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NIKOLAY SYNKOV : JUNE 14, 2023

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE HONORABLE KARYL CARRASQUILLA, JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: Line 16 and 17 on the arraignment
2 docket, Nikolay Synkov.

3 ATTY. AUSTIN: Your Honor, as the defendant
4 approaches, I would note for the record that he's
5 accompanied by his wife. Mr. Synkov is a Russian
6 speaker, and unfortunately there is not a Russian
7 interpreter that's available for us this morning.
8 We first became of this need this morning.

9 But I believe, as we discussed in chambers, Your
10 Honor, that his wife would be able to assist us, at
11 least with a continuance. And I would also note
12 for the record that we do have a victim here that
13 would like to address the Court.

14 THE COURT: All right. So, Ms. Synkov, could I
15 just have your name, please, for the record --

16 THE DEFENDANT: S-y-n-k-o-v, Nikolay. Nikolay.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Ma'am, I'm asking you for
18 your name.

19 MS. ISHUTKINA: Oh, sorry. Tatyana Ishutkina.
20 T-a-t-y-a-n-a, and the last name is, I-s-h-u-t-k-i-
21 n-a.

22 THE COURT: Thank you very much. And you're Mr.
23 Synkov's wife, correct?

24 MS. ISHUTKINA: Correct.

25 THE COURT: All right. And we have a victim or
26 victims here in court, and my understanding is they
27 wish to make a statement to the Court. If you

1 could come up, please.

2 ATTY. AUSTIN: Your Honor, the individual who's
3 approaching is identified by the initials of K.E.
4 And I did have an opportunity to speak with her
5 today. Based upon those discussions, I did explain
6 the situation we find ourselves in here today with
7 the lack of an interpreter. Ms. K.E. would like to
8 make a statement to the Court, however.

9 THE COURT: All right. I am going to just speak
10 slowly, ma'am. So, Ms. -- I'm sorry, what was your
11 last name, ma'am?

12 MS. ISHUTKINA: Ishutkina.

13 THE COURT: Ms. Ishutkina, if you could
14 interpret for your husband, the victim here is
15 going to make a statement, okay.

16 Okay, ma'am.

17 THE VICTIM: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Thank you for coming in.

19 THE VICTIM: Not only was the incident that
20 occurred a safety issue that day, when he drove up
21 on my lawn, he almost hit my dogs that were in the
22 front yard. The following --

23 THE COURT: Hold on one second and let the --

24 THE VICTIM: Sorry.

25 (Pause)

26 THE COURT: Okay.

27 THE VICTIM: He was charged that evening after

1 there was another similar incident that occurred in
2 the neighborhood.

3 (Pause)

4 THE VICTIM: The next day, we witnessed him
5 drive by our house, slow down and stop, and
6 appeared to be taking pictures or videos.

7 (Pause)

8 THE VICTIM: The following day, the same thing
9 occurred.

10 (Pause)

11 THE VICTIM: Drove up to our house, slowed down
12 taking pictures and videos, or video.

13 (Pause)

14 THE VICTIM: We do have recordings of both
15 incidences. We do feel harassed. We feel
16 uncomfortable.

17 (Pause)

18 THE VICTIM: We did notify the Avon Police
19 Department during both incidences, but they told us
20 that there wasn't anything that they could do
21 because it was -- the roads are public property.

22 (Pause)

23 THE VICTIM: But at this time, we do feel
24 uncomfortable. We feel harassed. We feel unsafe.
25 We feel uncomfortable leaving our kids who are
26 teenagers home alone.

27 (Pause)

1 THE VICTIM: My concern is that his behavior,
2 and his wife who was in the passenger seat taking
3 pictures and video, their behaviors are
4 unpredictable and a concern. And I would like for
5 them to have no contact with myself or my family.

6 (Pause)

7 THE COURT: Anything else, ma'am?

8 THE VICTIM: No, that's it. Thank you, Your
9 Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. I appreciate you coming
11 in. And just to understand the -- kind of the
12 situation a little bit better, are you immediate
13 neighbors to each other or?

14 THE VICTIM: No. They are about four houses
15 down the street.

16 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Right now, given
17 the fact that we do not have an interpreter here
18 and the Court does require a Court approved
19 interpreter, I am not going to order anything other
20 than just a continuance of this matter.

21 (Pause)

22 THE COURT: And as you know, the two cases that
23 are pending here are only pending against Mr.
24 Synkov.

25 THE VICTIM: Correct.

26 (Pause)

27 THE COURT: So for purposes of authority and

1 jurisdiction, I would be -- any Court would only be
2 able to order -- make orders of no contact and
3 things like that as to Mr.

4 THE VICTIM: Okay.

5 (Pause)

6 THE COURT: And in the future, if things are
7 happening, ma'am, obviously continue to exercise
8 your rights. Call the police if you think it's
9 appropriate, and continue to, you know, exercise
10 your rights, and keep yourself and your family
11 safe.

12 (Pause)

13 THE COURT: Mr. Prosecutor.

14 ATTY. AUSTIN: Your Honor, at this time, we're
15 asking for a short continuance until next
16 Wednesday, June 21st, on both files. I did explain
17 that to Ms. K.E., and if there are any other
18 individuals or victims out there that would like to
19 speak to the State's Attorney's Office, I would
20 encourage them to contact our office.

21 We will be making formal -- once we have an
22 interpreter here, we will be making formal victim
23 notification in writing to all of the concerned
24 parties. And then obviously asking for those no
25 contact orders as the Court as already discussed on
26 the record today.

27 And I did also let Ms. -- Mr. Synkov know, with

1 his wife's assistance, that even though there's no
2 -- the Court is unable to issue any orders today
3 because of the lack of an interpreter, any further
4 action by Mr. Synkov that results in arrests, or
5 harassments of any of the other victims in this
6 case, or Ms. K.E. will be taken into consideration
7 by the State as we go about adjudicating this case.

8 THE COURT: Do you need a chair, sir? Ma'am, is
9 he okay? Yes?

10 MS. ISHUTKINA: Yes.

11 THE COURT: All right. So we're going to come
12 back here on June 21st, next week, on Wednesday.

13 (Pause)

14 THE COURT: And as the prosecutor indicated, if
15 there are any further incidents, any further
16 allegations, any further arrests, or complaints, or
17 anything additional, those are all going to be
18 considered by the State's Attorney going forward,
19 sir.

20 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

21 THE COURT: All right. And thank you, ma'am,
22 again for coming in.

23 THE VICTIM: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 THE COURT: So June 21 is your next court date,
26 at nine in the morning.

27 ATTY. AUSTIN: And, Your Honor, a notation on

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the file for a Russian interpreter.

THE COURT: A Russian interpreter, yes, please,
Madam Clerk. All set. Yes.

MS. ISHUTKINA: Thank you.

THE COURT: You're welcome.

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