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IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO:
DIVISION:

STATE OF FLORIDA

-v-

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2 (Video instructions by Judge Derke.)

3 Ladies and gentlemen, this is your first
4 appearance hearing. Some of you are charged with felonies,
5 some of you are charged with misdemeanor, and some of you
6 have both types of criminal charges pending. The charges
7 against you are serious.

8 I am now going to advise you of some very
9 important constitutional rights which each of you have, so
10 please pay attention to what I tell you. Each of you have
11 these rights regardless of whether or not you are a United
12 States citizen.

13 During the course of these proceedings, each of
14 you have the right to remain silent. Anything you say or do
15 may be used by the State of Florida in the prosecution of
16 the charges against you.

17 Each of you also have the right to be represented
18 by an attorney today and at each stage of the proceedings
19 against you. If you are not able to hire an attorney, the
20 Court will appoint one to represent you if it determines you
21 qualify for the services of a court-appointed attorney.

22 When the Court appoints a lawyer to represent you,
23 a fee will be assessed for the services of the Public
24 Defender's Office and a lien for their services may be
25 imposed at the conclusion of your case. If a lawyer if

1 appointed to represent you, any communication with the Court
2 will be through your lawyer. While you have the right to be
3 represented by an attorney, the constitution also gives you
4 the right to represent yourself and waive the right to the
5 assistance of an attorney; however, there are some
6 disadvantages in representing yourself.

7 Some of the ways having a lawyer can help you are
8 as follows: A lawyer's legal knowledge of criminal law,
9 criminal procedure, rules of evidence and experience may
10 favorable affect bail and pretrial release possibilities. A
11 lawyer's help may result in obtaining information about the
12 case through the use of discovery. A lawyer can uncover
13 potential violations of constitutional rights and take
14 effective measures to address them.

15 A lawyer may ensure compliance with speedy trial
16 and statute of limitation provisions and may identify and
17 secure favorable evidence and may identify and secure
18 favorable evidence to be introduced later at a trial on your
19 behalf. A lawyer has the experience to advise you as to
20 whether entering a plea is in your best interest, and might
21 be able to negotiate with the State to bargain for different
22 sentences or dispositions for your case. A lawyer can tell
23 you the advantages and disadvantages of what you might say
24 to the judge during the plea hearing and sentencing that
25 will follow.

1 Please understand that you will not be given any
2 special consideration from the presiding judge just because
3 you are representing yourself.

4 Now, for those of you who are charged with
5 felonies, today's hearing is a probable cause determination
6 and a bond hearing. When your name is called, come forward
7 and the judge will advise you of the charges against you.
8 The judge will review the arrest and booking report to
9 determine whether there is probable cause that a crime has
10 been committed.

11 If probable cause is found, the judge will set
12 conditions of release to secure your appearance at any
13 further court hearings and that will ensure the safety of
14 the community. These conditions of release may require that
15 you post an appearance bond, participate in pretrial release
16 programs or wear an electronic monitor. If you want the
17 Court to appoint an attorney to represent you on your
18 felony, you should have already filled out a financial
19 affidavit.

20 Since you are charged with a felony, the Court
21 will assume that you wish to have a lawyer appointed to
22 represent you. If you have already hired a lawyer or intend
23 on doing so, please advise the Court so that it does not
24 appoint the Public Defender's Office unnecessarily.

25 All of the felony cases will be passed to Circuit

1 Court which has jurisdiction over felony cases. Between now
2 and your court date, the State will be reviewing your case
3 to decide whether to file formal charges.

4 In many instances, the State may need additional
5 time to make its filing decision. In that event, your
6 appearance date in front of the Circuit Court may be
7 continued to a later date.

8 Ultimately, the State can file felony charges they
9 may drop the charges down to a misdemeanor, they may divert
10 your case, or they may drop the charges altogether.

11 Now, for those of you who are charged with
12 misdemeanors, please pay attention. This is your
13 preliminary arraignment. If you have been arrested on a
14 misdemeanor warrant because you previously failed to appear
15 before another county court judge, or are on probation to
16 another judge, or have a pending case with another judge,
17 your case will probably be transferred back to the other
18 judge.

19 If you are here on misdemeanor charges that
20 haven't been assigned to a particular judge, it may be
21 possible for you to resolve your case today. If you are
22 charged with a first degree misdemeanor, the maximum
23 sentence which could be imposed would be one year in jail
24 and a fine of \$1,000, plus court costs.

25 If you are charged with a second degree

1 misdemeanor, the maximum sentence which could be imposed
2 would be 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine plus court costs.
3 The minimum sentence which could be imposed for charges
4 other than DUI, would be a sentence where the Court
5 withholds adjudication of guilt and imposes court costs.

6 If you are charged with driving under the
7 influence, the maximum and minimum sentence you are facing
8 will depend on a number of factors including: Any prior DUIs
9 you may have, how often they have occurred, if you caused an
10 accident, and your alcohol level at the time of testing.
11 These maximum and minimums are explained on the blue form
12 that has already been given to you.

13 If you enter a plea of guilty or no contest to a
14 DUI charge, the law requires that you be adjudicated guilty
15 of the offense. In addition to the maximum and minimum
16 sentences you may be facing, you may be placed on probation
17 with conditions requiring you to satisfy terms of your
18 sentence, such as paying fines, costs and restitution.

19 If you fail to satisfy the conditions of your
20 probation, you may be arrested. And if the judge finds you
21 in violation of your probation, your probation may be
22 revoked and you may be sentenced to the maximum sentence
23 allowed by law.

24 When you stand before the judge, it will be
25 necessary for you or your lawyer to enter a plea on the

1 charges to the Court. This is a plea stage. There are three
2 types of pleas that you can enter: Not guilty, guilty, or
3 no contest. A plea of not guilty means you are denying the
4 allegations and the charges against you, or that you want
5 the State to prove your guilt beyond and to the exclusion of
6 every reasonable doubt.

7 A plea of guilty means that you are admitting your
8 guilt.

9 A plea of no contest essentially means that you do
10 not wish to contest the charges which the State has brought
11 against you. While a plea of no contest is not an admission
12 of guilt, it tells the Court that you wish to enter a plea
13 and be sentenced because you feel it is in your best
14 interest to do so. The legal result of a no contest plea is
15 the same as a guilty plea.

16 When making the decision on your plea, please
17 disregard any advice that other inmates or anyone else who
18 is not your lawyer may have given you about the possible
19 outcome of your case.

20 Please understand that if you plead either guilty
21 or no contest and the Court finds that there is a factual
22 basis for the charges, the Court may adjudge you to be
23 guilty and impose a sentence.

24 The Court may also, in its discretion, withhold
25 adjudication of guilt on either a plea of guilty or no

1 contest except in DUI cases.

2 If you enter either a plea of guilty or no contest
3 to the charges, please understand that you will be giving up
4 the following rights: The right to a trial by jury, or the
5 right to a trial before a judge; the right to have the
6 assistance of your lawyer through all proceedings including
7 pretrials, hearings on motions and trial; the right to
8 compel the attendance of witnesses to testify for you or on
9 your behalf; the right to confront and cross-examine any
10 witnesses who could testify against you; the right to remain
11 silent and the right not to be compelled to incriminate
12 yourself; the right to require the State to prove your guilt
13 beyond and to the exclusion of every reasonable doubt, the
14 right to appeal any matter pertaining to the judgment and
15 sentence in the case.

16 When your name is called, please come forward.
17 The judge will advise you of the charges against you. In
18 some situations, the judge may advise you of the sentence or
19 disposition that will be imposed if you enter either a plea
20 of guilty or no contest.

21 The Court will also ask you if you want an
22 attorney appointed or if you want to represent yourself or
23 if you plan to hire an attorney. If the Court appoints a
24 lawyer to you, you will have an opportunity to talk with the
25 lawyer today. You or your lawyer should advise the judge

1 whether you wish to plead not guilty, guilty, or no contest
2 when asked.

3 If you plead not guilty, the Court will pass your
4 case for a pretrial hearing at another time. You will be
5 advised by the judge which courtroom you must report to for
6 your next court hearing.

7 The Court will also consider the facts of your
8 case, your prior record, and any other information that may
9 be available in setting reasonable conditions of release
10 that will reasonably protect the community from risk of
11 physical harm to persons, assure your presence at trial, and
12 assure the integrity of the judicial process.

13 These conditions may include anything from
14 releasing you on your own personal recognizance to more
15 restrictive conditions such as imposing restrictions on your
16 travel, restrictions on your association with others, or
17 places where you may reside, placing you in the custody of a
18 designated person or organization which agrees to supervise
19 you requiring that you wear an electronic monitor, or
20 requiring that you post a bond.

21 In sum, the presiding judge will consider all
22 available, relevant factors to determine which form of
23 release would be necessary to assure your presence at any
24 future court appearance.

25 If a bond is set and you post the bond, you will

1 be released from custody until your next court date. If you
2 are unable to post your bond, you will remain in jail until
3 your next court date. If you fail to appear for any of your
4 court dates, a capias or a warrant will be issued for your
5 arrest.

6 If it is your decision to resolve your case today
7 by pleading guilty or no contest, the Court will usually
8 impose sentence immediately.

9 In some situations, your case may be passed to
10 another date for sentence to be imposed. Please do not
11 enter a plea of guilty or no contest if you feel threatened
12 or coerced, or feel that special promises have been made to
13 you out of court.

14 You should also not enter a plea of guilty or no
15 contest, if you feel that you have not had enough time to
16 consider your plea or it's consequences. You should also
17 not enter a plea of guilty or no contest if you're under the
18 influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication to the extent
19 that it affects your ability to understand what you are
20 doing, or if you don't understand everything that is
21 occurring in the courtroom.

22 If you are sentenced today, the Court must impose
23 certain mandatory fines and court costs. The Court may also
24 impose certain discretionary fines and court costs. You
25 will not need to pay the fines and court costs today. When

1 you are released, you will be given a written form that
2 contains the amount of fines and costs you owe and a due
3 date set by the court. In the event that you cannot pay the
4 fines and court costs by that date, you may request an
5 extension or payment plan from the Clerk of the Court.

6 If you fail to pay on time and do not arrange for
7 an extension or payment plan through the Clerk, your
8 driver's license may be suspended.

9 Please understand, if you are not a United States
10 citizen and you enter a plea of guilty or no contest to a
11 crime, you may be subjected to deportation from this country
12 and prohibited from reentry pursuant to federal laws and
13 regulations, even if the Court withholds adjudication of
14 guilt.

15 Also, please understand that if you plead guilty
16 or no contest and the offense to which you are pleading is a
17 sexually violent offense or a sexually motivated offense, or
18 if you have been previously convicted of such an offense, a
19 plea could subject you to involuntary civil commitment as a
20 sexually violent predator upon completion of your criminal
21 sentence.

22 If you are sentenced today, you will have 30 days
23 to appeal the judgment and sentence of the Court. And if
24 you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for
25 that purpose.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Well, the jail is kind
2 of splitting them up between male and female,
3 felony male and misdemeanor male are going and
4 then felony female and misdemeanor female are
5 going after that, just to kind of separate them
6 out. Tell me who the case is, again. I
7 apologize.

8 MR. BARNETT: Bernardo Santana, Your
9 Honor. Mine are all misdemeanor protestors.

10 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Santana, can
11 you hear me? I'm sorry?

12 MR. SANTANA: Just barely.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Can you hear us now?

14 THE BAILIFF: Yes, sir. That's better.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Santana, can you hear me?

16 MR. SANTANA: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Just keep your voice
18 up. Good morning to you. Mr. Barnett is
19 appearing by Zoom as well. I don't know if you
20 can see him or not but you were arrested for a
21 second degree misdemeanor unlawful assembly.
22 Mr. Santana -- I'm sorry, Mr. Barnett, you are
23 representing Mr. Santana, is that correct?

24 MR. BARNETT: I am, Your Honor. His
25 fiance' contacted me last night. She's an

1 intensive care nurse. Mr. Santana is a
2 videographer.

3 They went to the courthouse yesterday to
4 film. They were sitting on the courthouse
5 steps interviewing people, when they were
6 approached on two sides, their back to the
7 courthouse by JSO apparently a SWAT Team and
8 FHP officers.

9 They were ordered to leave but they were
10 literally on their way out. They went one way
11 and they were told, "No, you can't go this
12 way." They walked back and they were again
13 (inaudible.)

14 I apologize, but because Mr. Santana's
15 fiance' is a slender blonde woman, white woman,
16 they eventually let her go but he was taken
17 into custody and charged with unlawful
18 assembly, Your Honor. That experience is
19 typical of most of them. I don't have,
20 obviously, any A and B's in front of me --

21 THE COURT: Right.

22 MR. BARNETT: But -- and I'm not sure how
23 the Court wants to proceed. If the Court wants
24 to inquire and maybe just do a withhold and
25 court costs or something, we can probably

1 resolve a bunch of these but whatever the
2 Court's pleasure is.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Santana, did you
4 hear Mr. Barnett? You wish to resolve your
5 case today, is that correct? One moment, one
6 moment.

7 THE BAILIFF: Can you have Mr. Mark
8 Barnett call back to the phone?

9 THE COURT: Mr. Barnett, I apologize, but
10 I have the IT people here and they're asking me
11 to ask you if you can call that number, the
12 number that you just called again. Hang up and
13 call back and see if we can kind of get this --
14 we're hearing you but not hearing Mr. Santana.
15 We've just got some issues with Zoom right now.

16 MR. BARNETT: Yeah. I guess you can only
17 have one mic live at the time.

18 THE COURT: Right.

19 MR. BARNETT: Can you ask -- Your Honor,
20 if I muted my mic, could you turn on Mr.
21 Santana's?

22 THE COURT: I need -- I would really need
23 to have both of you. I apologize. There are
24 just some glitches. I think I was told there
25 was an update and it kind of caused a little

1 havoc with everything.

2 MR. BARNETT: No. I got that same
3 message. I'm going to call that number now.
4 Your JA has my phone number as well.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. BARNETT: I'm just going to -- I'm
7 going to mute myself. If the Court wants to
8 meet me on the video and I will call that
9 number.

10 IT: Okay. Can everyone hear us now? Mr.
11 Barnett, J1, are you there?

12 MR. BARNETT: Yes, I can hear you. We've
13 got to stop meeting like this.

14 J1: We're good.

15 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Barnett, sorry
16 about that. All right. Mr. Santiago, can you
17 hear me? Santana, I apologize. Mr. Santana,
18 can you hear me?

19 MR. SANTANA: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Santana, the -- I'm
21 going to -- your attorney stated that you wish
22 to resolve your case today. Let me explain to
23 you what the -- you understand the charge, it's
24 unlawful assembly, second degree misdemeanor.
25 The offer would be seven days in the Duval

1 County Jail or I can give you a bond and pass
2 your --

3 MR. SANTANA: Ah, Your Honor --
4 (inaudible.)

5 THE BAILIFF: Hold on.

6 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Barnett.

7 MR. BARNETT: If it's going to be time on
8 any of these, we probably just want to do bail
9 and get them out.

10 THE COURT: Okay. I'll set the bond at
11 \$1503.00. Mr. Santana, your next court date is
12 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Okay.
13 That way Mr. Barnett can get the arrest and
14 booking report, he can speak with the State and
15 kind of go from there. All right?

16 MR. SANTANA: All right, Your Honor.

17 MR. BARNETT: Thank you, very much, Your
18 Honor. Do you want the rest of my male
19 misdemeanors?

20 THE COURT: Yes. Please, go right ahead.
21 All right. Mr. Santana, have a good day.

22 MR. BARNETT: The next is Landon Madden.

23 THE COURT: All right. I've got Mr.
24 Madden. Hey, Mr. Madden, how are you?

25 MR. BARNETT: Also an unlawful assembly

1 and Mr. Madden is also known as Alaska Riley.
2 I'm not mis-gendering her, if that's okay with
3 the Court.

4 THE COURT: How would you like me to refer
5 to you?

6 MR. MADDEN: (No response.)

7 THE COURT: Can the individual in J1 hear
8 me?

9 THE BAILIFF: He's asking how you would
10 like to be referred to.

11 MR. MADDEN: Whatever works is fine with
12 me.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Madden, you are
14 represented by Mr. Barnett. Is that correct,
15 Mr. Barnett?

16 MR. BARNETT: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 MR. BARNETT: This is also an unlawful
19 assembly, I believe, with no priors.

20 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to set the
21 bond at -- well, the offer from the Court is
22 five days in the Duval County Jail. If you do
23 not want to accept that, I will set the bond at
24 \$1503.00, and your next court date would be
25 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

1 That way Mr. Barnett can get in contact
2 with the State and get the Arrest and Booking
3 Report and speak to you then.

4 What would you like to do?

5 MR. BARNETT: And there's somebody
6 standing by to post bond on Mr. Madden/Ms.
7 Riley's case.

8 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Then we'll
9 see you, Mr. Barnett on July 28th, Courtroom
10 409, at 9:00 a. m. Bond is set at \$1503.00.

11 MR. BARNETT: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Who's your next
13 case?

14 MR. BARNETT: My next male case is Fabian,
15 last name Kirk, K-I-R-K.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Give me one moment.

17 MR. BARNETT: And, again, Your Honor, I'm
18 doing all of these case pro bono for a local
19 coalition.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MR. BARNETT: And Mr. Kirk also has his
22 step father there. I don't know what their
23 financial resources are, as far as bond for
24 either of them goes, so you may want to inquire
25 of both of them, if they want to take a plea.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Kirk, can you hear
2 me?

3 MR. KIRK: Yes, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Good morning. How are you,
5 sir?

6 MR. KIRK: Just fine, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Kirk, you were
8 arrested for a second degree misdemeanor,
9 unlawful assembly. Mr. Barnett represents you,
10 but let me ask you. The offer from the State
11 -- I'm sorry, the offer from the Court is five
12 days in the Duval County Jail.

13 Is that something that you would like to
14 accept? You understand you don't have to. I
15 can set a bond and if you have not filled out a
16 financial affidavit, I can have you fill out a
17 financial affidavit.

18 But if you want to accept it, you can, if
19 not, I'll set a bond. The bond would be
20 \$1503.00 and I would pass your court date to
21 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. That
22 way you and Mr. Barnett can speak. He can get
23 the documents he needs from the State
24 Attorney's Office and then go from there.

25 MR. KIRK: Does the bond mean I'll go out

1 sooner now?

2 THE BAILIFF: If you post it.

3 THE COURT: If you post it.

4 MR. KIRK: I'll take that option, Your
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: You want to bond out? Okay.
7 Your bond is set at \$1503.00. Your next court
8 date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
9 All right, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Barnett will be in
10 touch with you and go through the Arrest and
11 Booking Report and whatever other information
12 he can get from the State. Okay?

13 MR. KIRK: Yes, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right. We'll see you on
15 July 28th.

16 MR. BARNETT: The next, Your Honor, Kyle
17 Young, Y-O-U-N-G, and Good morning, Madam State
18 Attorney or Assistant State Attorney. I didn't
19 mean to promote you.

20 THE COURT: Young you said, Mr. Barnett?

21 MR. BARNETT: Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: All right. Give me one
23 second.

24 MR. BARNETT: What I used to be.

25 THE COURT: All of us. All right. Kyle

1 Young. Good morning to you, Mr. Young. Can
2 you hear me?

3 MR. YOUNG: Yes, I can, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Young, you were arrested
5 for a firsts degree misdemeanor or resisting
6 officer without violence to his or her person.
7 You are represented by Mr. Barnett.

