arrest Location: Gavaden Campground, AZ

A. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the crime(s) charged. Certain felonies may be non-bondable and require facts which establish proof evident or presumption great for the crime(s) charged. These include (1) felonies involving a capital offense, sexual assault, sexual conduct with a minor who was under fifteen years of age, or molestation of a child who is under fifteen years of age, (2) any class 1, 2, 3, or 4 felony or any violation of § 28-1383 if the person has entered or remained in the United States illegally, and (3) felony offenses committed when the person charged is already admitted to bail on a separate felony charge.

Explain the crime(s) in detail (e.g., arresting officer or other law enforcement officers witnessed offense, physical evidence directly connects defendant to offense, multiple eyewitnesses, defendant admissions, victim statements, nature of injuries, incriminating photographic, audio, visual, or computer evidence, defendant attempted to flee or resist arrest):

On 8/19/2010, at approximately 1629 hours, Apache County Sheriff's Office Dispatch was informed by U.S. Forest Service officer PS682 that he located a vehicle at Gavaden Campground, Apache County, AZ with AZ license plate LTP332. A records check revealed that license plate was stolen and the vehicle was possibly being driven by Casslyn Welch and John McClusky who were wanted for escape and homicide. At approx. 1905 hours, ASO Deputies, DPS, and UFS officers contacted Welch and McClusky at their Camp Ground. Welch and McClusky were placed under arrest at approx. 1908 hours, transported and booked into ASO Jail, St. Johns, AZ.

2. The person entered or remained in the United States illegally. Explain in detail (e.g., admission by the person, statements of co-defendants at the time of arrest, verification of illegal presence or proceeding establishing illegal presence):

NO

3. The crime(s) occurred while the person was admitted to bail on any separate felony. Provide information on the separate felony:

NO

C. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions. Explain:

NO

2. List any prior:

Arrests: Unknown, aided in McCluskey's escape from AZDOC

Convictions: Unknown Aided in McCluskey's escape from AZDOC.

Failures to Appear (FTA): Unknown

Protective Orders: None

3. There is an indication of:

- Alcohol Abuse
- Physical Illness
- Mental Health Issues
- Developmental Disability
- Other Substance Abuse

Explain: N/A

4. Defendant is employed by: N/A  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Defendant resides at: Arizona Department of Corrections 8214 E Baltimore St. Mesa, AZ 85207

With Whom: N/A

How Long: N/A

Alternate address for court notification: N/A

6. Facts to indicate defendant will flee if released: Aided in McCluskey's escape from AZDOC, Kingman, AZ, wanted for homicide.

7. Reasons to oppose an unsecured release: Aided in McCluskey's escape from AZDOC, Kingman, AZ, wanted for homicide.

D. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1.  Defendant used firearm or other weapon  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Defendant injured someone.  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Medical attention was necessary  
Nature of injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  Defendant threatened someone  
Nature of threats: \_\_\_\_\_

5. If property offense

a. Value of property taken/damaged: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Property was recovered

6. Names of co-defendant(s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_

E. CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSONS

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Victim(s) and defendant reside together.

3. Law enforcement learned of the situation by  
 Victim  Third Party  Officer observation

4.  Previous incidents involving these same parties Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Defendant is currently the subject of:

Order of Protection

Injunction against Harassment

Other court order: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  Likelihood of inappropriate contact with victim(s) Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7.  Victim(s) expressed an opinion on defendant's release. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENDANT ISSUES

- Access to or use of weapons
- Children/Vulnerable adults present
- Crime occurred in public
- Control/ownership/jealousy issues
- Depression
- Frequency/intensity of Domestic Violence increasing
- Kidnapping
- Potential for multiple violations of court orders
- Prior history of Domestic Violence
- Prior Protective Order
- Recent separations
- Stalking behavior
- Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm
- Violence against children, vulnerable adults or animals

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

Did defendant attempt to:

- Avoid arrest
- Resist arrest
- Self Surrender

Explain: Refused to step on ground, pulled a silver revolver out from behind back and pointed at officers.

2.  Defendant was armed when arrested  
Type of weapon: Silver colored revolver concealed unholstered in small of back.

3.  Evidence of the offense was found in defendant's possession  
Explain: Silver revolver concealed unholstered in small of back.

4. State whether defendant was under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
Type of substance: \_\_\_\_\_

H. DRUG OFFENSES

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, state the supporting facts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. State quantities and types of illegal drugs directly involved with offense \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Methamphetamine was involved:
  - Drug field test was positive:
  - Defendant admission of drug type: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Approximate monetary value of drugs: \_\_\_\_\_
3. State evidence of illegal drug use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. State whether money was seized  
 Yes  No  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a fugitive arrest, complete the affidavit as required by the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act (ARS § 13-3841 et seq.)

I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge:

08/19/2010  
Date

R. Watkins  
Arresting Officer

1 A.C.S.O. 1  
Agency

A-16  
Serial No.

Duty Phone No. [REDACTED]