

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 NIKOLAS CRUZ,)
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 Defendant.)

CASE NO.: 18-1958CF10A

JUDGE: SCHERER

ORDER SETTING DATES FOR PRETRIAL MOTIONS AND FOR TRIAL

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court, *sua sponte*, after this Court announced the months in which it would hear pretrial motions in this matter and then proceed to trial. In consideration of those representations, this Court now formally and more specifically finds as follows:

In February, 2019, this Court put all parties on notice that the trial in this matter would commence in January, 2020. Accordingly,

- Pretrial motions will be heard on this Court's calendar from **January 13, 2020 through January 24, 2020**, Monday – Friday from 10:00am until 5:00pm.
- All pretrial motions shall be filed by the parties on or before **Friday, December 27, 2019**, and the corresponding hearings shall be set during the two week period set forth above.
- Jury selection will commence on Monday **January 27, 2020**
- Beginning January 2020, Division FJ, presided over by Judge Scherer, will temporarily move from Courtroom 7750 to Courtroom 7840, the largest courtroom available, until the conclusion of the trial in this case.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 17 day of October, 2019, in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.


ELIZABETH SCHERER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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