8 Let me give you your offer. If you would
9 like to resolve your case today, it would five
10 days in the Duval County Jail.

11 If not, I will set a bond in the amount of
12 \$1,503.00 and give you a court date of July
13 28th, 2020, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did
14 you understand both of those options?

15 MR. YOUNG: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Okay. How would you like to
17 proceed?

18 MR. YOUNG: I do have a request. Will
19 receive paperwork with information on the court
20 date?

21 THE COURT: Yes. At the jail, yeah.

22 MR. YOUNG: Okay.

23 THE COURT: At the jail, they'll give you
24 -- once you bond out, they will give you that
25 paperwork as well.

1 MR. YOUNG: That's what I want to do, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: You want to enter a plea of
4 not guilty then. Okay. I'll set the bond of
5 \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July 28th,
6 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Okay? That way
7 you and Mr. Barnett can speak and we'll see
8 either Mr. Barnett or both of you on that date.
9 Okay.

10 MR. YOUNG: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Yes, sir. All right, Mr.
12 Barnett, who's the next one?

13 MR. BARNETT: All right. My last male --
14 I sound like Jonathan Rowe, Your Honor, with
15 all these cases.

16 THE COURT: That's all right.

17 MR. BARNETT: My last male is, last name
18 is Avila Decastro, A-V-I-L-A, Decastro, first
19 name, Lucas. He is Mr. Kirk's stepfather, I
20 believe.

21 THE COURT: Can you say that name again?

22 MR. BARNETT: Avila Decastro, A-V-I-L-A
23 De Castro, like Fidel.

24 THE CLERK OF COURT: Your Honor, he's on
25 our afternoon calendar today.

1 MR. BARNETT: Oh, okay. He on the 1:00
2 p. m., that's fine. So I've got two other ones
3 and I'll come back, Your Honor for that, and
4 then I have two females, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. BARNETT: How does the Court want to
7 proceed?

8 THE COURT: Just give me who they are and
9 we'll pull up -- pull the docket from the pile.

10 MR. BARNETT: All right. The first is
11 Galarowicz, G-A-L-A-R-O-W-I-C-Z, first name
12 Michelle. And, Your Honor, we appreciate you
13 being there and, you know, this is not
14 obviously an ideal time for anyone and I know
15 y'all are rotating and we absolutely appreciate
16 the Court's time.

17 THE COURT: Not a problem.

18 MR. BARNETT: We're all trying to be
19 flexible here and it's -- it's certainly
20 interesting.

21 THE COURT: Oh, it definitely is. It
22 definitely is. Mr. Barnett, this was a second
23 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. The
24 females have not been brought in because all
25 the males were going to be handled first.

1 That's the way the jail had it. Will you waive
2 your client's appearance?

3 MR. BARNETT: Yes, I will, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to set
5 the bond and \$1,503.00. Next court date is
6 July the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

7 Mr. Barnett, we'll see you on that date.
8 That way you can get your information you need
9 and go from there. Okay?

10 MR. BARNETT: That's fine. I have one
11 more female, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Uh-huh, who is that?

13 MR. BARNETT: Last name is Somers,
14 S-O-M-E-R-S, first name Alexandria.

15 THE COURT: All right. Let me grab that.
16 Got it. Okay. Mr. Barnett, you are
17 representing Ms. Somers on this case; is that
18 correct?

19 MR. BARNETT: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: All right. She's been
21 arrested for a second degree misdemeanor,
22 unlawful assembly. Will you waive your
23 client's appearance at this time?

24 MR. BARNETT: I do, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: All right. I'll set the bond

1 at \$1503.00, next court date July 28th,
2 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

3 MR. BARNETT: Thank you, Your Honor. I
4 have four on the afternoon calendar now,
5 including Mr. Avila De Castro.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. BARNETT: I've got a 1:30 change of
8 plea virtually in Clay. I guess I'll just pop
9 back on at -- right at 1:00, do you think
10 or.....

11 THE COURT: No. It's probably going to be
12 a little bit later, depending on how large the
13 calendar is. We're going to review everything.
14 Just try to come in. If we're ready, we'll
15 pick it up; if we're not then, just call back.

16 MR. BARNETT: That's fine and I'll come in
17 on Zoom so my clients can see me as well.

18 THE COURT: Certainly.

19 MR. BARNETT: And I think the Clay case
20 ought to be pretty quick so I'll pop back and
21 I'll come in on Zoom and I'll call in on this
22 number.

23 THE COURT: That's fine. When is your
24 Clay case that you said, 1:00 or 1:30?

25 MR. BARNETT: 1:30.

1 THE COURT: Okay. You want to just say,
2 call in at 2:00? That should give us time and
3 hopefully you time?

4 MR. BARNETT: That's fine, Your Honor.
5 Just so you know, and I don't know if you have
6 it in front of you, but the J1 people told me
7 there were sixty this morning, 60.

8 THE COURT: That is correct.

9 MR. BARNETT: So have a -- have a
10 wonderful morning. Thank you again, Your
11 Honor.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 MR. BARNETT: And I'm not sure if this is
14 what you signed up for, but this is what we all
15 get.

16 THE COURT: That's exactly right. It's
17 okay. We'll take care of it.

18 MR. BARNETT: Thank you. Good morning,
19 Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

21 MR. BARNETT: And by the way, your JA's
22 been fabulous.

23 THE COURT: Thank you very much. I
24 appreciate that.

25 MR. BARNETT: Thank you. Thank you,

1 counselor.

2 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Rosner, how
3 are you?

4 MR. ROSNER: Excellent.

5 THE COURT: We are having a little bit of
6 issues with Zoom, so thank you for bearing with
7 us.

8 MR. ROSNER: I can tell.

9 THE COURT: Apparently there was an update
10 and apparently Zoom didn't like the update so
11 we'll figure that out at some point in time.

12 MR. ROSNER: Well, I'm sure you have a
13 small calendar, so.....

14 THE COURT: Yeah. Who do you have, Mr.
15 Rosner?

16 MR. ROSNER: Judge, I represent Bailee
17 Ingersol. She's charged with an unlawful
18 assembly and a resisting without violence.

19 THE COURT: That's a female, Mr. Rosner?

20 MR. ROSNER: A female misdemeanor.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Give me one second.
22 Okay. I've got it, Mr. Rosner. She's got --
23 they are separating the males and the females.
24 Do you -- are you representing Ms. Ingersol?

25 MR. ROSNER: Yes, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: All right. Can you -- will
2 you waive her appearance at this time?

3 MR. ROSNER: I would love to.

4 THE COURT: All right. Give me one
5 second. All right. Mr. Rosner, Ms. Ingersol's
6 got two different charges. First -- I'm sorry,
7 second degree misdemeanor unlawful assembly and
8 first degree misdemeanor, resisting an officer
9 without violence.

10 What I'm going to do is I'm going to set a
11 bond in the amount of one thousand --

12 (System echos.)

13 THE COURT: One second, Mr. Rosner.

14 MR. ROSNER: That's all right. I know she
15 has no record. She's employed. Her brother's
16 an attorney -- brother-in-law is an attorney in
17 Tennessee and that's as much as I can tell you
18 about her. She has a job at State Farm
19 (inaudible.)

20 THE COURT: I'm going to set the bond and
21 -- she's got two separate cases. In the first
22 case I'm going to set the bond at \$503.00 for
23 the bond and in the second case, \$1503.00. My
24 next court date is July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.
25 Is that good with your date?

1 MR. ROSNER: All right. That's fine, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. ROSNER: Are we going to see each
5 other or are we going to see each other on a
6 screen?

7 THE COURT: I hope to God we're going to
8 see each other because this doesn't really work
9 a whole lot. But hopefully by that time we'll
10 be able to have in-court appearances.

11 MR. ROSNER: Well, and I hopefully will
12 get a haircut by then.

13 THE COURT: Yeah. You and I as well.

14 MR. ROSNER: Have a good day, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: You too. You take care.

16 MR. ROSNER: Be safe.

17 THE COURT: Thank you. Yes, sir.

18 Hey, Mr. Davis, can you hear me?

19 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor, can you hear
20 me?

21 THE COURT: I can. How are you, sir?

22 MR. DAVIS: I'm fine. It's been a long
23 time this morning, calling everybody, hoping
24 that the system was working today.

25 THE COURT: Well, apparently, the system

1 got an upgrade and the upgrade doesn't like
2 itself, so it caused a lot of problems.

3 MR.DAVIS: Yes, sir. How are you today?

4 THE COURT: I'm good, sir, how are you?

5 MR.DAVIS: Good.

6 THE COURT: Who to you have?

7 MR. DAVIS: I have two individuals from
8 the -- actually they were -- the first would be
9 Delaine Smith.

10 THE COURT: Female?

11 MR. DAVIS: Female misdemeanor from the --
12 (inaudible.) yesterday.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. DAVIS: She got arrested along with
15 another young lady.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Both or yours are both
17 female?

18 MR. DAVIS: Both female, both
19 misdemeanors.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Who is the other one?

21 MR. DAVIS: The other one is Deanna
22 Baldacci, that's B-A-L-D-A-C-C-I.

23 THE COURT: Got it. Okay. The reason why
24 I asked, Mr. Davis is the females have not been
25 brought in. If -- are you representing both of

1 these individuals?

2 MR. DAVIS: I'm going to represent both of
3 them.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. Can you -- are you
7 able to waive their appearance at this time?

8 MR. DAVIS: I'll waive their appearance.
9 I did talk with both of them this morning.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Give me one second.
11 All right. Mr. Davis, both of the -- well,
12 let's start with Ms. Delaine Smith. Ms. Smith
13 was arrested for a second degree misdemeanor,
14 unlawfully assembly.

15 The offer from the Court is five days or I
16 will set a bond in the amount of \$1503.00 and
17 give a court date of July 28th, Courtroom 409
18 at 9:00 a. m. That way --

19 MR. DAVIS: I was wondering if you could
20 hear me on a bond hearing, Your Honor,
21 regarding trying to release her on her own
22 recognizance.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MR. DAVIS: This lady is a minister. She
25 went down -- she called down first to see if

1 she could come down to help. I have a video as
2 well, if I could -- this is her out trying to
3 -- asking for help and praying for the officers
4 and she's -- (Indicating.) She went down to
5 help out to try to stop the rioting. She's a
6 retired realtor. She's a (inaudible.) State
7 of Florida, never been arrested before and
8 she's -- she's in there praying, trying to help
9 people to make sure there's no rioting and
10 she's arrested.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. DAVIS: She's a realtor, like I said
13 she has her own bases in Clay County. She
14 lives in the country club and she's been here
15 for twelve years. (Inaudible.)

16 Never been arrested, has three sons and
17 just her idea, she's (inaudible.) she's going
18 to get her stuff to leave, they surround her,
19 and, you know, also this young girl Deanna and
20 tell them that they're going to be arrested
21 basically.

22 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, we'd grant the
23 ROR.

24 THE COURT: We'll grant the ROR on Ms.
25 Smith. Deanna Baldacci?

1 MR. DAVIS: Baldacci.

2 THE COURT: Baldacci.

3 MR. DAVIS: She's a young twenty-year-old.
4 She said she came down to go to the library to
5 get -- it was some kind of -- I guess they were
6 given a library (inaudible.) and then she went
7 back up and once the library was closed, she
8 saw the people marching and she said because
9 she believed in (inaudible.) rights, she was
10 going to march as well. She's a
11 twenty-year-old-student who works at Chik-Fil-A
12 off of Atlantic Beach and also Mezza Luna as a
13 waitress and she hasn't had a job, other than
14 Chik-Fil-A since the pandemic and -- twenty
15 years old.

16 Doesn't have any kids. It was just
17 basically her and she said, Ms. Smith -- they
18 were all getting ready to leave. She wanted to
19 go to her car and they stopped her and said,
20 "No, you can't go." She said, "Well I just
21 want to just go to my car now," and they said,
22 "No," and they arrested them.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MS. DAVIS: Ms. Smith, she went on the
25 news. She was on the news earlier too because

1 they were commending her for being out there
2 and trying to, you know, stop the violence and
3 help these young kids --

4 THE COURT: Right.

5 MR. DAVIS: -- and she gets arrested.
6 This young lady, she said she didn't do
7 anything. She didn't even know about the march
8 because she joined in afterward but didn't do
9 anything --she said she didn't know she was
10 doing anything illegal.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. DAVIS: She was just marching and
13 getting ready leave and they wouldn't let her
14 leave.

15 THE COURT: All right. On Miss --

16 MR. DAVIS: And I'm going to be
17 representing them both and hopefully the State
18 will allow her to be ROR'd as well. She
19 doesn't have the means. I was asking about
20 family and she said, "I have no reason to
21 leave.

22 I've got too much going here." She's at
23 UNF school as well and that's why she came to
24 Jacksonville to go to school.

25 THE COURT: Okay. State.

1 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, the State has no
2 objection to an ROR on that case either.

3 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to set a
4 bond in Ms. Baldacci's case at \$753.00, Mr.
5 Davis. Next court date is July 28th, Courtroom
6 409, at 9:00 a. m. Okay.

7 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Anybody else?

9 MR. DAVIS: Those are the only two that I
10 have.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Is the 28th a good day
12 for you?

13 MR. DAVIS: The 28th. I'll make a good
14 day. I'm doing pro se just because I believe
15 in her cause.

16 THE COURT: Okay. You've got it, July
17 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Hopefully
18 we'll be --

19 MR. DAVIS: Oh, I'm sorry. I said Pro Se
20 but Pro Bono is what I meant.

21 THE COURT: I know what you meant. It's
22 okay. Hopefully, we'll be in person at that
23 date.

24 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir. Hope to see you
25 again soon. Okay, Judge. Well, thank you.

1 That's ROR on Ms. Smith and \$753 on the young
2 Deanna.

3 THE COURT: That's correct.

4 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Take care.

6 MR. DAVIS: All right. You too.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, what was the bond
9 in Deanna Baldacci case?

10 THE COURT: \$753.00.

11 Good morning. My name is Michael Bateh
12 and I'm the presiding Judge in this courtroom.
13 This is First Appearance Court and you've been
14 accused of violating the criminal laws of the
15 State of Florida.

16 I'll advise you of the crime you are
17 charged with, determine whether there's
18 probable cause in your case and set a
19 reasonable bond and give you a pass date. I've
20 reviewed each of your cases or your dockets and
21 have determined there is probable cause, along
22 with the State and with the Assistant Public
23 Defender.

24 Prior to me taking the bench, you were
25 each shown a video where Judge Derke explained

1 your constitutional rights. Is there anyone in
2 that courtroom that did not see the video,
3 please let me know.

4 (No response.)

5 THE COURT: All right. Hearing no
6 statement of not seeing the video. Is there
7 anyone who did not understand the
8 constitutional rights as they were explained by
9 Judge Derke. Please, let me know that as well.

10 (No response.)

11 THE COURT: All right. I hear no
12 statements that no one understood. So
13 everybody understood that video. Is that
14 correct?

15 (Collectively, yes, sir.)

16 THE COURT: All right. Those of you
17 charged with the felonies, I cannot dispose of
18 your case today. I will conduct your first
19 appearance hearing and your case will be passed
20 to Circuit Court for arraignment.

21 I will appoint the Office of the Public
22 Defender unless you are solvent, which means
23 that you want to hire your own attorney or you
24 do not want the Public Defender to represent
25 you. Does everybody understand that so far?

1 (Collectively, Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Those are for felonies. For
3 misdemeanors, those of you charged with
4 misdemeanors, I'm not going to be able to
5 dispose of your case if a couple of things
6 occur.

7 If you are on probation to another judge
8 or have a pending case with another judge --
9 actually, now I will try to handle those cases.
10 What I may do in those circumstances is pass
11 you until this afternoon. I'm going to get in
12 touch with that judge that you may be on
13 probation or have a pending case and then I
14 will speak to them and see if we can resolve
15 your case for you at that time. Do you
16 understand that?

17 (Collectively, yes, sir.)

18 THE COURT: All right. The other
19 situation where I may not be able to handle it
20 is if we do not have enough information to
21 dispose of your case today. In those
22 situations, the State will explain that to you
23 and we may pass that until the afternoon or
24 tomorrow in order for the State to get some
25 more information. And third, if you wish to

1 maintain your plea of not guilty, which is
2 absolutely your right. Does everybody
3 understand that as well?

4 (Collectively, yes, sir.)

5 THE COURT: All right. In those cases, I
6 will conduct your first appearance and give you
7 a pass date, along with a bond. If you wish to
8 depose of your cases today, I'll advise you of
9 the sentence you will receive and if you want
10 to accept it, you can either plead guilty,
11 which means that you are admitting guilt or you
12 can enter a plea of no contest, which means you
13 do not admit guilt. But it is in your best
14 interest to do so today; do you understand
15 that?

16 (Collectively, Yes, Sir.)

17 THE COURT: There will be court costs and
18 fines of a hundred dollars. I cannot waive the
19 court costs, each case is different. I cannot
20 waive the court costs and fines, but nothing is
21 due immediately.

22 If you resolve your case and have court
23 costs and fines, you will have four months to
24 take care of those; do you understand that?

25 (Collectively, Your Honor.)

1 THE COURT: All right. If you plead
2 guilty to no contest, you'll be waiving all
3 those rights explained earlier in the video by
4 Judge Derke. The only right you have will be
5 to appeal the sentence if you feel it is an
6 illegal sentence. If you cannot afford and
7 attorney for that purpose, you will be
8 appointed one to represent you. Does everybody
9 understand that, as well?

10 (Collectively, Yes, Your Honor.)

11 THE COURT: All right. When you hear your
12 name please, come forward to that bench.
13 Officer Caldwell will guide you. Please come
14 forward and stand at the center of the table in
15 front of the bench when your name is called.
16 When you are speaking to me please, make sure
17 that you are -- I can't understand uh-huhs or
18 uhn-uhns or your head shaking so that way we
19 can have a complete record. Okay?

20 (Collectively, Yes, Sir.)

21 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Coughlin, is
22 that you?

23 MR. COUGHLIN: Yes, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Sorry about that, Mr.
25 Coughlin. Zoom was updated and apparently

1 doesn't like it's updates.

2 MR. COUGHLIN: Well, I'm sorry to hear
3 that. It has been challenging but I'm glad to
4 have connected with the Court now.

5 THE COURT: Thank you. Tell me who you
6 have, Mr. Coughlin.

7 MR. COUGHLIN: I have a female
8 misdemeanor. Her last name is Van Dyke, two
9 words.

10 THE COURT: Give me one second. Let me
11 look for that. All right. Do you have anybody
12 else?

13 MR. COUGHLIN: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: All right. Is it Glenn Van
15 Dyke? Is that correct?

16 MR. COUGHLIN: That's correct.

17 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Coughlin, the
18 females have not been brought in because
19 they're handling the males at this time. Are
20 you representing Ms. Van Dyke?

