

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-97-0428-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. )  
 ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
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 ) TIMOTHY STUART RING, )  
 ) No. CR-95-01754 (A)  
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 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-99-0243-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. )  
 ) Pima County Superior  
 ) Court  
 )  
 ) No. CR-40086  
 )  
 ) ANDRE LAMONT MINNITT, )  
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 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-01-0272-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. )  
 ) Yuma County Superior  
 ) Court  
 )  
 ) Nos. S1400CR198311801  
 ) and S1400CR198311817  
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 ) BERNARD SMITH, )  
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 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-99-0536-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. )  
 ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
 )  
 ) No. CR96-04691  
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 ) ANTOIN JONES, )  
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 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-99-0439-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Pima County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR-58016  
DANNY N. MONTANO, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-00-0328-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR98-04885  
WAYNE BENOIT PRINCE, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-00-0360-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Mohave County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR-98-838  
MICHAEL GENE BLAKLEY, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-00-0447-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR1997-011695  
HENRY WILLIAM HALL, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-01-0275-AP  
 )  
 Appellee, )  
 )  
 v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR 1999-095294  
 SHAWN RYAN GRELL, )  
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 )  
 Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-00-0508-AP  
 )  
 Appellee, )  
 )  
 v. ) Mohave County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR-98-1243  
 JAMES EDWARD DAVOLT, II, )  
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 )  
 Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-00-0544-AP  
 )  
 Appellee, )  
 )  
 v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
 ) Court No. CR1997-03949  
 )  
 LEROY D. CROPPER, )  
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 )  
 Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-00-0595-AP  
 )  
 Appellee, )  
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 v. ) Pima County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR-61846  
 SHAD DANIEL ARMSTRONG, )  
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 )  
 Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0091-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
EUGENE ROBERT TUCKER, ) No. CR1999-015293  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0100-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Pima County Superior  
) Court  
KAJORNSAK PRASERTPHONG, ) No. CR-64663  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0103-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Pima County Superior  
) Court  
CHRISTOPHER BO HUERSTEL, ) No. CR-64663  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0129-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
SHERMAN LEE RUTLEDGE, ) No. CR1997-05555  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0270-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR1996-011714  
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE THEODORE )  
LAMAR, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-01-0421-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR1995-006472  
MICHAEL JOE MURDAUGH, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-02-0042-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR1999-003536  
BRIAN JEFFREY DANN, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
) No. CR-02-0044-AP  
Appellee, )  
v. ) Pima County Superior  
) Court  
) No. CR-43804  
ROBERT JOE MOODY, )  
)  
Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-99-0296-AP  
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 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Pima County  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CR-61452  
 )  
 KEITH ROYAL PHILLIPS, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-99-0551-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Pima County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR-61452  
 )  
 MARCUS LASALLE FINCH, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-99-0438-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR-98-003520  
 )  
 JOHN EDWARD SANSING, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-98-0289-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
 ) Court  
 ) No. CR95-09046  
 )  
 JAMES CORNELL HARROD, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-98-0376-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Maricopa County Superior  
 ) Court  
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 ) DARREL PETER PANDELI aka DARREL ) No. CR-93-08116  
 ) PETER FLORIAN, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-97-0317-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CR 92-05731  
 )  
 ) SCOTT ALAN LEHR, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-98-0488-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Pinal County  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CR-96-021235  
 )  
 ) ARTURO ANDA CANEZ, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
 ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-97-0349-AP  
 )  
 ) Appellee, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CR-94-11397  
 )  
 ) AARON SCOTT HOSKINS, )  
 )  
 ) Appellant. )  
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STATE OF ARIZONA,	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. CR-98-0278-AP
Appellee,	)	
	)	Pima County
v.	)	Superior Court
	)	No. CR-55947
SCOTT DOUGLAS NORDSTROM,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	<b>O R D E R</b>
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Appellants have filed a "Suggestion of Grounds for Recusal" which "respectfully requests that Justice Michael Ryan recuse himself from this consolidated action because of his service as superior court judge in Arizona v. Ring, CR 95-01754(A)," to which the State filed a response. Although Justice Ryan ruled on some pre-trial motions in the Ring case, the case was reassigned to another judge and he did not preside at trial or participate in sentencing. Those facts provide no basis on which any reasonable person could reasonably question Justice Ryan's impartiality. See Canons 2.A and 3.E, Code of Judicial Conduct, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 81. The Court has determined that Appellants have shown no grounds for recusal.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2002.

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Vice Chief Justice

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