

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 77TH DISTRICT COURT FOR MECOSTA COUNTY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff,

-v-

KEITH ERIC WOOD,

Defendant.

HON. KIMBERLY L. BOOHER
(CIRCUIT JUDGE)
DISTRICT COURT
NO. 15-45978-FY

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ANSWER TO MOTION TO REDUCE BOND

NOW COME the People and in Answer to Defendant's Motion to Reduce Bond state unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. Answering allegation 1, the People admit the same.
2. Answering allegation 2, the People admit the same.
3. Answering allegation 3, the People state as follows: The bond was set at an

appropriate level by the Magistrate. At the time the Magistrate set bond, the Magistrate had reason to be concerned that Defendant presented a risk of non-appearance, a factor set out in MCR 6.106(F)(i). On the date of Defendant's arraignment, the Defendant had refused the Magistrate's request that he cease and desist his illegal conduct. When the Magistrate's efforts failed, a deputy asked Defendant to come into the courthouse to discuss the matter with the Court. Defendant was difficult with the deputy. Once taken into custody, the People are

informed and believe that he was very uncooperative with the booking process. Each of Defendant's actions gave the Magistrate reason to believe that Defendant was defiant toward the criminal justice system and was likely not to cooperate with a requirement that he appear in court if released on his own recognizance.

4. Answering allegation 4, the People incorporate by reference the answer to allegation 3 and maintain that at the time bond was set, the bond was appropriate.

5. Answering allegation 5, the People recognize that Defendant has now retained counsel and appeared at scheduled proceedings to date, thereby alleviating the concerns that guided the initial setting of bond. Based on the change in circumstances, the People take no position on bond.

6. Answering allegation 6, the People take no position in regard to this allegation.

WHEREFORE, the People respectfully request that the Court grant such relief as the Court finds just and equitable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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