21 MR. COUGHLIN: Yes, Your Honor, and it if
22 helps the Court, I can -- I can waive her
23 appearance.

24 THE COURT: I was just about to ask you
25 that. All right. Ms. Van Dyke was arrested

1 for resisting an officer without violence to
2 his or her person, first degree misdemeanor and
3 a second degree unlawful assembly. My next
4 court date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00
5 a. m. I'm setting a bond at \$1503.00 at this
6 time. Is that court date -- assuming that
7 we're going to be in court, but is that court
8 date good for your calendar?

9 MR. COUGHLIN: Yes, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Okay. July 28th, Courtroom
11 409 at 9:00 a. m.

12 MR. COUGHLIN: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Coughlin, good
14 to chat with you.

15 MR. COUGHLIN: Thank you.

16 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, count 2.

17 THE COURT: Oh, I apologize. One moment,
18 Mr. Coughlin, I forgot there's a second count.
19 On the second count, I'll set that bond at
20 \$503.00. Okay.

21 MR. COUGHLIN: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: All right. We'll see you
23 then.

24 MR. COUGHLIN: Thank you.

25 THE COURT: Thank you.

1 Adrian Johnson. Hey, Mr. Johnson, how are
2 you?

3 MR. JOHNSON: (Inaudible.)

4 THE COURT: I understand. Mr. Johnson.
5 You're here on a second degree -- excuse me
6 first degree misdemeanor, resisting an officer
7 without violence to his or her person. And
8 also a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
9 assembly.

10 The offer from the Court is five days in
11 the Duval County Jail, if you would like to
12 accept that. I you did, I believe the State
13 would drop count 2, if you entered a plea to
14 count 1. But that is completely up to you.
15 Did you understand that offer?

16 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, I did.

17 THE COURT: Okay. How do you wish to
18 proceed?

19 MR. JOHNSON: I'd like to enter a plea of
20 not guilty.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MR. JOHNSON: And I just wanted to say
23 this. I go work at Amazon and I go to work
24 today at 6:00, and when I came in last night, I
25 was still not able to use a phone.

1 So how do I get in contact with -- I just
2 want to make sure I can get in contact with
3 somebody that can help me with (inaudible.)

4 THE COURT: There -- as you go back
5 there's a -- what is it called? The ante --

6 MS. HALL : A conference room.

7 THE COURT: There's a conference room set
8 up where there's Zoom right now that's on and
9 there's another attorney from the Office of the
10 Public Defender.

11 I'll appoint the Office Of The Public
12 Defender, if I haven't done so already. You
13 can speak to her, give her any and all contact
14 information of you, family, friends anything
15 like that, so they can have that. Is that all
16 right?

17 MR. JOHNSON: (Inaudible.)

18 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'll set
19 the bond at \$1503.00. Your next court date is
20 July 28th, 409 -- Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
21 All right, Mr. Johnson, speak to the attorney,
22 we'll get all the information and go from
23 there. Okay?

24 MS. USMAN: Count two.

25 THE COURT: Oh, one moment, one moment.

1 Count 2, I'll set the bond at 5:03. You had
2 two counts, Mr. Johnson. The first one is
3 \$1503.00, the second one if \$503.00. Okay?

4 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

5 THE COURT: Henry Morris.

6 MR. MORRIS: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Morris, how are you?

8 MR. MORRIS: How are you?

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon already? Ahhh,
10 we've still got a couple more minutes.

11 MR. MORRIS : Okay.

12 THE COURT: But I appreciate you pushing
13 the day long. Mr. Morris, you're here on a
14 first degree misdemeanor resisting an officer
15 without violence to his or her person. The
16 offer from the Court is five days Duval County
17 Jail, if you'd like to accept that. Or I'd set
18 a bond in your case -- would be \$1503.00 on
19 that bond. Your next court date would be July
20 the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you
21 understand your options?

22 MR. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

24 MR. MORRIS: Not guilty.

25 THE COURT: Okay. July 28th, Courtroom

1 409 at 9:00 a. m. Bond is set at \$1,503.00.
2 I'm going to appoint the Office of the Public
3 Defender unless you do not wish that office to
4 represent you or you want to hire your own
5 attorney.

6 MR. MORRIS: Can I have a Public Defender
7 appointed to me now --

8 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

9 MR. MORRIS: -- and then decide against
10 that?

11 THE COURT: Not a problem. I'll appoint
12 them now. If you go into that conference room
13 on your way out, they'll -- if any contact
14 information you have to give them, they'll take
15 it down and that way they can make -- they'll
16 be able to speak to you. Okay?

17 MR. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

18 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
19 bail please?

20 THE COURT: Oh which case?

21 MS. HALL: On Mr. Morris.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Sure.

23 MS. HALL: Thank you, so much. I'm sorry.
24 I'm trying to collect myself.

25 Hi, Mr. Morris.

1 MR. MORRIS: Hello.

2 (Echo.)

3 MS. HALL: I'm sorry about that, Mr.
4 Morris. Mr. Morris, do you work?

5 MR. MORRIS: Yeah, I'm in -- I can't even
6 speak. I'm unemployed right now because of
7 Covid-19.

8 MS. HALL: Okay. Where did you work
9 before that?

10 MR. MORRIS: I worked at the go cart
11 track.

12 MS. HALL: Go cart track. Okay. And how
13 long have you lived in Jacksonville?

14 MR. MORRIS: Since I was eight years old.

15 MS. HALL: And do you have other family in
16 the community?

17 MR. MORRIS: Yes, ma'am.

18 MS. HALL: And you said you're unemployed
19 because of Covid-19 right now. So do you have
20 any money for bail?

21 MR. MORRIS: Yes, I do because I have
22 money saved, but I'm unemployed.

23 MS. HALL: But you're unemployed. Okay.
24 Your Honor, we would ask at this time that Mr.
25 Morris be released on his own recognizance.

1 This was a peaceful protest. People were
2 disbanding when arrests started taking place.
3 He's lived in the community since he was eight.
4 He's currently unemployed because of Covid-19.
5 I'm sure people are going to get employment
6 again. We would ask that he be released on his
7 own recognizance.

8 THE COURT: I'll deny that motion at this
9 time. Set the bond at \$1,503.00. All right,
10 Mr. Morris, we will see you on July 28th.
11 Okay?

12 MR. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: Joseph Santiago. Mr.
14 Santiago, give me one second.

15 MR. SANTIAGO: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Joseph Santiago, good morning.
17 You are here on a first degree misdemeanor,
18 resisting an officer without violence to his or
19 her person. The offer, Mr. Santiago, is five
20 days in the Duval County jail to resolve your
21 case and if you choose not to, which you do not
22 have to, your bond will be set at \$1,503.00.
23 Your next court date would be July 28th,
24 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you understand
25 your options?

1 MR. SANTIAGO: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

3 MR. SANTIAGO: Not guilty.

4 THE COURT: All right. I'll set that bond
5 at \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July
6 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. As you're
7 going out, Mr. Santiago, there's that
8 conference room.

9 MR. SANTIAGO: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Just step in, speak to the
11 attorney's that's there. I'll appoint the
12 Office of the Public Defender.

13 MR. SANTIAGO: Okay.

14 THE COURT: And give them your contact
15 information. Okay?

16 MR. SANTIAGO: All right. Thank you, sir.

17 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Michael Waweru. I
18 probably messed that name up. Can you tell me
19 how you -- good morning, how do you say your
20 last name?

21 MR. WAWERU: Waweru.

22 THE COURT: Okay. How are you?

23 MR. WAWERU: I'm doing good. How are you?

24 THE COURT: Good. You're here on a second
25 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Offer

1 is five days in the Duval County Jail if you'd
2 like to resolve it today. If not, I will set a
3 bond in the amount of \$1,503.00, and set your
4 court date for July the 28th --

5 MR. WAWERU: Hey, sir, can I tell you
6 something?

7 THE COURT: One moment. Let me finish.

8 MR. WAWERU: Okay.

9 THE COURT: Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
10 Did you understand your options?

11 MR. WAWERU: I do. Can I tell you
12 something, sir, before I accept that?

13 THE COURT: Let me -- well, before you do,
14 let me explain to you, and you probably already
15 know this -- well, no the court reporter's not
16 there, she's over here so you probably wouldn't
17 know this.

18 But there is a court reporter here.
19 Anything that you say that can be used against
20 you, the State will use or try to use in the
21 prosecution of their case against you. Do you
22 understand that?

23 MR. WAWESU: I understand that, sir. Yes,
24 I do.

25 THE COURT: I'm going to also appoint the

1 Office of the Public Defender to represent you.

2 All right. Knowing that, Mr. Waweru, do you
3 still, wish to speak to the Court?

4 MR. WAWERU: Yes, I do, please.

5 THE COURT: Go right ahead.

6 MR. WAWERU: Okay. So I protested in
7 peace. I was marching. I did not think I was
8 doing anything illegal. The cop came up and
9 pinned me to the ground. I'm bleeding on my
10 knees. They did not read me my Miranda Rights.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Let me stop you. You
12 need to speak to your attorney. I've appointed
13 the Office of the Public Defender. As you're
14 heading out, there's a conference room set up,
15 stop in, explain to the -- not explain but give
16 the contact information and they'll be speaking
17 with you soon. Okay?

18 MR. WAWERU: Also, I'm not done yet --
19 (inaudible.)

20 MS.HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
21 bail, please?

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MS. HALL: Mr. Waweru, I'm sorry if I'm
24 mispronouncing your name.

25 MR. WAWERU: Ma'am?

1 MS. HALL: My name is Elizabeth Hall. I'm
2 the Public Defender, just was appointed. I'd
3 like to go through some bail factors with you
4 to try and get you a lower bond at this time.

5 MR. WAWERU: Yes, ma'am.

6 MS. HALL: What do you do for work or are
7 you in school?

8 MR. WAWERU: I'm currently unemployed
9 right now.

10 MS. HALL: Currently unemployed.

11 MR. WAWERU: Trying to get a job.

12 MS. HALL: Okay. Where were you working?
13 Were you working anywhere before this?

14 MR. WAWERU: I worked at Amazon near the
15 airport, downtown Jacksonville.

16 MS. HALL: Okay.

17 MR. WAWERU: In there. Yeah.

18 MS. HALL: How long have you lived in
19 Jacksonville?

20 MR. WAWERU: All my life.

21 MS. HALL: All your life. Okay. Do you
22 have family here?

23 MR. WAWERU: Mother, yes, I do.

24 MR. HALL: Okay. And due to your
25 unemployment, can you tell me about your

1 financial resources. Do you have money to post
2 his bond?

3 MR. WAWERU: You're saying the bond is
4 \$1,503.00, correct?

5 MS. HALL: Yes.

6 MR. WAWERU: That's cool. Me personally,
7 no, but I can get that. But I do want to plead
8 my case though.

9 THE BAILIFF: No the Judge. You've got to
10 talk to your PD.

11 MR. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask at this
12 time, based on the facts; also based on the
13 virus going on and potentially being in the
14 jail and concerns of overcrowding due to the
15 fact that this was a peaceful protest. I would
16 ask that this client be released on his own
17 recognizance.

18 THE COURT: Mr. Waweru, where were you --
19 you stated you were working somewhere, or
20 answer the question. Where you working? I
21 didn't hear that.

22 MR. WAWERU: Amazon, the workshop
23 facility.

24 THE COURT: All right. At this time I
25 will deny the bond request and set the bond at

1 \$1,503.00 and the next court date is July 28th,
2 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. All right, Mr.
3 Waweru, we'll see you then.

4 Mr. Granzy Johnson. Hey, Mr. Johnson, how
5 are you?

6 MR. JOHNSON: How you doing? Real good.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Johnson, you're here on a
8 -- two counts, first degree misdemeanor,
9 resisting officer without violence to his or
10 her person.

11 A second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
12 assembly. The offer is five days in the Duval
13 County Jail if you would like to accept that.
14 You certainly do not have to. If you do not, I
15 will set your bond at \$1,503.00 and pass your
16 court date to July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00
17 a. m. Did you understand your options, your
18 two options?

19 MR. JOHNSON: Yes sir.

20 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to
21 proceed?

22 MR. JOHNSON: Not guilty.

23 THE COURT: All right. Can you afford to
24 hire your own attorney, Mr. Johnson?

25 MR. JOHNSON: No, sir.

1 THE COURT: All right. I'll appoint the
2 Office of the Public Defender. Bond is set at
3 \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July 28th,
4 Courtroom 409 and 9 a. m.

5 Mr. Johnson, as you're heading out, step
6 into that conference room and speak to the
7 attorney and give them the contact information
8 they need. Okay?

9 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

10 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, what's the bond
11 for Count Number 2?

12 THE COURT: Oh, I apologize. \$503.00.
13 All right. Michael Griffin.

14 MS. HALL: Your Honor --

15 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

16 MS. HALL: -- I apologize. With Mr.
17 Johnson, is he being required to do electronic
18 monitoring or is it just -- I apologize.

19 THE COURT: No. Okay. Michael Griffin.
20 Hey Mr. Griffin, I'm sorry about that.

21 MR. GRIFFIN: I'm good.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Griffin, you're here on a
23 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
24 The offer is five days in the Duval County
25 Jail. If you'd like to resolve it. If not,

1 I'll set your bond at \$1,503.00 and your next
2 court date would be July the 28th, Courtroom
3 409 at 9:00 a. m.

4 Did you understand your options?

5 MR. GRIFFIN: I do.

6 THE COURT: Okay. How do you wish to
7 proceed?

8 MR. GRIFFIN: No contest.

9 THE COURT: All right. I'll accept your
10 plea of no contest to the charge, sentence you
11 to five days Duval County Jail --

12 MR. GRIFFIN: Can I take the bond?
13 Actually, I'm sorry. Can I take the bond? I'm
14 sorry.

15 THE COURT: That's up to you. If that's
16 --

17 MR. GRIFFIN: Yeah, I want -- I want the
18 bond. I want to get out today.

19 THE COURT: All right. Set your bond at
20 \$1,503.00, next court date is July 28th,
21 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. and I'll appoint
22 the office of the Public Defender.

23 Just as you step out, just make contact
24 with the conference room. The attorney is
25 already up on Zoom and give her your contact

1 information.

2 MR. GRIFFIN: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Robert Schnippert.
4 Mr. Schnippert, did I say that name correctly?

5 MR. SCHNIPPERT: No, you messed it up.

6 THE COURT: Can you tell me how to say it?

7 MR. SCHNIPPERT: Schnippert.

8 THE COURT: Schnippert. All right.

9 MR. SCHNIPPERT: It's Schnippert.

10 THE COURT: Schnippert. Okay. You're
11 here on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
12 assembly. The offer is five days Duval County
13 Jail if you'd like to accept it.

14 If not I'll set a bond at \$1,503.00, and
15 set your court date to July 28th, Courtroom 409
16 at 9:00 a. m.

17 Did you understand your options?

18 MR. SCHNIPPERT: Oh, yeah. I'll take the
19 bond.

20 THE COURT: Okay. You're entering a plea
21 of not guilty then. I'll set the bond at
22 \$1,503.00. Your next court date's July 28th,
23 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. and I'll appoint
24 the Office of the Public Defender to represent
25 you.

1 On your way out, just make contact with
2 the attorney that's in that conference room and
3 give her your information. Okay?

4 MR. SCHNIPPERT: I got a question. How am
5 I gonna make bond out if the phones don't work
6 there?

7 THE BAILIFF: That's why you're giving the
8 PD your information.

9 THE COURT: Yeah. There's a Zoom set up
10 with -- as you're heading out from the jail to
11 the attorney with the Public Defender's Office.
12 So you'll be able to give that information to
13 her. I don't control the jail or the phones or
14 anything else like that, so... Okay?

15 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
16 bail?

17 THE COURT: Okay. One moment.

18 MS. HALL: Mr. Schnippert, my name is
19 Elizabeth Hall. I'm here with the Public
20 Defender's Office. I'm just going to ask you a
21 few questions for bond factors.

22 Where do you work?

23 MR. SCHNIPPERT: I own a moving company.

24 MS. HALL: Your own a moving company.
25 Okay. And how long have you lived in

1 Jacksonville?

2 MR. SCHNIPPERT: All my life.

3 MS. HALL: All your life. Do you have
4 family here?

5 MR. SCHNIPPERT: Yes, ma'am.

6 MS. HALL: Okay. And what about financial
7 resources? Do you have money to afford this
8 bond?

9 MR. SCHNIPPERT: Yes, ma'am.

10 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, I would ask,
11 based on this -- Mr. Schnippert's employment,
12 his length of time in the community, the fact
13 that this was a peaceful protest. He only
14 participated in an unlawful assembly, which is
15 a municipal ordinance. I'd ask that he be
16 released on his own recognizance.

17 THE COURT: Okay. I'll deny that request
18 at this time. I'll set the bond at \$1,503.00.
19 Mr. Schnippert, we'll see you on July the 28th.
20 Okay?

21 MR. SCHNIPPERT: Yes, sir. If you don't
22 mind me saying so, I was actually leaving that
23 protest, but that's fine. I appreciate it.

24 THE COURT: Speak to the attorney. Okay.
25 Noah Shubert.

1 MR. SHUBERT: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Hey, Mr. Shubert, how are you?
3 You're here on a second degree misdemeanor,
4 unlawful assembly. Mr. Shubert, your offer is
5 five days in the Duval County Jail, if you
6 would like to accept that. If not, I'll set a
7 bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and set your
8 next court date to July 28th, Courtroom 409 at
9 9:00 a. m.

10 MR. SHUBERT: You said July 28th, sir?

11 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

12 MR. SHUBERT: Okay.

13 THE COURT: Did you understand your
14 options?

15 MR. SHUBERT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: How do you wish to plead?

17 MR. SHUBERT: Not guilty.

18 THE COURT: Okay. I'll set your bond at
19 \$1,503.00, next court date July 28th, Courtroom
20 409 at 9:00 a. m.

21 MR. SHUBERT: How do I go about posting
22 bail with my own money? I have it all saved up
23 right now.

24 THE COURT: You have to contact a
25 bondsman. That's all I can tell you.

1 MR. SHUBERT: A bondsman? Okay.

2 THE COURT: I'll appoint the Office of the
3 Public Defender to represent you at this time.

4 MR. SHUBERT: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

6 John Santos. Hey, Mr. Santos, how are
7 you?

8 MR. SANTOS: Good afternoon, sir. How's
9 it going?

10 THE COURT: Good. Mr. Santos, you're here
11 on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
12 assembly. Your offer is five days in the Duval
13 County jail, if you would like to accept that.
14 If not, I'll set a bond in your case in the
15 amount of \$1,503.00 and pass your court date to
16 July the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

17 Did you understand your options?

18 MR. SANTOS: Not -- not quite. I kind of
19 want to, like, to try to get out today. How do
20 I do that?

21 THE BAILIFF: Bond. Post bond.

22 THE COURT: You have two options. You can
23 either resolve your case and you'd be sentenced
24 to the five days with two days credit, or you
25 can enter a plea of not guilty and ask for a --

1 and I'll appoint the Office of the Public
2 Defender and your bond would be set at
3 \$1,503.00, and then you can bond out whenever
4 you choose to and we'll see you back in court
5 on July 28th.

6 MR. SANTOS: I can't afford that bond.
7 That's a lot.

8 MS. HALL: Your Honor, can I be a friend
9 of the Court?

10 THE COURT: Certainly.

11 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Santos. My name is
12 Elizabeth Hall and I'm from the Public
13 Defender's Office. I'm going to ask you some
14 question, okay?

