

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THIRD DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS.

JACK W. GILLEAN

CR12-1044

FILED PLAINTIFF
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DEFENDANT

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR INDIVIDUAL VOIR DIRE ON THE SUBJECT OF PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY**

Comes now the State of Arkansas, by and through Troy B. Braswell, Jr., Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and for its response states:

1. The State agrees that there has been some pretrial publicity regarding this case.
2. It further agrees that these are matters that are better addressed away from the entire venire.
3. However, as an alternative, the State suggests that the potential jury members be questioned 3 or 5 at a time which would allow these issues to be addressed away from the bulk of the panel without unnecessarily slowing the trial process.
4. This is not the Court's first time handling a case with pretrial publicity. The Court has previously established successful procedures to ensure that both parties receive a fair trial. The State is confident that the Court can establish a fair procedure without slowing the trial process.

WHEREFORE, the State prays that the Defendant's Motion be denied.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CODY HILAND

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this 24th day of September, 2013, served, counsel for the defendant in the foregoing matter a copy of this pleading via US Mail, postage prepaid.



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