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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL WHITING,

Defendant.

Cause No: **CR2024-00230**

**STIPULATION FOR RELEASE OF  
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE/VEHICLES**

(Assigned to the Honorable Daniel Martin)

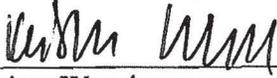
The Defendant Michael Whiting and the State of Arizona, through undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to the following regarding the release of physical evidence in this case:

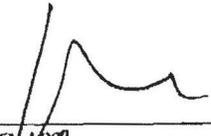
1. Search warrant SW2024-020378 authorized the State to search three specific vehicles and extra digital data from each of those vehicles. The vehicles listed were a 2023 Ford Expedition (AZ plate CM57138), a 2022 Ford F350 (AZ plate CM57292), and a 2021 Ford Expedition (AZ plate CM57057).
2. Following the search warrant, St. Johns Police Department retained the three vehicles in impound.

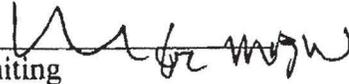
3. The State was contacted by a representative from the Apache County Attorney's Office (CAAO) about the vehicles still being in impound and requesting release of the vehicles.
4. The State contacted Defendant on March 21, 2025, to make available to the Defendant the three vehicles for viewing and inspection. The State informed the Defendant that it would release the vehicles unless the Defendant advised that the Defendant wanted an opportunity to view and/or inspect the vehicles and arranged a time to do so within 30 days by April 21, 2025. The State advised the Defendant to let the State know if the Defendant did not want or need to view and/or inspect the vehicles prior to their release.
5. On March 25, 2025, the Defendant advised that the Defendant has no objection to release of the vehicles and does not need to view the vehicles prior to any release.
6. The Defendant waives any legal argument or objection to the release of these vehicles.
7. The Defendant agrees to waive any objection to the chain of custody of these vehicles and further agrees that photos of the vehicles and evidence obtained therein shall be admissible at trial without a chain of custody objection.
8. The Defendant agrees to waive any argument or objection that the State or Defendant (or any member of their teams, including investigators or experts) may or will be unable to perform any further analysis on these vehicles once they are released.

Submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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ORIGINAL of the foregoing e-filed  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, with:

Clerk of the Court  
 Apache County Superior Court

COPY of the foregoing delivered  
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The Honorable  
Apache County Superior Court

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