15 MR. SANTOS: Okay.

16 MS. HALL: Are you employed?

17 MR. SANTOS: Yeah, I work at Longhorn's
18 Steakhouse.

19 MS. HALL: You work, I'm sorry, where?

20 MR. SANTOS: I work at Longhorn's
21 Steakhouse.

22 MS. HALL: Longhorn Steakhouse. Okay.
23 And how long have you lived in Jacksonville?

24 MR. SANTOS: I have lived in Jacksonville
25 all my life.

1 MS. HALL: And do you have family here?

2 MR. SANTOS: A fiance' who's pregnant and
3 a three-year-old-kid at the house.

4 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, I would ask,
5 based on the fact that Mr. Santos has a job.
6 He has a fiance' that is pregnant, he has lived
7 in Jacksonville all of his life, he's only
8 charged with unlawful assembly, which is a
9 municipal ordinance. This language is
10 completely general and I believe it has been
11 copied and pasted to everyone who was at the
12 protest. There's nothing specific to Mr.
13 Santos.

14 Additionally, I would also say with a
15 pandemic going on and so many people entering
16 the jail, there are health concerns. Thus, I
17 would ask that Mr. Santos be released on his
18 own recognizance.

19 THE COURT: All right. I'll reduce the
20 sentence to \$1,003.00 dollars bond and the next
21 court date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00
22 a. m. All right, Mr. Santos, we'll see you
23 then.

24 MR. SANTOS: I really do appreciate that.

25 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Alexander Alldritt

1 and if I have not appointed the Office of the
2 Public Defender, I'll appoint them at this
3 time.

4 Hello, Mr. Alldritt.

5 MR. ALLDRITT: Hello, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon, how are you
7 today?

8 MR. ALLDRITT: I've been in better
9 circumstances.

10 THE COURT: I understand. Mr. Alldritt,
11 you're here on a second degree misdemeanor,
12 unlawful assembly. The offer from the Court is
13 seven days Duval County Jail, if you would like
14 to accept that. If not, I would set a bond at
15 \$1,503.00.

16 MR. ALLDRITT: I'm sorry, sir. You're
17 starting to break up a little bit in between
18 words. I'm making out every other word
19 basically.

20 THE COURT: All right.

21 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor, we have a bad
22 connection.

23 THE COURT: Okay. I'll slow it down so
24 maybe we can get--

25 MR. ALLDRITT: I can hear you this time.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Alldritt, I'll
2 start all over. You were arrested for a second
3 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Your
4 offer is seven days in the Duval County Jail,
5 if you choose to accept it. If not, I'll set a
6 bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and pass your
7 case to July the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00
8 a.m. Did you hear your offer?

9 MR. ALLDRITT: I heard the most part
10 except for like the exact details or the court
11 date, but I know that will be on the paper work
12 for the time. It was breaking up, but I heard
13 your general part about --

14 THE COURT: I'll repeat it. That's okay.

15 MR. ALLDRITT: I would not like to take
16 that charge. I would like to plead not guilty,
17 sir.

18 THE COURT: All right. The court date
19 would be July 28th.

20 MR. ALLDRITT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: In courtroom 409.

22 MR. ALLDRITT: Okay. Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: At 9:00 a. m.

24 MR. ALLDRITT: Absolutely.

25 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to appoint

1 the Office of the Public Defender unless you
2 wish to represent yourself or if you want to --

3 MR. ALLDRITT: Actually, that I was going
4 to ask -- that was going to be my next
5 question, if you could appoint --

6 THE COURT: Not a problem.

7 MR. ALLDRITT: Thank you, so much.

8 THE COURT: I'll appoint the -- not a
9 problem; I'll appoint the Office of the Public
10 Defender. Bond's set at \$1,503.00, next court
11 date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 and 9:00 a. m.
12 All right.

13 MS. HALL: And, Your Honor, may we be
14 heard on bond, please?

15 THE COURT: Yes.

16 MS. HALL: Thank you, so much. Hi, Mr.
17 Alldritt. Elizabeth Hall, Public Defender's
18 Office. I'm going to ask you a few questions
19 about bond.

20 MR. ALLDRITT: Absolutely.

21 MS. HALL: Are you currently employed?

22 MR. ALLDRITT: Yes, ma'am, I am.

23 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

24 MR. ALLDRITT: I work right here across
25 the street at Intuition Brewery, actually.

1 MS. HALL: Intuition Brewery. All right.
2 Great. How long have you lived in
3 Jacksonville?

4 MR. ALLDRITT: The last twenty-six years
5 of my life. We moved here when I was one years
6 old.

7 MS. HALL: And do you have family here?

8 MR. ALLDRITT: I have quite a large family
9 here actually.

10 MS. HALL: Okay. Do you have any
11 children?

12 MR. ALLDRITT: No. Currently not,
13 unfortunately.

14 MS. HALL: Your Honor, based on these
15 factors, I would ask that Mr. Alldritt be
16 released on his own recognizance.
17 Specifically, he has a job at Intuition
18 Brewery, he has lived in Jacksonville all of
19 his life, he has a lot of family here.

20 He is only being charged with unlawful
21 assembly, which is a second degree misdemeanor.
22 This was a peaceful protest and this language
23 is all the exact same language that has been in
24 everyone else's Arrest and Booking Report.

25 There is nothing specific to my client;

1 nothing at all. And, additionally, with being
2 in the middle of a pandemic, I would ask for
3 everyone's safety, that Mr. Alldritt be
4 released on his own recognizance.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Alldritt, I'm going to
6 reduce your bond to \$1,003.00. I'll see you --

7 MR. ALLDRITT: I'm sorry. I could not
8 hear whatsoever once she stopped speaking. I
9 apologize.

10 THE COURT: I'm going to reduce your bond
11 to \$1,003.00. Your next court date is July
12 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

13 MR. ALLDRITT: Thank you so much for your
14 effort and time today, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: No problem. You take care.

16 Chad Hollett. Hey, Mr. Hollett, how are
17 you?

18 MR. HOLLET: I've been better.

19 THE COURT: I understand. Mr. Hollett,
20 you're here on a first degree misdemeanor,
21 resisting officer without violence to his or
22 her person and a second degree misdemeanor,
23 unlawful assembly. Your offer is seven days in
24 the Duval County Jail, if you choose to accept
25 it. If not, I'll set a bond in your case in

1 the amount on Count 1 of \$1,503.00 and then
2 Count 2, \$503.00. Your next court date would
3 be July 28th, if you choose to do that. Do you
4 understand your options?

5 MR. HOLLETT: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

7 MR. HOLLETT: Not guilty.

8 THE COURT: All right. \$1,503.00 on Count
9 1, \$503.00 on Count 2. July 28th, Courtroom
10 409 at 9:00 a. m. I'll appoint the Office of
11 the Public Defender and we'll see you then.

12 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
13 bail, please?

14 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

15 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Hollett. I'm going to
16 ask you a few questions about bail. Do you
17 have a job currently?

18 THE COURT: Can you state your name, for
19 the record.

20 MS. HALL: Oh, I apologize. My name is
21 Elizabeth Hall from the Public Defender's
22 Office. Do you have a job currently?

23 MR. HOLLETT: Yes, ma'am. I work for E3
24 Electric.

25 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you

1 lived in Jacksonville?

2 MR. HOLLETT: My whole life.

3 MS. HALL: Your whole life. Do you have
4 family here? Any kids?

5 MR. HOLLETT: I have a
6 four-year-old-daughter. She's not biologically
7 mine, by I raised her her whole life and my
8 mother and father and all them live here.

9 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, at this
10 time, I would ask, based on the factors that
11 Mr. Hollett has just given, including his
12 four-year-old-daughter that he helps care for
13 and his employment factors, as well as the fact
14 that he is charged with a municipal ordinance
15 and resisting an officer without violence.

16 Additionally, there is nothing in this
17 narrative that is specific to Mr. Hollett. It
18 is just a bare narrative and with the current
19 pandemic, I would ask that Mr. Hollett be
20 released on his own recognizance on both
21 counts.

22 THE COURT: Okay. I've reviewed Mr.
23 Hollett's record. At this time, the Court
24 believes that the bond that was set is
25 appropriate in Count 1, \$1,503.00. Count 2,

1 \$503.00. Next Court date is July 28th,
2 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. We'll see you
3 then, Mr. Hollett. Okay?

4 MR. HOLLETT: Yes, sir. I just wanted to
5 say thank you to you --

6 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

7 MR. HOLLETT: -- for recognizing that it
8 was a peaceful protest. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Alexander Curvier.
10 Mr. Curvier, am I saying your last name
11 correctly?

12 MR. CURVIER: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Curvier, good
14 afternoon. Yep, good afternoon to you. How
15 are you today?

16 MR. CURVIER: Doing good. How are you,
17 sir?

18 THE COURT: Good. You're here on a second
19 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Mr.
20 Curvier, the offer would be five days in the
21 Duval County Jail, if you would choose to
22 accept it. If not, I'll set your bond at
23 \$1,503.00 and set your court date for July
24 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you
25 understand your options?

1 MR. CURVIER: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Okay. How do you wish to
3 proceed?

4 MR. CURVIER: Plead not guilty.

5 THE COURT: All right. I'll appoint the
6 Office of the Public Defender, set your bond at
7 \$1,503.00, July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a.
8 m. All right. Mr. Curvier, we'll see you
9 then.

10 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
11 bail, please?

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Curvier, I'm Elizabeth
14 Hall with the Public Defender's Office. I'm
15 just going to ask you a few questions. Are you
16 employed currently?

17 MR. CURVIER: Currently, yes, ma'am.

18 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

19 MR. CURVIER: I work at Best Buy.

20 MS. HALL: Best Buy, and how long have you
21 lived in Jacksonville?

22 MR. CURVIER: I've lived her for twenty
23 years.

24 MS. HALL: Twenty years, and do you have
25 family here?

1 MR. CURVIER: Yes, ma'am, I do. I have my
2 mother here.

3 MS. HALL: Mother. Do you have anyone
4 else?

5 MR. CURVIER: I have my brothers as well
6 but they don't live at home with me.

7 MS. HALL: Okay. Great. Your Honor, at
8 this time, I would ask, based on Mr. Curvier's
9 employment at Best Buy, his twenty years in the
10 community, his mother living here and the fact
11 that he is just being charged with unlawfully
12 assembly, which is a municipal ordinance.
13 Again, this is generic language with nothing
14 specific in the narrative to my client and with
15 the pandemic currently going on and the health
16 risk that that poses, I would ask the client to
17 be released on his own recognizance.

18 THE COURT: All right. At this time, I'll
19 reduce the bond to \$1,003.00. Next court date,
20 July 28th, Courtroom 409 and 9:00 a. m. All
21 right, Mr. Curvier, we'll see you then.

22 MR. CURVIER: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Gerod Ferguson.
24 Hey, Mr. Ferguson, how are you?

25 MR. FERGUSON: How you doing, Your Honor?

1 THE COURT: I'm good. Mr. Ferguson,
2 you're here on two different types of cases.
3 The first is a resisting officer without
4 violence to his or her person; that's a first
5 degree misdemeanor and a second degree
6 misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Your offer is
7 five days in the Duval County Jail if you
8 choose to accept it. If not, your bond would
9 be set at \$1,503.00 and \$503.00 on the second
10 charge. Your next court date would July 28th,
11 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you understand
12 your options?

13 MR. FERGUSON: Yes, sir. But, Your Honor,
14 I have a special need little brother and I
15 don't have no family in Jacksonville, Florida
16 that can take care of him.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MR. FERGUSON: So I'm really trying to
19 bond out today but I don't have no way --
20 nobody to get the money. I got the money at
21 the house. I don't have nobody to get it for
22 me or none of that. So like --

23 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Ferguson, I'm
24 going to appoint the Office of the Public
25 Defender to represent you. Your next court

1 date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
2 Your bond is set at Count 1, \$1,503.00 and your
3 bond in Count 2 is \$503.00.

4 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
5 bail, please?

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Ferguson. My name is
8 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
9 Office. I'm going to ask you a few questions.
10 Are you currently employed?

11 MR. FERGUSON: (Nod's head.)

12 MS. HALL: You are employed. Where do you
13 work?

14 MR. FERGUSON: Sub -- (Inaudible.)
15 response.

16 THE COURT: What is it?

17 MS. HALL: I'm sorry?

18 MR. FERGUSON: (Inaudible.) response.

19 MS. HALL: What is that?

20 MR. FERGUSON: It's like a tech service.

21 MS. HALL: Okay. Great. Thank you. And
22 you said you had a special needs little
23 brother. Do you have any other family in
24 Jacksonville?

25 MR. FERGUSON: No, ma'am.

1 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
2 lived in Jacksonville?

3 MR. FERGUSON: All my life.

4 MS. HALL: All your life. And you said
5 you care for your little brother?

6 MR. FERGUSON: Yes, I do.

7 MS. HALL: And you don't have the money to
8 bond out.

9 MR. FERGUSON: I have -- I have the money
10 to bond out today. I have the money to bond
11 out right now. I just don't have no way to get
12 to my money.

13 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, at this
14 time, based on Mr. Ferguson's employment, the
15 fact that he takes care of his little brother,
16 who does have special needs, the fact that this
17 was a peaceful protest, he is just charged with
18 a municipal ordinance and resisting an officer
19 without violence, and the fact that none of
20 this language in the narrative is specific to
21 my client. There are no specific allegations.
22 This is merely conclusory language, I would
23 ask -- and additionally, with Co-VID19 posing a
24 great health risk to everyone in jail right
25 now, I would ask that Mr. Ferguson be released

1 on his own recognizance.

2 THE COURT: The bond is set at \$1,503.00
3 and \$503.00 in the second case. Mr. Ferguson,
4 we'll see you on July 28th. Okay.

5 MR. FERGUSON: I got a question, Your
6 Honor.

7 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

8 MR. FERGUSON: How am I supposed to bond
9 out?

10 THE COURT: You have to speak to the
11 Public Defender on your way out. There's a
12 conference room set up. You can speak to them
13 and get that information to them. Okay?

14 MR. FERGUSON: All right. And if I don't
15 bond out, what, I'm released in five days?

16 THE COURT: No, Mr. Ferguson. You've
17 elected to bond out and not accept the five-day
18 offer so your next court date would be July
19 28th. Do you understand that?

20 MR. FERGUSON: Yes. Just give me five
21 days. I can't take the five days?

22 THE COURT: It's up to you. If you would
23 like to take the five days, you're absolutely
24 welcome to do that. If you do not, then you
25 can -- your bond is set and your court date is

1 set. What do you wish to do?

2 MR. FERGUSON: I take the five days.

3 THE COURT: Are you sure about that?

4 MR. FERGUSON: Yep.

5 THE COURT: Okay. All right. How do you
6 wish to plead to the count?

7 MR. FERGUSON: No contest --

8 THE BAILIFF: No contest.

9 MR. FERGUSON: No contest.

10 THE COURT: All right. I'll accept your
11 plea of no contest. State, as to adjudication
12 or withhold, that's a Court offer.

13 MS. USMAN: That was a court offer.

14 MR. FERGUSON: I can still bond out if I
15 needed to.

16 THE COURT: What's his --

17 THE BAILIFF: You can either bond or you
18 can accept the plea. Those are your two
19 options.

20 MR. FERGUSON: (Inaudible.)

21 THE BAILIFF: You'll go home.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Ferguson, you seem a
23 little confused. Do you understand what's
24 going on?

25 MR. FERGUSON: Not really.

1 THE COURT: Okay. You were arrested for a
2 charge. It's up to you how you wish to resolve
3 it. You can either accept the offer and then
4 be sentenced to that time and then be released
5 whenever the jail releases you, or you can
6 enter a plea of not guilty, basically. I'll
7 set a bond and you will come back to see me on
8 July 28th, Courtroom 409 and 9:00 a. m. Those
9 are two separate offers.

10 It's completely up to you however you wish
11 to accept it, whichever you wish to accept.
12 The Court will go forward with it, but that is
13 a decision you and you alone have to make.

14 MR. FERGUSON: Okay.

15 THE COURT: Okay. So tell me how you wish
16 to plea or proceed?

17 MR. FERGUSON: Five days.

18 THE COURT: You want to accept the plea.
19 Are you sure about that?

20 THE BAILIFF: You can also talk to
21 somebody if you need more clarification.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Ferguson.

23 MR. FERGUSON: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Do you need a little time to
25 speak to an attorney? I can send you into that

1 conference room and you can speak to another
2 Assistant Public Defender.

3 MR. FERGUSON: Can you do that for me
4 then, Your Honor?

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Go right ahead.
6 I'll call you back up in a moment.

7 MR. FERGUSON: Okay. Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

9 (Temporary break in proceedings.)

10 THE COURT: Hey, Mr. Ferguson, how are
11 you?

12 MR. FERGUSON: I'm doing good.

13 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Ferguson,
14 you've had an opportunity to speak to the
15 Assistant Public Defender; is that right?

16 MR. FERGUSON: Yes.

17 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to
18 proceed with your case then?

19 MR. FERGUSON: Let's see, no contest.

20 THE COURT: All right. You want to enter
21 a plea of no contest and resolve your case
22 today, is that correct?

23 MR. FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: All right. Let's see, and
25 State that's as to Count 2 or Count 1?

1 MS. USMAN: Your Honor, the Court's offer
2 was as to Count 2.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So, Mr. Ferguson, you
4 have two counts. The first one's a 1st degree
5 misdemeanor and the second one's a second
6 degree misdemeanor. You're entering a plea to
7 the second one. Is that correct?

8 MR. FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: All right. I accept your plea
10 of no contest, adjudicate you guilty, sentence
11 you to five days in the Duval County Jail with
12 two days credit, time served. Assess \$303.00
13 in court costs and \$100.00 fine. As to Count
14 1, State?

15 MS. USMAN: The State would announce a
16 DN-30, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. So Mr. Ferguson,
18 the State dropped Count 1 and you -- you have
19 thirty days to appeal this matter if you
20 believe it's an illegal sentence and choose to
21 do so. Okay?

22 MR. FERGUSON: Okay.

23 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Ferguson, be
24 safe.

25 MR. FERGUSON: You too.

1 THE COURT: Take care. Adam Wierzbicki.
2 I know I messed that up.

3 MR. WIERZBICKI: Good afternoon, Your
4 Honor.

5 THE COURT: Good afternoon. I know I
6 messed your last name up. Can you tell me how
7 to say it, sir.

8 MR. WIERZBICKI: It's all right. It's
9 Wierzbicki.

10 THE COURT: Wierzbicki. Okay. How are
11 you doing Mr. Weirzbicki?

12 MR. WIERZBICKI: I'm okay.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Wierzbicki, you're here on
14 a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
15 Your offer is five days in the Duval County
16 Jail or I will set a bond in your case in the
17 amount of \$1,503.00, and your next court date
18 would be July the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00
19 a. m. Did you understand both of your offers?

20 MR. WIERZBICKI: Yes, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Did you -- how do you wish to
22 proceed?

23 MR. WIERZBICKI: I'd like to take the
24 offer.

25 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

1 MR. WIERZBICKI: I'd like to take bail.

2 THE COURT: All right. You want the bail.

3 All right. I'll appoint the Office of the
4 Public Defender. Set your bond at \$1,503.00.
5 Your next court date is July 28th, Courtroom
6 409 at 9:00 a. m. All right. We'll see you
7 then, sir.

