



Office of the Attorney General
State of Arizona

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Office of Victim Services

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Dear BFA Investor:

Re: State v. Crotts; Grabinski; Friend; and Hoover, CR#2001-006183

The next scheduled proceeding in the above-referenced case is a status conference scheduled for **June 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields, Maricopa County Superior Court, East Court Building (ECB), 4th Floor, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003.

A series of two trial management conferences have been scheduled for **July 26, 2005 at 8:45 a.m.** and **July 27, 2005 at 8:45 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields in the same courtroom mentioned above.

On May 24, 2005, the Judge denied the defendant's motion to continue the trial. Currently, the trial is set to begin on **September 14, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Kenneth L. Fields in the same courtroom mentioned above. Although the Attorney General's Office will continue to make every effort to avoid further delay in the trial, please be advised that the judge may reschedule the trial for various reasons.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office of Victim Services is currently preparing for the upcoming trial date. As you know, there are a large number of victims in this case and the Office of Victim Services would like to ensure that all victims are able to view the proceedings if they wish. ***If you are planning to attend any or all of the trial proceedings, please contact our office by email at bfa@azag.gov or letter to Arizona Attorney General's Office of Victim Services, Attn: BFA Advocate, 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Please respond by July 30, 2005. Your assistance with this matter will help assure that all victims who wish to do so may view the proceedings.***

If your testimony is necessary at the trial, you will be subpoenaed by the Assistant Attorney General. A subpoena is a court order which requires you to be available to testify from the time and date on your subpoena, until such time as you are specifically excused. It is possible that plea negotiations may begin at any time before the trial date. If this happens, we will notify you of the plea negotiations and of the rights you are entitled to regarding plea negotiations.

In addition, as the trial date approaches it is anticipated that there will be many additions or changes to the court calendar, including the courtroom location for the trial. As a reminder the most up to date information can be obtained on the BFA website at www.azag.gov or the BFA helpline at (602) 364-1275 or if you are outside Maricopa County, (866) 823-6577. We encourage you to rely on these sources for the current status of this case.

Sincerely, Office of Victims Services