

Exhibit 6

1 THE CLERK: Derrick Schaeffer.

2 MS. WASHLOW: Assistant Public Defender
3 Samantha Washlow on behalf of Mr. Schaeffer, who is
4 before you in custody. Judge, I did file a motion
5 to reduce bail. I would ask to be heard on that.

6 THE COURT: All right. Are you guys prepared
7 to go forward?

8 MS. MATECK: Yes, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

10 MS. WASHLOW: Judge, Mr. Schaeffer was
11 previously on an I-bond. He did miss court, and he
12 contacted me about missing court. Ultimately, I
13 told him that he needed to come into court, which
14 he did.

15 He indicates the reason he missed court is
16 because he came on the wrong day. I was not here
17 the day that he came in, but I did speak to my
18 receptionist at the front desk who indicated he was
19 here on that day because he was looking for me.

20 In any event, when he did come in, he was
21 taken into custody. He has now been in custody
22 approximately almost two months, Judge. He is 39
23 years old. He is a lifelong resident of Cook
24 County. He is married, but separated. He's got

1 four children ages 20, 18, 16, and 14. He did
2 receive his GED. He indicates that he was working.
3 He has been doing home rehabs for the past 20
4 years. His parents are here in court.

5 And with that, Judge, I would ask that his
6 I-bond be reinstated.

7 THE COURT: All right.

8 MS. MATECK: Your Honor, the defendant was
9 originally given a \$10,000 I-bond for this case.
10 On 1-24-17 he failed to come into court and a bond
11 forfeiture warrant was sent out. On 2-28 -- I'm
12 sorry. On 2-18, there was another bond forfeiture
13 warrant.

14 The defendant does have a prior federal
15 case for managing a stash house for which he
16 received 18 months Bureau of Prisons. In Illinois,
17 he has manufacture or delivery of a controlled
18 substance from 1997, for which he received two
19 years probation. Also has two prior incidents,
20 which would be DUIs had they been committed in
21 Illinois. They are both out of state and they are
22 both misdemeanors.

23 THE COURT: All right. Well, I made it real
24 clear to him on October the 24th the consequences

1 of missing any more court dates. Again, the bail
2 that was set originally, I believe, was indicative
3 of the problems that are going on with this revised
4 -- even though it was set prior to the revisions of
5 the bond, but the defendant has a significant
6 criminal history.

7 He failed to comply with the rules of this
8 Court as to his bond. Therefore, your motion to
9 reduce bail is denied.

10 MS. WASHLOW: Judge, could we have a 402?

11 THE COURT: Sure.

12 Mr. Schaeffer, your lawyer tells me you're
13 asking for a conference on your case. During that
14 conference, we'll discuss the facts surrounding
15 your charges and also your general history and
16 background. I may hear facts about you and about
17 the charges in the case that I normally wouldn't
18 hear during the trial.

19 Then I will tell your attorney and the
20 State's attorney what sentence I'll give you if you
21 plead guilty. Your attorney will bring that offer
22 to you. If you want to accept the offer, I will
23 accept your plea. If you don't want to accept the
24 offer, you don't have to.

1 However, you can't get another judge when
2 this case goes to trial. Do you understand that,
3 sir?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

5 THE COURT: All right. We'll pass it for the
6 402.

7 (The matter was passed and
8 recalled, after which the
9 following proceedings were had:)

10 THE CLERK: Derrick Schaeffer.

11 THE COURT: By agreement, 5-4.

12 Mr. Schaeffer, I'll keep my offer open
13 until that date. If you want to change your mind
14 and accept the minimum sentence, I will keep that
15 offer open.

16 THE DEFENDANT: Six years, your Honor?

17 THE COURT: That's the minimum under the law,
18 so -- but, I'll keep that offer open, if you want
19 to think about it, but after that --

20 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, why can't I have a
21 cash bond?

22 THE COURT: I -- we already -- I'm not
23 revisiting that issue. All I'm telling you is that
24 I will keep this offer open until May 4th, okay?

1 All right.

2 MS. WASHLOW: Thank you, Judge.

3 (The above-entitled cause was
4 continued to May 4, 2018 at 9:00
5 a.m.)

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5 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL DIVISION
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8 I, Deborah R. Stanisz, Official Court
9 Reporter of the Circuit Court of Cook County,
10 County Department - Criminal Division, do hereby
11 certify that I reported in shorthand the
12 proceedings had on the hearing in the
13 aforementioned cause; that I thereafter caused to
14 be transcribed into typewriting the foregoing
15 transcript, which I hereby certify is a true and
16 accurate transcript of the Report of Proceedings
17 had before the Honorable Neil Linehan, Judge of
18 said Court.

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21 Deborah R. Stanisz, C.S.R.
22 Official Court Reporter
23 CSR License No. 084-004437
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24 Dated this 13th day of January, 2020.