8 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may I be heard on
9 bail, please?

10 THE COURT: Sure.

11 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Weirzbicki. I
12 apologize for the pronunciation. My name is
13 Elizabeth Hall and I'm with the Public
14 Defender's Office. I'm going to ask you a few
15 questions. Are you currently employed?

16 MR. WIERZBICKI: Uh, no, ma'am.

17 THE COURT: Okay. When was the last time
18 you were employed or were you employed?

19 MR. WIERZBICKI: I was employed Friday,
20 but I quite my job due to family issues.

21 MS. HALL: Okay. All right. And how long
22 have you lived in Jacksonville?

23 MR. WIERZBICKI: Seven years.

24 MS. HALL: Do you have family here?

25 MR. WIERZBICKI: Yes, ma'am.

1 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time,
2 looking at Mr. Wierzbicki's young age, the fact
3 that he has no criminal record, the fact that
4 this was a peaceful protest, he's only charged
5 with a second -- municipal ordinance.

6 MR. MAGEE: A second degree misdemeanor.

7 MS. HALL: Second degree misdemeanor.

8 THE COURT: Ms. Hall, you've been saying
9 that for quite a bit and I haven't said
10 anything.

11 MS. HALL: I apologize.

12 THE COURT: That's all right.

13 MS. HALL: A second degree misdemeanor.
14 It is generic language, that there's nothing
15 specific to my client and the fact that there
16 is a pandemic going on and to be in the jail is
17 a health risk. I would ask that Mr. Wierzbicki
18 is released on his own recognizance.

19 THE COURT: I'll set the bond at \$1,003.00
20 Your next court date, Mr. Wierzbicki is July
21 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

22 MR. WIERZBICKI: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Johnathan Kleinick.
24 Hey, Mr. Klein -- am I saying your name
25 correctly, Kleinick?

1 MR. KLEINICK: It's Kleinick.

2 THE COURT: Kleinick. Okay. Sorry about
3 that, Mr. Kleinick, you're here on a second
4 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Your
5 offer is five days in the Duval County Jail, if
6 you choose to accept that.

7 If not, your bond will be set at
8 \$1,503.00. Your next court date would be July
9 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you
10 understand the offers or the options?

11 MR. KEINICK: Yes, I do.

12 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to
13 proceed?

14 MR. KLEINICK: I would like to choose
15 bond.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Are you able to hire an
17 attorney or do you want me to appoint the
18 office of the Public Defender?

19 MR. KLEINICK: I would need a Public
20 Defender.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to have you
22 fill out that financial affidavit. I'll
23 appoint the Office Of The Public Defender.
24 Your bond is set at \$1,503.00. Your next court
25 date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

1 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
2 bond, please?

3 THE COURT: Sure.

4 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Kleinick. My name is
5 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
6 Office. I just want to ask you a few
7 questions. Are you currently employed?2.

8 MR. KLEINICK: Yes, I am.

9 MS. HALL: And where do you work?

10 MR. KLEINICK: I work at the zoo.

11 MS. HALL: The zoo. And how long have you
12 lived in Jacksonville?

13 MR. KLEINICK: The past year and a half.

14 MS. HALL: Past year and a half. Do you
15 have family here?

16 MR. KLEINICK: I have a girlfriend who was
17 also arrested and I have a dog at home.

18 MS. HALL: Your Honor, based on Mr.
19 Kleinick's young age, the fact that he has no
20 record, the fact that this was a peaceful
21 protest and he is charged with a second degree
22 misdemeanor, additionally, this language is all
23 generic and there is nothing specific about my
24 client, and with the Covid-19 pandemic going
25 on, the dangers that being in jail poses, I

1 would ask that Mr. Kleinick be released on his
2 own recognizance.

3 THE COURT: Set the bail at \$1,003.00.
4 Next court date, July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.
5 Patrick Goodwin.

6 MR. GODWIN: It's Godwin, sir.

7 THE COURT: I apologize, Mr. Godwin.

8 MR. GODWIN: No worries.

9 THE COURT: How are you today, sir?

10 MR. GODWIN: Stressed out but....

11 THE COURT: I understand. All right. You
12 were arrested for a first degree misdemeanor,
13 resisting an officer without violence to his or
14 her person and a second degree misdemeanor,
15 unlawful assembly.

16 Your offer is five days in the Duval
17 County Jail, if you wish to accept it. If not,
18 the bond in Count 1 would be set at \$1,503.00
19 and the bond in Count 2 would be set at
20 \$503.00. Your next court date would be July
21 the 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a.m. Did you
22 understand your options?

23 MR. GODWIN: I do. But I'd really like to
24 talk to a Public Defender real quick. I have
25 my special needs dad I'm really concerned

1 about.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Step back into that
3 conference room. I'll appoint the Office of
4 the Public Defender and give you an opportunity
5 to talk to them. We'll call you back up in a
6 moment.

7 (Temporary break in proceedings.)

8 THE COURT: Patrick Godwin, did you have
9 an opportunity to speak to the Assistant Public
10 Defender through that Zoom conference thing?

11 MR. GODWIN: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: All right. Now, you are
13 arrested for a first degree misdemeanor,
14 resisting without violence to his or her person
15 and a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
16 assembly. Your offer is five days Duval County
17 Jail. Do you wish to accept that?

18 MR. GODWIN: I don't know if, like, I
19 could bail out or not. I'd -- I'd like to bail
20 because I have to call my dad. I got no idea
21 where he is.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 MR. GODWIN: He's high functioning
24 autistic, dyslexic, can't read or write,
25 doesn't own a phone --

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Godwin. Hold on a
2 moment, Mr. Godwin.

3 MR. GODWIN: I'm sorry.

4 THE COURT: That's all right. You don't
5 have to apologize. You're fine. You don't
6 have to accept the five days in the Duval
7 County Jail. I will set a bond in your cases
8 and pass your case to July 28th, Courtroom 409
9 at 9:00 a. m., if you choose to.

10 MR. GODWIN: Is there anything that would
11 keep me from being able to bond out?

12 THE COURT: I don't believe so. Unless
13 there's something at the jail that's, you know,
14 like if there was another warrant. Is that
15 what you're asking? All I have are these two
16 things before me on you; that's all I have.

17 MR. GODWIN: Yeah. I'm just trying to
18 make sure, like -- I just want to make sure
19 I'll be able to -- to get out, figure
20 everything out. Still like just a stressful
21 new situation here.

22 THE COURT: I understand. All right. I
23 will set your bond in Count 1 at \$1,503.00;
24 Count 2, \$503.00. Your next court date if July
25 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. We'll see

1 you then.

2 MS.HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
3 bond, please?

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MS. HALL: Mr. Godwin, my name is
6 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Pubic Defender's
7 Office.

8 MR. GODWIN: Yes, ma'am.

9 MS. HALL: Do your currently work?

10 MR. GODWIN: I started at (Inaudible.)
11 Monday actually.

12 MS. HALL: Where is that?

13 MR. GODWIN: Musgrove Landscaping.

14 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
15 Jacksonville?

16 MR. GODWIN: Jacksonville, on and off, my
17 entire life. I was here the first time when I
18 was two and it's been back and forth every
19 since then. I've been here for six years
20 consistently so far this last time.

21 MS. HALL: Okay. And you said you have
22 your father here who you help take care of?

23 MR. GODWIN: Yeah, I'm his -- my aunt's
24 somewhere around, but she doesn't help us. I'm
25 the only person that stays with him and helps

1 my father.

2 MS. HALL: Okay. And do you have any
3 other family besides your father and your aunt?

4 MR. GODWIN: Not in Florida, no. Everyone
5 moved.

6 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time, I
7 would ask that Mr. Godwin be released on his
8 own recognizance. He was participating a
9 peaceful protest. He's being charged with a
10 second degree misdemeanor and resisting without
11 violence. This is generic language that is not
12 specific to my client. Additionally, he just
13 started a new job. He has lived on and off in
14 Jacksonville all of his life and he's taking
15 care of his father, with his father being
16 autistic. I would ask, due to all of those
17 factors, as well as that there is a pandemic
18 going on that Mr. Godwin be released on his own
19 recognizance.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Godwin, your bond in Count
21 1 is set at \$1,503.00; your bond in Count 2 is
22 set at \$503.00. Your next court date is July
23 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

24 MR. GODWIN: How would I go about trying
25 to find out where my dad's at?

1 THE COURT: I cannot help you with that,
2 Mr. Godwin. Best of luck to you, sir. Domenic
3 Murphy. Mr. Murphy, how are you?

4 MR. MURPHY: Good.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Murphy, you're here on a
6 first degree misdemeanor, resisting an officer
7 without violence to his or her person, and a
8 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.

9 Your offer is five days in the Duval
10 County Jail, if you choose to accept it. If
11 not, I'll set your bond in Count 1 at \$1,503.00
12 and Count 2, \$503.00. Next court date would be
13 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you
14 understand your options?

15 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

17 MR. MURPHY: I'll take the five days.

18 THE COURT: All right. Are you sure
19 about that?

20 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to
22 proceed? How do you wish to plea, sorry.

23 MR. MURPHY: No contest.

24 THE COURT: Okay. I'll accept your plea
25 of no contest, adjudicate you guilty, sentence

1 you to five days Duval County Jail with two
2 days credit time served, assess \$303.00 in
3 court costs, a \$100.00 fine. You have thirty
4 days to appeal this matter if you believe it's
5 an illegal sentence. All right, Mr. Murphy --

6 MR. MIURPHY: What do you mean -- sir,
7 what do you mean by two days credit time
8 served?

9 THE COURT: The sentence is five days.
10 You've got already two days credit. So the
11 jail will let you know whatever amount of time
12 that you have. My assumption would be tomorrow
13 you were out, but it's not up to me; it's up to
14 the jail and then you're done.

15 MR. MURPHY: All right.

16 THE COURT: Is that what you wish to do?

17 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: All right. You have a good
19 day and be safe. As to Count 2, hold on, hold
20 on, hold on. State, as to Count 2?

21 MS.USMAN: Dn-30.

22 THE COURT: All right. So they dropped
23 your second count, all right, Mr. Murphy. They
24 dropped your second count.

25 MR. MURPHY: They dropped it?

1 THE COURT: Yeah. You had two counts, you
2 pled to one, they dropped the second one.

3 MR. MURPHY: All right.

4 MS. USMAN: Judge, I apologize. The DN-30
5 is as to Count 1. The adjudication was as to
6 Count 2.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Let me start back over
8 again. So the State's going to drop the first
9 count, the resisting and the adjudication on
10 Count 2, the unlawful assembly. Okay?

11 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: All right. So that's a plea
13 of no contest. You still wish to proceed that
14 way; is that correct, Mr. Murphy?

15 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: All right. I'll adjudication
17 you guilty on Count 2. Five days Duval County
18 Jail, two days credit. \$303 in court costs,
19 \$100.00 fine and the State dropped count or
20 DN'd Count 1?

21 MS. USMAN: Yes, sir.2.

22 THE COURT: Okay. So they dropped Count
23 1. Okay?

24 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Best of luck to you.

1 MR. MURPHY: You too.

2 THE COURT: Darrick McLeod. Sir, tell me
3 how you say your last name.

4 MR. MCLEOD: McLeod.

5 THE COURT: McLeod. Okay. How are you
6 doing, Mr. McLeod.

7 MR. MCLEOD: All right.

8 THE COURT: Mr. McLeod, you're here on a
9 second degree misdemeanor unlaw assembly. Your
10 offer is five days Duval County Jail, if you
11 choose to accept it. If not, your bond will be
12 set at \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July
13 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did you
14 understand your options?

15 MR. MCLEOD: I'll take the bond.

16 THE COURT: Okay. But did you understand
17 your options?

18 MR. MCLEOD: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: All right and you wish to not
20 resolve your case today. You want the bond.
21 Are you able to afford an attorney to represent
22 you or do you wish to represent yourself?

23 MR. MCLEOD: Can I get a Public Defender?

24 THE COURT: All right. You need to fill
25 out that affidavit but I'll appoint the office

1 of the Public Defender. Your bond is set at
2 \$1,503.00. Next court date is July 28th, 409
3 at 9:00 a. m.

4 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
5 bail?

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 MS. HALL: Hey, Mr. McLeod. My name is
8 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
9 Office. I'm just going to ask you a few
10 questions. Are you employed currently?

11 MR. MCLEOD: Yes, ma'am.

12 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

13 MR. MCLEOD: I work for a family owned
14 business --

15 MS. HALL: Okay.

16 MR. MCLEOD: -- installing blinds and
17 shutters.

18 MS. HALL: Okay.

19 THE COURT: I'm sorry. What is that?

20 MR. MCLEOD: I work for a family owned --
21 a close friend's family owned business.

22 THE COURT: Okay. What's the --

23 MR. MCLEOD: Called (Inaudible.)Blinds. I
24 install blinds, shades, etc.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
2 lived in Jacksonville?

3 MR. MCLEOD: Pretty much all my life.

4 MS. HALL: Do you have family here?

5 MR. MCLEOD: Yeah. I still live with my
6 mom.

7 MS. HALL: You live with your mother, did
8 you say?

9 MR. MCLEOD: Yeah, my mom.

10 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, at this time
11 I would ask that Mr. McLeod be released on his
12 own recognizance. He has no record. This was
13 a peaceful protest. He's only being charged
14 with unlawfully assembly, which is a second
15 degree misdemeanor. He has a job. He lives
16 with his mother. Lastly, I would say that with
17 the Covid-19 pandemic, there is a health risk
18 for any non-violent offenders to be in the jail
19 at this time.

20 THE COURT: Bond is set at \$1,003.00.
21 Next court date is July 28, 409 at 9:00 a. m.
22 We'll see you then, Mr. McLeod.

23 MR. MCLEOD: Thank you.

24 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Armando Rivera.
25 Hey, Mr. Rivera, how are you?

1 MR. RIVERA: I've been better.

2 THE COURT: I understand. You're here on
3 a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly
4 and a first degree misdemeanor, resisting
5 officer without violence to his or her person.

6 The offer is five days in the Duval County
7 Jail, if you choose to accept that. If not,
8 I'll set a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 on
9 Count 1 and \$503.00 on Count 2 and pass your
10 case to July 28th. Do you understand your
11 options?

12 MR. RIVERA: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

14 MR. RIVERA: No guilty.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Are you representing
16 yourself or are you going to hire your own
17 attorney?

18 MR. RIVERA: Neither.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want me to
20 appoint the Office Of The Public Defender?

21 MR. RIVERA: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: All right. You'll have to
23 fill out that financial affidavit, but your
24 next court date is July 28th, Courtroom 409 at
25 9:00 a. m. Your bond in Count 1 is set at

1 \$503.00 and your bond in Count 2 is set at
2 \$1,503.00.

3 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
4 bond, please?

5 THE COURT: Yes.

6 MS. HALL: Hi, Mr. Rivera. My name is
7 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
8 Office. Do you currently work?

9 MR. RIVERA: Currently because of Covid,
10 my weekly income has been cut in half.

11 MS. HALL: Cut in half. Okay.

12 THE COURT: Where do you work, Mr. Rivera?

13 MR. RIVERA: I work as an independent
14 contractor for an entertainment company.

15 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
16 Jacksonville?

17 MR. RIVERA: Twenty years.

18 MS. HALL: Twenty years. And do you have
19 family here? Any kids?

20 MR. RIVERA: Yes. I have a five-year-old
21 and I have a one-a-half-year-old and most of my
22 immediate family's here.

23 MS. HALL: Do you help support your kids?

24 MR. RIVERA: Yes.

25 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time, based

1 on Mr. Rivera only having in Florida a history
2 of driving while license is suspended, the fact
3 that this was a peaceful protest, he's being
4 charged with a second degree misdemeanor and
5 resisting without violence, additionally, this
6 is the generic language, with nothing specific
7 to my client. The fact that he does have
8 employment, but his income has been cut in half
9 and he has kids that he is taking care of.
10 Lastly, with the Covid-19 pandemic going on it
11 is a health risk to be in the jail for
12 non-violent offenders. I would ask that Mr.
13 Rivera be released on his own recognizance.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Rivera, how long have you
15 been in Jacksonville?

16 MR. RIVERA: Jacksonville, since them
17 second grade, so a little over twenty years.

18 THE COURT: All right. Bond on Count 1 is
19 set at \$503.00, the bond in Count 2 is set at
20 \$1,503.00. We'll see you on July 28th,
21 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

22 Mr. Rivera, as you're walking out, there's
23 a conference room, if you want to speak to the
24 Public Defender to give them any kind of
25 contact information so they can speak with you.

1 Okay?

2 MR. RIVERA: Okay. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: All right. Yes, sir. Eric
4 Battle. Hey, Mr. Battle, how are you?

5 MR. BATTLE: I'm doing very well, sir.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Battle, you're here on a
7 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
8 The offer is five days in the Duval County
9 Jail, if you choose to. If not, I will set the
10 bond at \$1,503.00 and the next court date would
11 be July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Did
12 you understand your options?

13 MR. BATTLE: Yes, sir. I do understand my
14 options. I just want to say I do have an
15 autoimmune discase, which makes me like very,
16 very suspectable around right now. So I'm very
17 frightened this -- dying, you know what I'm
18 say? So I do have medical history. I do have
19 proof of that but I would like to plead not
20 guilty and have a Public Defender.

21 I would like to be released on my own
22 recognizance.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Battle, what I'm going to
24 do is I'm going to have -- I'm going to bring
25 you back in the afternoon. I'm going to have

1 the jail go ahead and do a screening to make
2 sure you're okay and then --

3 MR. BATTLE: Oh, I'm fine. I just -- I
4 have Graves Disease.

5 THE COURT: One moment.

6 MR. BATTLE: I'm sorry.

7 THE COURT: And we will -- I'll bring you
8 back in the afternoon and we'll discuss
9 everything at that time. I just want to make
10 sure you're okay. All right?

11 MR. BATTLE: Oh, I mean, they checked me
12 when I came in. I'm completely fine.

13 THE COURT: Okay. We'll see you in the
14 afternoon, Battle.

15 MR. BATTLE: Okay. Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 (Temporary Break in Proceedings.)

18 THE COURT: Lanecia Inman. Ma'am, is it
19 Imon or Iman?

20 MS. INMAN: My name is Lanecia Inman.

21 THE COURT: Inman. Okay. Ms. Inman, how
22 are you today?

23 MS. INMAN: Better than others.

24 THE COURT: Good. All right. You're here
25 on a first degree misdemeanor resisting,

1 resisting an officer without violence to his or
2 her person. Offer is five days in the Duval
3 County Jail with your time served, if you'd
4 like to accept that. If not, I will set a bond
5 in the amount of \$1,503.00. You can come back
6 -- you can fight the charges and come back and
7 see me on July 28th, of -- July 28th. Excuse
8 me. Do you understand your options?

9 MS. INMAN: So upon today can I bond out
10 with the money that you guys took from me?

11 THE COURT: I didn't take any money from
12 you.

13 MS. INMAN: I'm saying the County Jail.

14 THE COURT: That is not up to me. That is
15 up to the sheriff.

16 MS. INMAN: I'm not fully, like, aware of
17 this. This is my first time being arrested.

18 THE COURT: I understand.

19 MS. INMAN: I'm sorry?

20 THE COURT: I said I understand. So you
21 have three different options. You can enter a
22 plea of not guilty, which means that you want
23 to fight the charges and the bond would be set
24 at \$1,503.00 and you'd come back July 28th and
25 you and your attorney can fight the charges

1 however you want to handle it.

