

Hearing on November 9, 2011 and December 20, 2011

The status hearing discussions concerned procedural motions. The defense sought reconsideration of the Judge's decision to deny pretrial release. A hearing was held on the issue and the court ruled from the bench denying pretrial release. On December 21, 2011, the court issued a written opinion.

Please note, the case has been transferred to Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle because the presiding Judge Paul L. Friedman, is unable to try the case due to scheduling conflicts.

The trial is currently scheduled to begin on Monday, May 21, 2012. Trial will begin with the selection of a jury, which will be followed by the presentation of witnesses. If victim/witnesses in this case have any questions regarding the process, please contact the prosecutors directly via email at the following email addresses:

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