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STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : MANITOWOC COUNTY
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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

PLAINTIFF,

STATUS CONFERENCE &
CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT

vs.

Case No. 06 CF 88

BRENDAN R. DASSEY,

DEFENDANT.

MANITOWOC COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN
FILED

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DATE: MARCH 17, 2006

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BEFORE: Hon. Jerome L. Fox
Circuit Court Judge

APPEARANCES:

KENNETH R. KRATZ & JEFFREY S. FROEHLICH
District Attorney
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

NORMAN A. GAHN
Special Prosecutor
On behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

LEONARD D. KACHINSKY
Attorney at Law
On behalf of the Defendant.

BRENDAN R. DASSEY
Defendant
Appeared in person.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Reported by Jennifer K. Hau, RPR

Official Court Reporter

1 THE COURT: This is the State of Wisconsin
2 vs. Brendan R. Dassey. It's 06 CF 88. Appearances,
3 please.

4 ATTORNEY KRATZ: Judge, the State
5 appears by Calumet County District Attorney Ken
6 Kratz appointed as lead special prosecutor in the
7 case. Also appearing in court this afternoon are
8 Norm Gahn, Assistant District Attorney from
9 Milwaukee County, having been appointed special
10 prosecutor, and Assistant D.A. Jeff Froehlich
11 from the Calumet County D.A.'s office. Once,
12 again, part of the prosecution team.

13 THE COURT: All right. Defense?

14 ATTORNEY KACHINSKY: And the defendant
15 appears personally with Attorney Len Kachinsky of
16 Appleton.

17 THE COURT: This matter was last before the
18 Court on March 3. Uh, at that time the defendant
19 made an initial appearance. He waived his right to
20 a preliminary examination. An Information was
21 filed. An arraignment was had at which the
22 defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The
23 arraignment was continued for purposes of filing
24 motions.

25 Um, we're here today, and -- and counsel

1 and I have had a -- a brief discussion prior to
2 appearing here today in Court. A discussion in
3 chambers. Uh, Mr. Kachinsky, since you weren't
4 here at the -- at the arraignment, would you like
5 to formally affirm the defendant's not guilty
6 plea?

7 ATTORNEY KACHINSKY: Uh, yes, Your
8 Honor, we would affirm a plea of not guilty.

9 THE COURT: All right. Um, the next thing
10 we need to take care of is a date for a motion that,
11 uh, the defense says it will bring on the issue of
12 suppression of any confession in this matter. Is
13 that correct?

14 ATTORNEY KACHINSKY: Yes, it is, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: And I have set as the date for
17 filing that motion, April 24, and there will be a
18 hearing on that motion at May 4 at 9:00 a.m. Uh,
19 counsel, you've cleared your calendars so you both
20 can be present on that date?

21 ATTORNEY KRATZ: Yes, Judge.

22 ATTORNEY KACHINSKY: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Is there anything more we need
24 take up today?

25 ATTORNEY KACHINSKY: Uh, no, we filed our

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motion for a change of venue as, uh, required at the time of, uh, arraignment. We can have a hearing on that at a later time.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. District Attorney?

ATTORNEY KRATZ: Judge, I recognize, uh, and affirm the receipt of, uh, that motion for change of venue, and do agree that the scheduling of that motion can be put off until after the, uh, suppression motion's decided.

THE COURT: All right. We'll then be adjourned for today.

ATTORNEY KRATZ: Thank you, Judge.

THE COURT: You're welcome.

(PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED.)