2 You other options are either entering a
3 plea or no contest. A plea of guilty means
4 that you want to -- you are admitting to your
5 guilt. A plea of no contest means you're not
6 admitting guilt, you are just saying it's in
7 your best interest to resolve the case. I'd
8 sentence you to five days with two days credit,
9 and then you would be on your way.

10 MS. INMAN: So then I'd be here for
11 another two days?

12 THE COURT: Not necessarily. I can't give
13 you advice, the jail would determine when they
14 were going to release. Obviously, not more
15 than five. What I've heard from other officers
16 is that by tomorrow at this sentence, they
17 would release. But don't hold me to that. I
18 don't know if that's the case but that's what
19 I've heard.

20 MS. INMAN: I'd like to speak to a Public
21 Defender.

22 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
23 of the Public Defender. Allow Ms. Inman to
24 speak to them.

25 (Temporary break in proceedings.)

1 THE COURT: All right. Let's have Ms.

2 Inman. Hey, Ms. Inman, how are you?

3 MS. INMAN: Better than most.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Inman, you asked me

5 to have you or allow you to speak to an

6 attorney with the Public Defender so I

7 appointed that office so you could speak to

8 them. Have you had an opportunity to speak to

9 somebody from that office?

10 MS. INMAN': Yes.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Now, do you understand

12 the charge and the offer and the bond?

13 MS. INMAN: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Do you need me to go

15 through those again?

16 MS. INMAN: No, sir.

17 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to

18 proceed then?

19 MS. INMAN: I plead not guilty.

20 THE COURT: All right.

21 MS. HALL: Your Honor. Is it Ms. Inman?

22 MS. INMAN: Lanecia Inman.

23 THE COURT: She just needed to speak to

24 somebody at the PD's Office.

25 MS. HALL: Got it.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Your next court date if
2 July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. And your bond is
3 set at \$1,503.00. We'll see you on that date.

4 MS. HALL: Your Honor, is the Department
5 of the Public Defender appointed?

6 THE COURT: Yes.

7 MS. HALL: May we speak on bail, please?2.

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 MS. HALL: Ms. Inman, are you currently --
10 my name is Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public
11 Defender's Office. Are you currently --

12 MS. INMAN: Hi, Ms. Hall, how are you?

13 MS. HALL: I'm good. How are you?

14 MS. INMAN: I'm doing better.

15 MS. HALL: Okay. Are you currently
16 employed?

17 MS. INMAN: Yes, ma'am, I am.

18 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

19 MS. INMAN: I currently work for Brinks
20 Security and I also have a business on the side
21 where I cook for others.

22 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
23 lived in Jacksonville?

24 MS. INMAN: All twenty-three years of my
25 life.

1 MS. HALL: And you have family here,
2 anyone that you help support?

3 MS. INMAN: Yes, ma'am. I actually help
4 take care of my mom and my disabled cousin.

5 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time I
6 would ask that Ms. Inman be released on her own
7 recognizance. She has a job with I believe it
8 was Brinks Security and also cooking food as a
9 second job. She's lived in Jacksonville her
10 whole life. She has no criminal record. She
11 helps take care of her mother and her disabled
12 cousin. She was participating in a peaceful
13 protest and is being charged with resisting an
14 officer without violence. This is the boiler
15 plate language that we see in every other
16 Arrest and Booking Report and would also argue
17 that the presumption is in favor of release on
18 non-monetary conditions for anyone granted
19 pretrial release pursuant to Rule 3.131.
20 Again, I would point out that this was a
21 peaceful protest. There is no criminal record
22 and a bond of \$1,503.00 would be unduly
23 burdensome.

24 THE COURT: Bond is set at \$1,503.00.
25 Next court date is July 28th. 409 at 9:00 a. m.

1 Sarah Rhodes. Hey, Ms. Rhodes.

2 MS. RHODES: Hello.

3 THE COURT: How are you doing?

4 MS. RHODES: I'm good. How are you?

5 THE COURT: Good. You're here on a second
6 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. The
7 offer is five days in the Duval County Jail, if
8 you wish to accept that. If not, I will set a
9 bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and you can
10 return on July 28th, in Courtroom 409 at 9:00
11 a. m. with your attorney or you can fight the
12 charges yourself. Do you understand your
13 options?

14 MS. RHODES: Your Honor, I apologize,
15 could you repeat that?

16 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. You can enter a
17 plea of either guilty or no contest to the case
18 and then you'd be sentenced to the five days
19 with the two days credit that you have. If you
20 choose not to; you certainly don't have to, you
21 can enter a plea of not guilty and I would set
22 a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and you and
23 your attorney can fight the charges but you'd
24 have to come back before me on July 28th.

25 MS. RHODES: If I say not guilty, do I get

1 (Inaudible.)

2 THE COURT: Do what?

3 MS. RHODES: If I get to say not guilty,
4 do I get to leave?

5 THE COURT: You would have a bond and you
6 would bond out and come back before the Court
7 on July 28th.

8 MS. RHODES: I don't understand what that
9 means.

10 THE COURT: You would have to pay a
11 certain amount to a bond agency in order to
12 ensure you come back to court.

13 MS. RHODES: I would like to speak with a
14 lawyer.

15 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
16 of the Public Defender. I'll call your case
17 back up in a bit.

18 (Temporary break in proceedings.)

19 THE COURT: All right. Let's have Ms.
20 Rhodes.

21 MS. RHODES: Hello, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Hey, Ms. Rhodes, how are you?

23 MS. RHODES: I'm good. How are you?

24 THE COURT: I'm good. Did you get an
25 opportunity to speak to the Assistant Public

1 Defender?

2 MS. RHODES: Yes, sir. I did and they
3 said that there is people that will pay for my
4 bail bonds so I'm to plead not guilty.

5 THE COURT: Really? Okay.

6 MS. RHODES: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: That is absolutely your right.
8 So I will set the bond in the amount of
9 \$1,503.00. Your court date is set for July
10 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.

11 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
12 bail?

13 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

14 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Rhodes, Elizabeth Hall
15 with the Public Defender's Office. Are you
16 currently employed?

17 MS. RHODES: No, ma'am.

18 MS. HALL: Did you recently graduate or
19 recently have employment?

20 MS. RHODES: No, ma'am. So 2018, I
21 graduated.

22 MS. HALL: And where did you graduate
23 from?

24 MS. RHODES: Orange Park High School.

25 MS.HALL: Okay. How long have you lived in

1 Jacksonville?

2 MS.RHODES: I do not live in Jacksonville.
3 I live in Orange Park.

4 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
5 lived in Orange Park?

6 MS. RHODES: My whole life.

7 MS. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask that
8 Ms. Rhodes be released on her own recognizance.
9 She was participating in a peaceful protest.
10 She is being charged with unlawful assembly,
11 which is a second degree misdemeanor. This is
12 the same boiler plate language that we have
13 seen in all of the other arrest and bookings
14 and I would argue that there is a presumption
15 for her release on non-monetary conditions for
16 anyone granted pretrial release.

17 THE COURT: I'll set the bond at
18 \$1,003.00. Ms. Rhodes, your next court date is
19 July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. I'll see you
20 then.

21 Brianna Bosworth. Hey, Ms. Bosworth, how
22 are you?

23 MS. BOSWORTH: Good.

24 THE COURT: Ms. Bosworth, you're here on a
25 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.

1 Your offer is five days in the Duval County
2 Jail, if you choose to. If not, I will set a
3 bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and you and
4 your attorney can fight the charges and you
5 just have to come back before me on July the
6 28th.

7 MS. BOSWORTH: I'll just plead not guilty.

8 THE COURT: All right. Set the bond at
9 \$1,503.00, next court date July 28th, Courtroom
10 409 at 9:00 a. m. I'll appoint the Office of
11 the Public Defender. We'll see you then.

12 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
13 bail, please?

14 THE COURT: Sure.

15 MS. HALL: Hey, Ms. Bosworth, my name is
16 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
17 Office. I'm just going to ask you a few
18 questions.

19 THE COURT: Ms. Hall, it's Bosworth.

20 MS. HALL: I'm sorry?

21 THE COURT: Bosworth.

22 MS. HALL: Oh, I apologize. Ms. Bosworth,
23 are you currently employed?

24 MS. BOSWORTH: Yes.

25 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

1 MS. BOSWORTH: I work at Amazon.

2 MS. HALL: And --

3 MS. BOSWORTH: I'm supposed to work
4 tonight at 6:15.

5 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
6 Jacksonville?

7 MS. BOSWORTH: I've lived in Jacksonville
8 for three years.

9 MS. HALL: Three or thirty?

10 MS. BOSWORTH: Three.

11 MS. HALL: Three. Okay. And do you have
12 family here?

13 MS. BOSWORTH: Yes, ma'am.

14 MS. HALL: Do you have any kids? Anyone
15 you take care of?

16 MS. BOSWORTH: No.

17 MS. HALL: Okay.

18 MS. BOSWORTH: Besides my mom, but that's
19 it.

20 MS. HALL: Your mom. Okay. Your Honor, I
21 would ask at this time that Ms. Bosworth be
22 released on her own recognizance. She does
23 have a job at Amazon. She's working tonight.
24 She's been in Jacksonville three years.
25 There's no Florida record -- criminal record.

1 She has her mother. This was a non-violent
2 protest. She's only being charged with a
3 second degree misdemeanor. Setting her bail at
4 \$1,503.00 might result in her not being able to
5 bond out. Additionally, there is nothing
6 specific in this narrative to Ms. Bosworth.
7 These are just conclusory statements that could
8 be attributed to anyone.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MS. HALL: Thus we would -- we would ask
11 for a release on her own recognizance.

12 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Bosworth, I'll
13 reduce your bond to \$1,003.00. Your next court
14 date's July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. We'll see
15 you then.

16 Summer Clements. Hey, Ms. Clements, good
17 afternoon.

18 MS. CLEMENTS: Hello.

19 THE COURT: You're here on a second degree
20 misdemeanor, unlawful assembly and a first
21 degree misdemeanor resisting officer without
22 violence to his or her person. The offer is
23 five days in the Duval County Jail as to Count
24 1. If you accept it the State will drop Count
25 2. If not, then I would set a bond in your

1 case and have you -- you can fight the charges
2 however you saw fit and you'd come back before
3 the Court on July the 28th. Do you understand
4 your options?

5 MS. CLEMENTS: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MS. CLEMENTS: I want to plead not-guilty.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I'll set the bond in
9 Count 1 at \$1,503.00; set the bond in Count 2
10 at \$503.00. Next court date is July 28th,
11 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. I'll appoint the
12 office of the Public Defender.

13 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may I be heard on
14 bail, please?

15 THE COURT: Sure.

16 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Clements, my name is
17 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
18 Office. I'm just going to ask you a few
19 questions. Are you currently employed?

20 MS. CLEMENTS: Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

22 MS. CLEMENTS: For Door Dash.

23 MS. HALL: Door Dash. Great. And how
24 long have you lived in Jacksonville?

25 MS. CLEMENTS: I actually just moved back

1 to --

2 MS. HALL: Moved back. Okay.

3 MS. CLEMENTS: Yes, ma'am.

4 MS. HALL: Had you lived here before?

5 MS. CLEMENTS: Yes, ma'am. I was born
6 here.

7 MS. HALL: Okay. Do you have family here?

8 MS. CLEMENTS: Yes, ma'am.

9 MS. HALL: What family members do you
10 have?

11 MS. CLEMENTS: My grandma, my dad and my
12 grandpa.

13 MS.HALL: Okay. Your Honor, at this time,
14 due to Ms. Clement's young age, her work with
15 Door Dash. The fact that this was a peaceful
16 protest, she's being charged with a second
17 degree misdemeanor and resisting an officer
18 without violence. I'd argue that there's not
19 been allegations of resisting without violence
20 or anything specific. I don't think that
21 there's probable cause for that arrest.

22 Additionally, the arrest is only -- the
23 narrative is the same that's been used in every
24 other Arrest and Booking Report that's we've
25 seen. Judge, the people may not be allowed to

1 make phone calls from the jail and thus this
2 might result in more people being there while
3 there is a pandemic going on. I'd ask that Ms.
4 Clements be released on her own recognizance in
5 light of her employment and her ties to the
6 community.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Bond is set at
8 \$1,503.00 in Count 1; \$503.00 in Count 2 and,
9 Ms. Clements, we'll see you back on July 28th,
10 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

11 MS. CLEMENTS: Okay. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Kary Thomas.
13 Hey, Ms. Thomas, how are you?

14 MS. THOMAS: Hi, Judge.

15 THE COURT: Ms. Thomas, you're here on a
16 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
17 The offer is five days in the Duval County
18 Jail, if you would like to resolve it. If you
19 would not, then your bond would be set at
20 \$1,503.00 and you would come back to see me on
21 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you
22 understand your options?

23 MS. THOMAS: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: How do you wish proceed?

25 MS. THOMAS: Not guilty.

1 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
2 of the Public Defender. Set your bond at
3 \$1,503.00. July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.

4 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
5 bond, please?

6 THE COURT: Yes.

7 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Thomas. My name is
8 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
9 Office. Are you currently employed?

10 MS. THOMAS: Yes.

11 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

12 MS. THOMAS: Door Dash also.

13 MS. HALL: Oh, Door Dash also. Great.
14 And how long have you lived in Jacksonville?

15 MS. THOMAS: All my life.

16 MS.HALL: Do you have family here?

17 MS. THOMAS: Yes, I do.

18 MS. HALL: Any family members you live
19 with or help take care of?

20 MS. THOMAS: I live with my girlfriend but
21 I take care of my mom.

22 MS.HALL: Okay. Your Honor, at this time
23 I would ask that Ms. Thomas be released on her
24 own recognizance. She's only nineteen years
25 old. She was at a peaceful protest and is only

1 being charged with unlawful assembly, which is
2 a second degree misdemeanor. It's the same
3 generic language we have seen in every other
4 Arrest and Booking Report from this protest.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. HALL: Additionally, the jail is
7 already, I would say full, so I would ask that
8 she be released on her personal recognizance.

9 THE COURT: I'll set the bond at
10 \$1,003.00. Next court date's July the 28th,
11 409 at 9:00 a. m. We'll see you there, Ms.
12 Thomas. Okay?

13 MS. THOMAS: Okay.

14 THE COURT: I'll appoint the office of the
15 Public Defender.

16 Kyli Rusher. Hi, Ms. Rusher, how are you?

17 MS. RUSHER: (Inaudible.)

18 THE COURT: Good. Ms. Rusher, you're here
19 on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
20 assembly. The offer is five days in the Duval
21 County Jail, if you'd like to resolve it today.
22 If not, then I would set a bond in your case
23 and pass your case to July 28th, Courtroom 409
24 at 9:00 a. m. Do you understand your options.

25 MS. RUSHER: Yes. Not guilty.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Would you like the
2 Office of the Public Defender to represent you?

3 MS.RUSHER: Sure.

4 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
5 of the Public Defender, set the bond at
6 \$1,503.00, July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.

7 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
8 bail, please?

9 THE COURT: Sure.

10 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Rusher. My name is
11 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
12 Office. Are you currently employed?

13 MR. RUSHER: Yes, ma'am.

14 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

15 MS. RUSHER: At Art Flash Electric
16 Company. (Phonetic.)

17 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
18 lived in Jacksonville?

19 MS. RUSHER: Five years.

20 MS. HALL: Do you have family here?

21 MS. RUSHER: No, ma'am. Just my
22 boyfriend.

23 MS. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask, at
24 this time that Ms. Rusher be released on her
25 own recognizance. This is part of a peaceful

1 protest. She's only being charged with
2 unlawful assembly, which is a second degree
3 misdemeanor. This is the same boiler plate
4 language that has been used in other Arrest and
5 Booking Report.

6 Additionally, Ms. Rusher does not have a
7 record per FDLES. The fact that there is a
8 pandemic and that is going to affect the people
9 in the jail. The fact that Ms. Rusher has a
10 job and has been in Jacksonville for five
11 years, we'd ask that she be released at least
12 on her recognizance.

13 THE COURT: I'll set the bond at
14 \$1,003.00. Next court date is July 28th, 409
15 at 9:00 a. m. See you then.

16 Sharrona Brightman. Hey, Ms. Brightman,
17 how are you?

18 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Fine. How are you?

19 THE COURT: Good. Ms. Brightman, you're
20 here on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
21 assembly. Offer is five days in the Duval
22 County Jail, if you would choose to accept
23 that. If not, then you would come back to see
24 me on July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
25 and I'd set a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00

1 in your case. Do you understand your options?

2 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Yes, I do.

3 THE COURT: Okay. How would you wish to
4 proceed?

5 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Not guilty.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Do you wish me to
7 appoint the Office of the Public of Defender to
8 represent you?

9 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
11 of the Public Defender, July 28th, 409 at 9:00
12 a. m. Your bond is set at \$1,503.00.

13 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
14 bond, please?

15 THE COURT: Yep.

16 MS. HALL: Ms. Brightman, my name is
17 Elizabeth Hall, I'm with the Public Defender's
18 Office. Are you employed currently?

19 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Yes.

20 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

21 MS. BRIGHTMAN: I'm a hair stylist.

22 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
23 Jacksonville?

24 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Now for about, uh, about a
25 month now.

1 MS. HALL: A month. Okay. Do you have
2 any family here?

3 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Yes. I actually brought
4 my daughter and my mother (inaudible.)

5 MS. HALL: Oh, how nice. How old is your
6 daughter?

7 MS. BRIGHTMAN: She's ten.

8 MS. HALL: And you take care of her?

9 MS. BRIGHTMAN: Yes.

10 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time, I
11 would ask that Ms. Brightman be released on her
12 own recognizance. She is hair stylist. She
13 takes care of ten year old daughter. She's
14 been here a month. There is no record per
15 FDLES.

16 Additionally, it was a peaceful protest.
17 She's only being charged with unlawful
18 assembly, which is a second degree misdemeanor.
19 This is, once again, the same language we have
20 seen. It is completely boiler plate. There is
21 nothing specific to my client. I would ask
22 that she be released on her own recognizance at
23 this time.

24 THE COURT: I'll reduce the bond to
25 \$1,003.00. Ms. Brightman, we'll see you back

1 on July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.

2 Samantha Fanord. Hey, Ms. Fanord, how are
3 you?

4 MS. FANORD: I'm well, how are you?

5 THE COURT: Good. Ms. Fanord, you're here
6 on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
7 assembly. Offer is five days, Duval County
8 Jail, if you choose to accept that. If not,
9 I'll set a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and
10 come back to court on July 28th. Do you
11 understand your options?

12 MS. FANORD: Yes, I do.

13 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

14 MS. FANORD: Not guilty.

15 THE COURT: All right. I'll set your bond
16 at \$1,503.00. Your next court date if July
17 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you wish me to
18 appoint the office of the Public Defender to
19 represent you?

20 MS. FANORD: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
22 of the Public Defender.

23 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
24 bail?

25 THE COURT: Sure.

1 MS. HALL: Ms. Fanord, my name is
2 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
3 Office. Are you currently employed?

