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IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
VS: } NO. F-96-
39972-J 8 DARLIE LYNN ROUTIER } &
F-96-39973-J 9

STATEMENT OF FACTS

RULING HEARING

FOR BOND

REDUCTION

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C A P T I O N

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT, on Friday, the 5th day
of
July, 1996, in the Criminal District Court Number
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Dallas County, Texas, the above-styled cause came on
for a
hearing before the Hon. Mark Tolle, Judge of the
Criminal
District Court No. 3, of Dallas County, Texas, without
a
jury, and the proceedings were
held, in open court, as
follows:

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Criminal District Attorney

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BY: HON. GREG DAVIS

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Assistant

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HON. JOHN GRAU

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APPEARING FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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PARKS

4 Attorney at Law

5 Dallas County,

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7 AND:

8 HON. WAYNE HUFF

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10 Dallas County, Texas

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12 Appearing for the

Defendant

13 For the purpose of the

trial

14 AND:

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16 HON. BLAKE WITHROW

17 Attorney at Law

18 Dallas County, Texas

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20 APPEARING FOR THE

DEFENDANT

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P R O C E E D I N G S

July 5th, 1996
Friday
9:30 a.m.

(Whereupon, the following proceedings were held in Open court, in the presence And hearing of the Defendant, being represented by her attorneys and the representatives of The State of Texas, but without the presence of a jury, as follows:)

THE COURT: All right. Back on the record. These are Causes F-96-39973 and F-96-

39972,

21 styled the State of Texas versus Darlie Lynn Routier.

And

22 does either side have anything further?

23 MR. GREG DAVIS: No, your Honor.

24 MR. DOUGLAS PARKS: No further

25 evidence, your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: All right. The Court -

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2 any argument from either side?

3 MR. GREG DAVIS: No, sir.

4 MR. DOUGLAS PARKS: Yes, sir. Your

5 Honor, please the Court, we do -- well, we will remind
6 the

7 Court that there is a stipulation that we do want to
8 put

9 in the record, if that becomes necessary. By way of

10 argument, we would just briefly, again, refer the
11 Court to

12 Ludwick (sic) versus State, and the teachings thereof,
13 and

14 the fact that Mrs. Routier has the ability to post a
15 bond

16 double that that was last approved by the Court of
17 Criminal Appeals, and five or six times the size of
18 that

19 cited by the cases in Ludwick, and we feel that a
20 hundred

21 thousand dollars is certainly sufficient in this case,
22 to

23 ensure that she comes to Court.

24 I don't think there is any serious

25 question that Mrs. Routier will make her appearances,

if

18 this were a personal appearance bond. Her ties to the

19 community are such that I don't believe there is a

serious

20 issue as to whether or not she would remain in Dallas

21 County, and would remain available and would come to

court

22 when she wants to, and when she needs to. And that

23 certainly is the primary objective for bond.

24 We respectfully request that bond

be

25 set in the amount of a hundred thousand dollars or

less.

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1 THE COURT: All right. The motion
for
2 bond reduction is denied in each case. Bond is to
remain
3 at five hundred thousand dollars in each case, for a
total
4 of one million dollars.

5 Thank you.

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8 (Whereupon, a short
9 recess was taken, after
10 which time, the
11 proceedings were
12 resumed in open
court,
13 in the presence
and
14 hearing of the
15 Defendant,
being
16 represented by
his
17 Attorney, but
outside of
18 the presence of the

jury

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as follows:)

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THE COURT: In the Routier matter,

let

23 the record reflect that all parties to the

proceedings are

24 present.

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Mr. Parks, I believe you and Mr.

Davis

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1 have an agreement you wish to get in the record?

2 MR. DOUGLAS PARKS: Your Honor, on

3 Monday it was my understanding that we had an
agreement,

4 that in the event Sarilda Routier were called to
testify,

5 she would testify that she was the paternal
grandmother of

6 Drake Routier. And that a hearing was coming up
for the

7 possession of Drake, that she would abide by any
orders

8 either of this Court or of another Court regarding
9 possession or access to Drake. Since that time a
hearing

10 has been held. The juvenile court has awarded
temporary

11 managing conservator to the paternal grandparents,
and has

12 entered an order that would require that Darlie
Routier

13 not have any contact with the child in the event
that --

14 or at this time, and Mrs. Routier testified at
that

15 hearing that she would abide by that court order,

and we

16 would just ask that that be made a part of record,

and we

17 assume that the Court was aware of that at the

time of its

18 ruling.

19 THE COURT: It will be made

part of the

20 record and the Court was aware of that at the time

of it's

21 ruling earlier this morning.

22 MR. DOUGLAS PARKS: Thank you,

Your

23 Honor.

24 THE COURT: All right. Thank

you very

25 much. Anything else from either side?

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1 MR. GREG DAVIS: Nothing from
the

2 State, Your Honor.

3 MR. DOUGLAS PARKS: No, Your
Honor,

4 nothing else at this point.

5 THE COURT: All right.

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8 (Whereupon, this concluded
9 the proceedings held on
10 this day, and the proceedings
11 were recessed for the day.)

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THE COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Sandra M. Halsey, Official Court Reporter of
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do hereby certify that I reported in Stenograph notes
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8 The above and foregoing transcript, as
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9 the Official Court Reporter, having been presented to
me,

10 has been examined and is approved as a true and
correct

11 transcript of the proceedings had in the foregoing
styled

12 cause, and aforementioned cause number of this case.

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MARK TOLLE, JUDGE

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