
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

MELBOURNE

MONDAY 6 JUNE 2005

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TEAGUE

THE QUEEN v. CARL ANTHONY WILLIAMS

M E N T I O N

MR G.M. HORGAN, SC with MR A.J. TINNEY appeared on behalf of the
Crown.

MR C. HELIOTIS, QC appeared on behalf of the Accused Williams.

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1 I'm told that he'll be available from about the end of
2 July for any trials. However, in the meantime and again
3 subject to funding there are some five years of telephone
4 intercepts that have got to be gone through at some
5 point, there's listening devices, trafficking device
6 material that not only has got to be brought in but then
7 it's got to be analysed. And it's a difficult task, a
8 time consuming task particularly when, Your Honour,
9 instructions have
10 to be obtained at Barwon where even with the advent of
11 contact legal visits it is extremely slow to get anything
12 done, particularly if you want to have any tapes played.

13 The reality is, Your Honour, that we finished the
14 last of the murder committals about 10 days ago, and this
15 court is now seeking to get the first of the trials on
16 and whereas this is unheard of speed and thus not to be
17 condemned in itself, the reality is that lawyers do need
18 some time to properly prepare these trials. We have not
19 been able to prepare any particular trial because we've
20 been too busy preparing the next committal, and work has
21 now got to start subject to funding so we will be saying
22 that assuming funding is in place and we're hopeful it
23 will be in the next couple of months then we would be in
24 a position to. Our preferred course would be to start a
25 Mark Moran trial, which would be a short trial with only
26 one accused, in the middle of September.

27 HIS HONOUR: Yes, thank you, Mr Heliotis. Yes, Mr Papas?

28 MR PAPAS: Your Honour, I appear for Mr Andrews who faces two
29 trials and is allegedly involved in three murder, that of
30 the Marshall matter, and the Barbaro and Jason Moran
31 murders. At the committal it was indicated that in

1 relation to the Marshall matter that will in likelihood
2 be a plea. I've not yet had a chance to see **Mr Andrews**
3 in conference, and at some point there will no doubt be
4 a presentment filed to which instructions can be finally
5 taken and the matter can be clarified. The presentment
6 is in, so I just need time to go and see him.

7 That doesn't resolve the other matter though which
8 is a trial, and whether it be a joint trial or a single
9 trial it's not a simple matter and it's really a question
10 of when it is that it's intended that it be listed. If
11 it's listed this year Your Honour will know even though
12 perhaps **Mr Andrews** doesn't know that I'm in Pong Su, and
13 that's a trial that's expected to proceed at least for
14 the rest of this year, and so if the Barbaro/Jason Moran
15 killing is listed this year then I believe that I will
16 have difficulty being available. If it's towards the
17 end of the year then there is a change, if it's in
18 October or November, but certainly I can't see myself
19 being available before that. May it please the court.

20 HIS HONOUR: Thank you Mr Papas. Does anyone - yes?

21 MR MEREDITH: Yes, Your Honour, with respect to [REDACTED] he
22 of course is involved in only one of these matters. At
23 this stage the position concerning Legal Aid is yet to be
24 clarified. We're hopeful that can be sorted out, but at
25 this stage it hasn't been so I simply raise that for Your
26 Honour.

27 HIS HONOUR: Yes, that's the sort of indication I want at this
28 stage. Are there any others matter? Yes, Mr Georgiou?

29 MR GEORGIOU: Your Honour, with respect to [REDACTED] he is
30 charged with respect of the conspiracy matter. Legal Aid
31 is in place and we're ready to go, Your Honour, whenever