4 MS. FANORD: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

6 MS. FANORD: I work at Burger King.

7 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
8 Jacksonville?2.

9 MS. FANORD: Seventeen years.

10 MS. HALL: Seventeen years, and do you
11 have family here? Anyone you take care of?

12 MS. FANORD: I live with my siblings and
13 my parents and I help my grandma.

14 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, I would ask
15 that Ms. Fanord be released on her own
16 recognizance. She has lived in Jacksonville
17 for seventeen years, has no record. She works
18 at Burger King, lives with her siblings and her
19 family. She was participating in a peaceful
20 protest. She was arrested for unlawfully
21 assembly which is a second degree misdemeanor.
22 This is boiler plate language that has been
23 used in every other arrest and booking report,
24 nothing specific to Ms. Fanord. Additionally,
25 with the pandemic going on, keeping non-violent

1 people who are merely being charged with second
2 degree misdemeanors, it's potentially a health
3 risk. I would ask that she released on her own
4 recognizance.

5 THE COURT: You say that just because it's
6 a second degree misdemeanor, that they should
7 not be arrested and not be detained?

8 MS. HALL: No, but when it is a second
9 degree misdemeanor, it is less serious and thus
10 non-monetary bails and bonds are supposed to be
11 considered, especially with no record and the
12 fact that this is a peaceful protest.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Set the bond at
14 \$1,003.00. Next court date is July 28th, 409
15 at 9:00 a. m. and I've appointed the Office of
16 the Public Defender. We'll see you then, Ms.
17 Fanord.

18 MS. FANORD: Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Jucinda Fanord. Hey, Ms.
20 Fanord, how are you?

21 MS. FANORD: I'm well, how are you?

22 THE COURT: I'm good. You're here on a
23 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
24 Your offer is five days in the Duval County
25 Jail, if you choose to accept it. If not, I'll

1 set a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 in your
2 case and you would come back to see me on July
3 the 28th. Do you understand your options?

4 MS. FANORD: Yes, sir. I'd enter a plea
5 of not guilty.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Set the bond at
7 \$1,503.00. Your court date is July 28th,
8 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you wish for me
9 to appoint the office of the Public Defender to
10 represent you?

11 MS. FANORD: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: All right. I'll appoint the
13 Office of the Public Defender to represent you.

14 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may we be heard on
15 bail, please?

16 THE COURT: Sure.

17 MS. HALL: Ms. Fanord, My name is
18 Elizabeth and I'm with the Public Defender's
19 Office. Are you currently employed?2.

20 MS.. FANORD: Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

22 MS. FANORD: Jimmy's Restaurant.

23 MS. HALL: Jimmy's Restaurant. Okay. And
24 how long have you lived in Jacksonville?

25 MS. FANORD: Eighteen years.

1 MS. HALL: And you have family here;
2 family that you help support or live with?

3 MS. FANORD: Yes. I live with my parents
4 and my siblings and my grandma.

5 MS. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask that
6 Ms. Fanord be released on her own recognizance.
7 She has no record in the State of Florida. She
8 has lived here for eighteen years. She lives
9 with her family. This was a peaceful protest.
10 She is charged with unlawful assembly.
11 Non-monetary bond is supposed to be considered,
12 especially when it is a non-violent offense.
13 There is no criminal record. This is the
14 boiler plate language we have seen in every
15 other Arrest and Booking Report.

16 THE COURT: I'll set the bond at
17 \$1,003.00. Next court date July 28th, 409 at
18 9:00 a. m. We'll see you then, ma'am.

19 Valencia Mosley. Hey, Ms. Mosely, how are
20 you?

21 MS. MOSLEY: I'm fine, you?

22 THE COURT: I'm doing well. Ms. Mosley,
23 you're on a second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
24 assembly. Your offer is five days Duval County
25 Jail, if you choose to accept it. If you do

1 not, I will set a bond in the amount of
2 \$1,503.00 and you'd come back and see me on
3 July 28th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.

4 Do you understand your options?

5 MS. MOSLEY: Yes.

6 THE COURT: Okay. How do you wish to
7 proceed?

8 MS. MOSLEY: Not guilty.

9 THE COURT: All right. Set a bond in the
10 amount of \$1,503.00. July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a.
11 m. Do you want me to appoint the Office of the
12 Public Defender to represent you?

13 MS. MOSLEY: Yes.

14 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Hall.

15 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Mosley. My name is
16 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
17 Office. Are you currently employed?

18 MS. MOSLEY: Yes.

19 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

20 MS. MOSLEY: I'm at CNA at Vicars Landing.

21 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
22 Jacksonville?

23 MS. MOSLEY: Twenty-three years.

24 MS. HALL: And you have family here;
25 anyone that you help support here?

1 MS. MOSLEY: Yes. My mother. Your Honor,
2 I would ask that M. Mosley be released on her
3 own recognizance. She is a CNA. She has lived
4 in Jacksonville for twenty-three years. She
5 has no record in the State of Florida. She
6 helps care for her mother.

7 She's only twenty-three years old. This
8 was a peaceful non-violent protest and she is
9 being charged with unlawful assembly, which is
10 a second degree misdemeanor. This is the same
11 boiler plate language that we've seen in every
12 other arrest and booking report. There is
13 nothing specific to my client. I would ask
14 that she be released on her own recognizance.

15 THE COURT: Set the bond at \$1,003.00.
16 Next court date if July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.
17 Darlene Marshall. Hey, Ms. Marshall, how are
18 you?

19 MS. MARSHALL: Kind of tired, but okay.

20 THE COURT: I understand. Ms. Marshall,
21 you're here on a second degree misdemeanor,
22 unlawful assembly. Your offer is five days
23 Duval County Jail, if you choose to accept
24 that. If not, I'll set a bond in the amount of
25 \$1,503.00 and you can come back and see me on

1 July 28th. Do you understand your options?

2 MS. MARSHALL: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: How do you wish to proceed?

4 MS. MARSHALL: Not guilty.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Set the bond at
6 \$1,503.00. Next court date July 28th,
7 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you wish me to
8 appoint the office of the Pubic Defender?

9 MS. MARSHALL: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Ms. Hall.

11 MS. HALL: Hi, Ms. Marshall. My name is
12 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Pubic Defender's
13 Office. Are you employed currenty?

14 MS. MARSHALL: Yes, I am.

15 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

16 MS. MARSHALL: I'm manager at Ihop and I'm
17 also -- right now I'm doing home support for
18 my mom. She just completed surgery and I'm
19 also doing post partum for my twin sister. She
20 just had a baby two weeks ago and she's post
21 partum.

22 MS. HALL: Wow. That is a lot. And how
23 long have you lived in Jacksonville?

24 MS. MARSHALL: I just came back to
25 Jacksonville February 2nd. Prior to that, I

1 lived in Jacksonville from 2007 up until 2011.

2 MS. HALL: Okay. And you mentioned you
3 have your sister and your mother here. Do you
4 have anyone else?

5 MS. MARSHALL: I have my sister and my
6 mother and I also have my eight year old
7 brother and my ten year old son. My eight year
8 old brother is diabetic.

9 MS. HALL: Okay. And your daughter and
10 your son, they both live with you, you said?

11 MS. MARSHALL: Yes, they do.

12 MS. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask that
13 Ms. Marshall be released on her own
14 recognizance. She has no criminal record in
15 Florida. She has lived here from February and
16 before that 2007 to 2011. She's not only a
17 manager at Ihop, she also helps take care right
18 now of her mother and her sister, as well as a
19 daughter and son, one of whom is diabetic. She
20 was partaking in a peaceful protest. She's
21 being charged with unlawfully assembly, which
22 is only a second degree misdemeanor.

23 I believe releasing her on her own
24 recognizance is especially appropriate when
25 there's so many other people she's trying to

1 care for and a bond for participating in a
2 peaceful protest should not be what her money
3 is going for. She is a non-violent person who
4 was at a peaceful protest.

5 THE COURT: All right. I'll reduce the
6 bond to \$1,003.00. Next court date is July
7 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. Ms. Marshall, we'll
8 see you then.

9 MS. USMAN: I just wanted to state for the
10 record that the (inaudible.)

11 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

12 MS. USMAN': I just wanted to make it
13 clear for the record that the offers for all
14 the protesting are court offers, rather than
15 State offers.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Taya Kahlenbeck, you had
17 an opportunity to speak to the Assistant Public
18 Defender, is that correct?

19 MS. KAHLENBECK: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: Do you understand now the two
21 options that you had with regards to either
22 entering a plea or to resolve your case or to
23 enter a plea of not guilty?

24 MS. KAHLENBECK: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to

1 proceed?

2 MS. KAHLENBECK: I plead not guilty.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Set the bond at
4 \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July the
5 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you wish for me to
6 appoint the Office of the Public Defender to
7 represent you?

8 MS. KAHLENBECK: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So appointed. Ms.
10 Hall.

11 MS. HALL: Ms. Kahlenback, my name is
12 Elizabeth Hall. I'm with the Public Defender's
13 Office. Are you currently employed?

14 MS. KAHLENBECK: No, ma'am.

15 MS. HALL: Okay. And were you employed
16 recently or were you in school recently?

17 MS. KAHLENBECK: I just graduated.

18 MS. HALL: Great. Where did you graduate
19 from?

20 MS. KAHLENBECK: Orange Park High School.

21 MS. HALL: Okay. How long have you lived
22 in Jacksonville?

23 MS.. KAHLENBECK: I moved to Jacksonville
24 in 2011.

25 MS. HALL: Okay. And you have family here?

1 MS. KAHLENBECK: Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. HALL: Anyone that you help take care
3 of or that you live with?

4 MS. KAHLENBECK: Just my boyfriend.

5 MS. HALL: Your Honor, I would ask that
6 Ms. Kahlenbeck be released on her own
7 recognizance. She is only nineteen years old.
8 She just graduated recently from high school.
9 She's been in Jacksonville since 2011, with no
10 criminal record. Additionally, she was
11 participating in -- allegedly participating in
12 a peaceful protest and is being charged with a
13 second degree misdemeanor of unlawful assembly.
14 There is a presumption in Florida in favor of
15 release on non-monetary conditions for anyone
16 granted pretrial release. I would ask that she
17 be released on her own recognizance due to her
18 having no criminal record and this being a
19 non-violent offense.

20 THE COURT: I'll reduce the bond to
21 \$1,003.00. Next court date is July 28th, 409
22 at 9:00 a. m. We'll see you then, Ms,
23 Kahlenbeck.

24 MS. KAHLENBECK: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

1 (Recess.)

2 THE BAILIFF: Mr. Barnett's back.

3 THE COURT: Hi, Mr. Barnett. Can you hear
4 me?

5 (No response.)

6 THE COURT: Mr. Barnett, can you hear me?

7 MR. BARNETT: I can, Your Honor. Good
8 afternoon.

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon, how are you
10 today?

11 MR. BARNETT: Good. Are we going to use
12 this audio or is the phone acting up again?

13 THE COURT: Oh, you're good here; loud and
14 clear and ready to go.

15 MR. BARNETT: Terrific. If I may ask, did
16 the Court get the case law I emailed?

17 THE COURT: No. You emailed me case law?
18 I have not received any email, Mr. Barnett.
19 Did you send it to my assistant?

20 MR. BARNETT: No. I don't (inaudible.)
21 your JA.

22 THE COURT: All right. It doesn't look
23 like I got it. Tell me what you were sending
24 me.

25 MR. BARNETT: Shay v Simpson 347 So. 2d

1 414.

2 THE COURT: What was the cite?

3 MR. BARNETT: 347 So. 2d 414.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I have not
5 had an opportunity to review that. Tell me
6 what that is with regards to, Mr. Barnett.

7 MR. BARNETT: It says here, there are
8 three elements to unlawful assembly. The first
9 is the assembly of three or more persons who
10 have a common unlawful purpose and three
11 assembled in such a manner as to give rational,
12 firm and courageous persons in the neighborhood
13 of the assembly of well grounded fear of breach
14 of the peace. What I'm focusing on is the
15 common unlawful purpose that's an element of
16 unlawful assembly.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Barnett, I haven't had an
18 opportunity to review that case and I would.
19 Do you have person on the calendar this
20 afternoon?

21 MR. BARNETT: I do, Your Honor. I have
22 four, I believe.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Tell me who they are.

24 MR. BARNETT: All right. The first was --
25 and I'll do the males again or are they all

1 together? It looks like I see women in there
2 and men.

3 THE COURT: Officer Cardwell, is that
4 correct?

5 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor, we have
6 everyone. I also believe your mic is turned
7 off. You have very low volume.

8 THE COURT: How about now?

9 THE BAILIFF: Perfect.

10 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Who do you
11 have first, Mr. Barnett?

12 MR. BARNETT: The last name is Avila,
13 A-V-I-L-A De Castro, C-A-S-T-R-O, first name,
14 Lucas.

15 THE BAILIFF: And, Mr. Barnett, thank you
16 for the pizza from everybody over here in J1.

17 MR. BARNETT: Oh, you're welcome. I know
18 you guys have put in a long day.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Barnett, who is it
20 again? I'm sorry.

21 MR. BARNETT: It's -- last name is Avila,
22 A-V-I-L-A De Castro, C-A-S-T-R-O, first name
23 Lucas. That's the one we thought was this
24 morning but it was in the afternoon and it
25 looks like he's standing before the Court.

1 THE COURT: Okay. I don't have it.

2 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor, on the calendar
3 it's just under DeCastro.

4 THE COURT: Got it.

5 MR. BARNETT: And, Your Honor, number 1,
6 according to News4Jax, there was no vandalism
7 and no -- no violence yesterday.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. BARNETT: And according to them, many
10 protester were released, you know, for time
11 served. I know that every court is different
12 in every circumstance and the Court has the
13 advantage of an A&B, which I lack.

14 That being said, I believe Mr. Decastro is
15 part of a lawful assembly.

16 THE COURT: He's charged with resisting an
17 officer without violence to his or her person.
18 Hey, Mr. DeCastro, how are you doing? I
19 apologize.

20 MR. DECASTRO: (Inaudible.)

21 THE COURT: Can you hear me?

22 MR. DECASTRO: Yes, I can hear you.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Barnett is your
24 attorney, is that correct?

25 MR. DECASTRO: Yes. I guess.

1 THE COURT: Well, what do you mean, you
2 guess?

3 MR. BARNETT: Your Honor, I've been
4 contacted by the families and in Mr. Decastro's
5 case, Rosado Avila contact me.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. DECASTRO: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Decastro, you were
9 arrested for a first degree misdemeanor,
10 resisting an officer without violence to his or
11 her person and a second degree misdemeanor,
12 unlawful assembly.

13 Mr. Barnett, you're representing him. As
14 I look at the Arrest and Booking Report, I'll
15 set the bond in Count 1 at \$1,503.00 at this
16 time and the bond in Count 2 at \$503.00. My
17 next court date -- I have had to many that I
18 passed to the 29th, I'm not moving to another
19 date, if you'll just give me one second,
20 please.

21 MR. BARNETT: We were actually on the
22 28th, this morning, Your Honor, which you've
23 probably filled up two days so far.

24 THE COURT: It did. So we're going to go
25 to the 29th now.

1 MR. BARNETT: July 29, 9:00 a. m. in 409.

2 THE COURT: Yes, sir. And get whatever
3 information they give you to the State and see
4 where they go from there. Okay?

5 MR. BARNETT: Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Decastro, your next court
7 date is July 29th, 409 at 9:00 a. m. Mr.
8 Barnett will speak to you. Your bond in Count
9 1 is \$1,503.00 and bond in Count 2 is \$503.00.
10 Okay?

11 MR. DECASTRO: Okay. Do I get released
12 today?

13 THE COURT: It's up to whoever bonds you
14 out.

15 MR. BARNETT: Your bond should be
16 processed today. They're incredibly slow,
17 but...

18 THE COURT: It may take a while but
19 hopefully they'll get through it sometime
20 today.

21 MR. DECASTRO: Okay. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Mr. Barnett, who
23 else do you have? Give me one second.

24 MR. BARNETT: Which, of course, is --

25 THE BAILIFF: What's the last name?

1 MR. BARNETT: Alldritt. I can turn off
2 the cell phone since we're live and in person.

3 THE COURT: You're good. Mr. Barnett,
4 that sounds familiar. That sounds like a case
5 we passed this morning, I thought. Is that not
6 correct?

7 MR. BARNETT: That may be, Your Honor. It
8 was an unlawful assembly. I'm sure the Court
9 did \$1,503.00 I just need to make sure. I can
10 skip that while they're looking, if you want.

11 THE COURT: Tell me who your next one is
12 while they're looking.

13 MR. BARNETT: Next is Ryan Santos,
14 S-A-N-T-O-S is the last name.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor, Mr. Alldritt had
17 a \$1,003.00 bond and his next court date is
18 July 28th, 409 at 9:00 a. m.

19 THE COURT: Was the office of the Public
20 Defender appointed on that case?

21 THE BAILIFF: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: All right. Is there a motion?

23 MS. HALL: Your Honor, we would ask to be
24 allowed to withdraw, please.

25 THE COURT: Granted. All right, Mr.

1 Barnett, that case was already passed. I've
2 discharged the Public Defender and it is -- and
3 you are listed as the attorney of record.

4 MR. BARNETT: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Ryan Santos, you said? I have
6 that in front of me. Mr. Santos, good
7 afternoon, how are you today?

8 MR. SANTOS: Doing well.

9 THE COURT: Good. Mr. Santos, you're here
10 on a first degree misdemeanor, resisting an
11 officer without violence to his or her person.
12 Mr. Santos, do you see your attorney in the
13 bottom corner or somewhere in the Zoom screen
14 waving to you?

15 MR. SANTOS: Yes, I do. Okay. All right.
16 Mr. Barnett, does this case appear to resolve
17 or do you want a pass date for this one as
18 well?

19 MR. BARNETT: I don't believe Mr. Santos
20 -- let me just check his mom's text. What will
21 the Court offer me, is this another five-day,
22 Your Honor?

23 THE COURT: I will do five days.

24 MR. BARNETT: Okay.

25 THE COURT: If Mr. Santos would like to

1 resolve it.

2 MR. BARNETT: Let me just look here at my
3 message from his mom. Hang on, one second. I
4 apologize.

5 THE COURT: Take your time.

6 MR. SANTOS: I want to bond out. Can I
7 say -- yes, I can say something? I just don't
8 know if I'm going to bond out yet because I
9 have to go to work tomorrow and everything so
10 I'm really trying to figure this out today, so
11 -- and I haven't been able to contact my mom
12 because the cell phones are on lock down.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Santos, I can pass your
14 case to the end of the calendar if you need
15 time.

16 MR. SANTOS: No, no, no, because I -- I
17 really -- I'll just -- because that'll be like
18 another two months or a month, right?

19 MR. BARNETT: No. Ryan, I'm Brittany
20 Ferrell, does that sound familiar?

21 MR. SANTOS: Yeah, that is -- that is my
22 friend's girlfriend.

23 MR. BARNETT: She said if Ryan is offered
24 the five days in jail or the \$1,500.00 bond, we
25 will pay for his bond.

1 MR. SANTOS: Okay. The bond? But there's
2 no way to -- can you, Mr. Barnett, can you
3 contact them and pay for the bond?

4 MR. BARNETT: Well, they'll pay for the
5 bond.

6 MR. SANTOS: That's what I'll mean.
7 You'll contact them for me?

8 MR. BARNETT: Yeah. Absolutely. I'm on
9 Facebook Messenger with them.

10 MR. SANTOS: With them right now?

11 MR. BARNETT: Well, no, I mean.

12 MR. SANTOS: Yeah, yeah, yeah, awesome.
13 Okay. So what is the bond? What would you set
14 the bond for me? I have a \$2,500.00 right now.

15 MR. BARNETT: It's set at \$1,503.00.

16 MR. SANTOS: So, \$150.00 to get out? All
17 right. We will -- if Mr. Barnett can assure me
18 that they will bond me out and it's only -- and
19 I will go in that capacity and I'll do the
20 bond.

21 MR. BARNETT: That's fine, Your Honor.
22 I'll just message them. The last word that I
23 had was that they wanted to post the bond. If
24 that changes, I've got one more case to call,
25 but as far as the bond goes, Mr. Santos, as of

1 now, the information I have is that they will
2 bond you out.

3 MR. SANTOS: All right. And just tell them
4 that, yes, the bond -- just tell the bond is at
5 \$1500.00, \$150.00 to get out now --

6 THE COURT: Mr. Santos, Mr. Santos, Mr.
7 Barnett will take care of all of that.

8 MR. SANTOS: Awesome. And, Mr. Barnett,
9 have you talked to my mother?

10 THE COURT: Mr. Santos, you need to speak
11 to Mr. Barnett another time. Okay?

12 MR. SANTOS: Oh, okay. I'm sorry.

13 THE COURT: You're good. You're good.

14 MR. BARNETT: I'll get that contact
15 information when I can. The last one, Your
16 Honor, is a double hyphenated name.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MR. BARNETT: It's -- the last name is
19 Singleton-Towns.

20 THE COURT: Got it.

21 MR.. BARNETT: Malaika-Josephine.

22 THE COURT: All right. Ms.
23 Singleton-Towns. Hey, how are you doing,
24 ma'am?

25 MS. SINGLETON-TOWNS: I'm all right.

1 THE COURT: Ms. Towns, you're here on a
2 second degree misdemeanor. Do you see your
3 attorney here that's representing you?

4 MS. SINGLETON-TOWNS: Yes.

5 THE COURT: All right. Second degree
6 misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. Is this a
7 case, Mr. Barnett, that you wish to resolve or
8 want a pass date?

9 MR. BARNETT: We'll take the pass date,
10 and again, Your Honor, pass this unlawful
11 assembly and the others, I would argue that
12 there's not probable cause. I know the Court's
13 not in a position to entertain that argument at
14 this time.

15 THE COURT: Correct. But bring whatever
16 motion or mitigation that you want to the State
17 and we'll address it at that time. Okay?

18 MR. BARNETT: Thank you, Your Honor. For
19 Ms. Singleton-Towns, you'll set a bond on this?

20 THE COURT: Yes. I'll set the bond at
21 \$1,003.00, and we'll see you on July 29th, 409
22 at 9:00 a. m.

23 MR. BARNETT: And, Your Honor, I just
24 heard back from Mr. Santos' (inaudible.) and
25 they are working on the bond.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Great.

2 MR. BARNETT: Anyway, I think that's it,
3 Your Honor, basically.

4 THE COURT: Victoria Hatcher. Hey, Ms.
5 Hatcher, how are you?

6 MR. HATCHER: I'm good.

7 MS. HATCHER: You're here on a second
8 degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly. The
9 offer is five days in the Duval County Jail, if
10 you would like to accept that. If not, I will
11 set a bond in your case in amount of \$1,503.00
12 and then pass your case to July 29th, Courtroom
13 409 at 9:00 a. m., if you would like to fight
14 the charges. Do you understand your options?

15 THE BAILIFF: You have to say yes or no.

16 MS. HATCHER: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. How do you wish
18 to proceed?

19 MS. HATCHER: Not guilty.

20 THE COURT: All right. I'll pass your
21 case to July 29th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
22 Your bond is set at \$1,503.00.

23 MS. HALL: Your Honor, would the office of
24 the Public Defender be appointed or can I be a
25 friend of the Court in this case?

1 THE COURT: Ms. Hatcher, do you wish to
2 have the Office of the Public Defender
3 appointed to this case?

4 MS. HATCHER: Yes, please.

5 THE COURT: All right. I'll appoint the
6 Office of the Public Defender. Ms. Hall.

7 MS. HALL: Hi, my name is Elizabeth Hall.
8 I'm with the Public Defender's Office. I'm
9 just going to ask you a few questions. Are you
10 employed currently?

11 MS. HATCHER: No.

12 MS. HALL: Were you employed recently or
13 in school recently?

14 MS. HATCHER: I'm in school.

15 MS. HALL: Okay. Where do you go to
16 school?

17 MS. HATCHER: FSCJ.2.

18 MS. HALL: And how long have you lived in
19 Jacksonville?2.

20 MS. HATCHER: Since I was born.

21 MS. HALL: And do you have family here,
22 anyone you help support or who helps support
23 you?

24 MS. HATCHER: I live with my grandparents.
25 I help take care of them.

1 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time, I
2 would ask that Ms. Hatcher be released on her
3 own recognizance. She is -- she was
4 participating in a peaceful protest. She's
5 being charged with a second degree misdemeanor.
6 These are generic allegations that have been
7 used in all of the other Arrest and Booking
8 Reports. Additionally, Ms. Hatcher is in
9 school. She helps take care of her
10 grandparents. Has lived in Jacksonville her
11 whole life and doesn't have a criminal record.
12 We would ask that she be released on her own
13 recognizance.

14 THE COURT: Ms. Hatcher, I'll reduce the
15 bond to \$1,003.00. Your next court date's July
16 29th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Okay? As
17 you stepping out of the courtroom, there is a
18 conference room.

19 Is there still somebody there, Ms. Hall?

20 MS. HALL: Yes, there is.

21 THE COURT: Okay. There's a conference
22 room set up at the jail as you go through to
23 step back. Go in there, speak to the attorney
24 with the Office of the Public Defender and give
25 them any contact information that you can so

1 they're able to discuss with you your case.

2 Okay?

3 MS. HATCHER: Okay. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: All right. Yes, ma'am. Have
5 a good day.

6 Elizabeth Mulroney. Hey, Ms. Mulroney, am
7 I saying your last name correctly?

8 MS. MULRONEY: Yes, Mulroney. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Ms. Mulroney,
10 you're here on a second degree, unlawful
11 assembly. The offer is five days in the Duval
12 County Jail, if you wish to accept that. If
13 not, I will set a bond in the amount of
14 \$1,503.00 and pass your case to July 29th,
15 Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m., if you choose to
16 do that. Do you understand your two options?

17 MS. MULRONEY: Yeah. I don't want to go
18 to jail.

19 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

20 MS. MULROHEY: I mean, I -- I plead
21 innocent so I don't want to go to jail. I
22 won't --

23 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

24 MS. MULRONEY: I'm sorry. (Inaudible.)
25 You ask me guilty, not guilty.

1 THE COURT: That's all right. Your
2 options are you can enter a plea of not
3 guilty --

4 MS. MULRONEY: That's what I want to do.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Let me just explain
6 them to you. That tells the Court you want to
7 fight the charges or at least get more
8 information on the charges itself.

9 MS. MULRONEY: Please.

10 THE COURT: The other options are to enter
11 a plea of guilty or no contest, which tells the
12 Court you want to resolve it today.

13 MS. MULRONEY: Yes, that.

14 THE COURT: Okay. You want to -- I'll set
15 the bond in the amount of \$1,503.00. Your next
16 court date is July 29th, in Courtroom 409 at
17 9:00 a. m. Okay?

18 MS. HALL: Your Honor, may I be a friend
19 of the Court in this case?

20 THE COURT: Well, let me ask Ms. Mulroney,
21 do you plan on hiring an attorney, Ms.
22 Mulroney, or do you want me to appoint the
23 Office of the Public Defender?

24 MS. MULRONEY: I don't think I can afford
25 an attorney.

1 THE COURT: Okay. I'll appoint the Office
2 of the Public Defender. Ms. Hall.

3 MS. HALL: Thank you, Your Honor. Hi, Ms.
4 Mulroney. My name is Elizabeth Hall, I'm with
5 the Public Defender's Office. I'm just going
6 to ask you a few questions. Are you employed
7 currently?

8 MS. MULRONEY: I'm on furlough.

9 MS. HALL: Okay. And where are you on
10 furlough from?

11 MS. MULRONEY: Actually, I'm a dog trainer
12 at Pet Smart.

13 MS. HALL: How nice. And how long have
14 you lived in Jacksonville?

15 MS. MULRONEY: I don't know, I guess over
16 fifteen years. I don't really know.

17 MS HALL: Okay. And do you have other
18 family here?

19 MS. MULRONEY: Oh, I'm alone though.

20 MS. HALL: Okay. Okay. Your Honor, at
21 this time I would ask that Ms. Mulroney be
22 released on her own recognizance. She is
23 currently on furlough from her job at Pet
24 Smart, which means she really doesn't have much
25 money for bond. She's additionally lived in

1 Jacksonville for over fifteen years.

2 She has no criminal record. She was
3 participating in a peaceful protest. She's
4 being charged with a second degree misdemeanor.
5 We've heard the same allegations now that we've
6 seen on every other Arrest and Booking Report.
7 There's nothing specific to my client, except
8 for the fact that she went to the University of
9 Florida for her shoulder pain. Thus I would
10 ask that she is released on her own
11 recognizance.

12 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Mulroney, I'm
13 going to release your bond to \$1,003.00. Your
14 next court date is July 29th, Courtroom 409 at
15 9:00 a. m.

16 MS. MULRONEY: Does that mean --

17 THE COURT: Go ahead.

18 MS. MULRONEY: I'm sorry. I didn't mean
19 to interrupt. Would that be written down
20 somewhere?

21 THE COURT: They'll give you that
22 information. In stepping out, if you can go to
23 that conference room and give the attorney at
24 the Public Defender's Office your information
25 so they can make contact with you. Okay?

1 MS. MULRONEY: Yes.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 MS. MULRONEY: Is that it?2.

4 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. MULRONEY: Thank you. Thank you,
6 Sweetie.

7 MS. HALL: Okay.

8 THE COURT: That was sweet.

9 MS. HALL: Yeah, it was.

10 THE COURT: Ivan Zecher. Sir, am I saying
11 that last name correct?

12 MR. ZECHER: Yes, sir.2.

13 THE COURT: Zecher.

14 MR. ZECHER: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Zecher, good
16 afternoon.

17 MR. ZECHER: How you doing?

18 THE COURT: Good, sir. You're here on a
19 second degree felony. Making or attempting to
20 make disruptive device and intent -- with
21 intent to cause bodily harm with property
22 damage. Second degree misdemeanor, unlawful
23 assembly and a first degree misdemeanor,
24 carrying a concealed weapon. On Count 1 I'm
25 setting your bond at \$50,003.00 and on Count 2,

1 I'm setting the bond at \$2,503.00 and the bond
2 in Count 3, \$2,503.00. Your next court date if
3 June the 23rd. Okay?

4 Brandon Hicks.

5 MR. HICKS: How are you doing, Your
6 Honor?2.

7 THE COURT: I'm good, Mr. Hicks, how are
8 you?

9 MR. HICKS: Fine.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Hicks, you're here on a
11 third degree felony, riot or incite or
12 encourage a riot and a second degree
13 misdemeanor breech of peace, disorderly
14 conduct. On Count 1, I'm setting your bond at
15 \$35,003.00. On Count 2, \$1,503.00. Your next
16 court date is June 23rd.

17 MR. HICKS: Your Honor, can I speak to
18 you?

19 THE COURT: Mr. Hicks, you've been
20 appointed the Office of the Public Defender.
21 You really need to speak to them because
22 there's a court reporter here taking down
23 everything you have to say. If the State can
24 use it against you to prosecute, they will.

25 MR. HICKS: Can I speak to you?

1 THE COURT: Do you understand what I just
2 said?

3 MR. HICKS: I did.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Knowing that, you still
5 wish to speak in open court with a court
6 reporter present?

7 MR. HICKS: I do.

8 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

9 MR. HICKS: Well, I want to let you know
10 that yesterday, it was a peaceful protest and I
11 was the one who did -- I did -- I did start the
12 march. The people, they needed a voice, so --

13 MR. MAGEE: Sir, sir, I highly recommend
14 at this point that you stop talking about the
15 facts of your case because what you're saying,
16 as the Judge indicated can be used against you
17 at a later time.

18 MR. HICKS: But look what's going on,
19 Judge. Do you realize that this is --

20 MS. HALL: You're implicating yourself.
21 That's what we're trying to tell you.

22 MR. HICKS: Okay.

23 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Hicks, see you
24 on June 23rd, in the courtroom. All right.
25 David Marshall. Hey, Mr. Marshall, how are

1 you?

2 MR. MARSHALL: I'm okay.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Marshall, you're here on
4 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
5 The offer is five days Duval County Jail, if
6 you would like to accept it. If not, I will
7 set a bond in the amount of \$1,503.00 and pass
8 your court date to July 29th, Courtroom 409 at
9 9:00 a. m. Did you understand your options?

10 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir. Can I speak with
11 the Public Defender to decide the best option?

12 THE COURT: There is a conference room.
13 I'm not sure where in the jail, but I will pass
14 your case to the end, if you want to chat with
15 them. There's still somebody there, Ms. Hall?

16 MS. HALL: Yes, there is.

17 THE COURT: There is. Okay. I've been
18 informed that there is an another attorney in
19 that Zoom conference room so I'll pass your
20 case momentarily. Speak to them and come back
21 and let me know what you want to do. Okay?

22 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir. Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

24 (Temporary break in proceedings.)

25 THE COURT: David Marshall.

1 MR. MARSHALL: Right here, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Mr. Marshall, how are you?

3 MR. MARSHALL: I'm pretty well after I had
4 some sound advice.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Good. Mr. Marshall, my
6 question to you, have you had the opportunity
7 to speak to an attorney with the Office of the
8 Public Defender?

9 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir, and I thank you
10 for the opportunity to speak to him and all the
11 help that he afforded me.

12 THE COURT: Absolutely. Not a problem at
13 all. Now, do you understand your two different
14 options?

15 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir. I'm going to
16 plead guilty and go bond out.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I will set
18 your bond at \$1,503.00 -- I'll appoint the
19 Office of the Public Defender, set your bond at
20 \$1,503.00. Pass your case to July 29th.

21 MR. MARSHALL: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: You're welcome, but give me
23 one second. 409 at 9:00 a. m. Any arguments
24 as to bond?

25 MS. HALL: Yes, Your Honor. Mr. Marshall,

1 are you employed?

2 MR. MARSHALL: I'm currently an
3 independent insurance agent, troubling at that,
4 but yeah.

5 MS. HALL: Okay. And how long have you
6 lived in Jacksonville?

7 MR. MARSHALL: All my life; I was born
8 here.

9 MS. HALL: And do you have family here?

10 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, ma'am, and I have a
11 child on the way and my girlfriend is high
12 risk.

13 MS. HALL: Oh, congratulations on the
14 pregnancy.

15 MR. MARSHALL: Thank you.

16 MS. HALL: Your Honor, at this time, I
17 would ask that Mr. Marshall be released on his
18 own recognizance. He was participating in a
19 peaceful protest. He's being charged with
20 unlawful assembly, which is a second degree
21 misdemeanor.

22 His is struggling, he did say with his
23 employment. He's lived in Jacksonville his
24 whole life. The language used is boiler plate.
25 There's nothing specific to him but most

1 importantly, this was a non-violent peaceful
2 protest.

3 The presumption is in favor of release on
4 non-monetary conditions when people are granted
5 pretrial release. Based on all of this, we
6 would as that he be released on his own
7 recognizance.

8 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Marshall, I'll
9 go ahead and reduce your bond from \$1,503.00
10 down to \$1,003.00. Your next court date will
11 be July 29th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m.
12 Okay.

13 MR. MARSHALL: Thank you, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Yes, sir. We'll see you then.
15 Be safe.

16 MR. MARSHALL: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: Lion Lunn. Hey, Mr. Lunn, am
18 I saying that last name correctly?

19 MR. LUNN: No, it's Lunn.

20 THE COURT: Lunn. I apologize. How are
21 you?

22 MR. LUNN: I'm good. How are you?

23 THE COURT: I'm good. You're here on a
24 second degree misdemeanor, unlawful assembly.
25 The offer is five days Duval County Jail, if

1 you choose to accept it. If not, I will set
2 your bond at \$1,503.00 and pass your case to
3 July 29th, Courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you
4 understand your options?

5 MR.LUNN: I do. Can I talk to a Public
6 Defender as well?

7 THE COURT: Yes. If you want to speak to
8 them, I think you have to just wait your turn
9 until the other gentleman speaks to them but
10 I'll pass your case to the end of the calendar
11 and call you back up. Okay?

12 MR. LUNN: Cool. Thank you.

13 THE COURT: All right. Yes, sir. Lion
14 Lunn.

15 MR. LUNN: Hello.

16 THE COURT: Hey, Mr. Lunn, did you have an
17 opportunity to speak to the attorney in that
18 conference Zoom room?

19 MR. LUNN: I did, yes.

20 THE COURT: Okay. You understand the
21 options that you before you that we stated
22 earlier?

23 MR. LUNN: Yes.

24 THE COURT: All right. How do you wish to
25 proceed with the two different options?

1 MR. LUNN: Not guilty.

2 THE COURT: Okay. I'll set your bond at
3 \$1,503.00. Your next court date is July 29th,
4 409 at 9:00 a. m. Do you wish for me to
5 appoint the Office of the Public Defender or do
6 you want to represent yourself?

7 MR. LINN: I wish for you -- Public
8 Defender.

9 THE COURT: All right. I'll appoint the
10 Office of the Public Defender. Ms. Hall.

11 MR. HALL: Mr. Lunn, are you currently
12 employed?

13 MR. LUNN: Yes, I am.

14 MS. HALL: Where do you work?

15 MR. LUNN: I work construction/landscaping
16 in Gainesville.

17 MS. HALL: Okay. And you live in
18 Gainesville?

19 MR. LUNN: I do, yeah, and school as well.

20 MS. HALL: Okay. Great. Where are you in
21 school. Are you at UF or --

22 MR. LUNN: Sante Fe.

23 MS. HALL: All right. Did you have family
24 in Gainesville or Jacksonville?

25 MR. LUNN: Gainesville, yes.

1 MS. HALL: Okay. Your Honor, I would ask
2 that Mr. Lunn be released on his own
3 recognizance. He was participating in a
4 peaceful non-violent protest. This is the
5 boiler plate language that we have seen in all
6 of the other arrest and booking reports and
7 he's in school, he's also working, he has
8 family in Gainesville. Based on that and with
9 everything that is going on in the jail, we
10 would ask that he be released on his own
11 recognizance.

12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Lunn, I'm
13 going to release your bond from \$1,503.00 to
14 \$1,003.00. Your next court date is July 29th,
15 courtroom 409 at 9:00 a. m. Okay?

16 MR. LUNN: Okay. Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

18 (the, whereupon proceedings were concluded.)

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3 COUNTY OF DUVAL)

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8 Dated this 8th day of June, 2020.

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