

Town of Westlake

TOWN OF WESTLAKE
MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
CITY OF WESTLAKE
MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER NO. 33

DISCOVERY

The COURT on its own motion issues this order regarding all pre-trial/trial disclosure and/or discovery.

The State, through and by its assigned prosecutor or appropriate law enforcement agency, shall provide the Defendant and/or defense counsel with access to:

1. confessions, admissions, and statements in writing signed by the Defendant or preserved in connection with the offense that is charged, including but limited to audio and/or videotaped statements;
2. affidavits used for the issuance of all search and/or arrest warrants for the Defendant which resulted in the charge;
3. probable cause affidavits used against the Defendant, resulting in charge, utilized as justification for warrantless arrest;
4. statements of any other co-Defendants or parties to the offense;
5. an agreement between the State and a co-Defendant, accomplice, or informant;
6. all exculpatory statements and/or evidence within the knowledge of the prosecuting attorney and/or law enforcement;
7. all warnings, admonitions, rights or waivers given by the State to the Defendant prior to any statements, admissions, confessions or testimony given by Defendant;
8. all physical evidence seized from Defendant or provided by witnesses, accomplices or parties to the State;
9. all photographs, video, and audio that depict or purport to depict the Defendant in any interview with representatives of law enforcement;
10. all photographs, video, and audio of the alleged crime;
11. all medical records/documents reflected victim's medical care as a result of offense that in the State's possession;
12. a list of all names and contact information of all witnesses the State intends to call at any stage of trial, including experts;
13. all demonstrative evidence the State expects to use at trial;
14. all results and reports of scientific tests, experiments, comparisons, or procedures the State expects to use for trial;
15. all results of any physical or mental examinations of the Defendant and/or prosecution witnesses.

The Defendant shall adhere to the following rules of disclosure/discovery by providing:

1. May be required to submit fingerprints suitable for comparison;
2. Names and contact information of any experts that is intended to be utilized for trial;
3. Fees or costs related to copies of documents/video produced by the State.

Further, the State is required to disclose witness statements, writing used to refresh the recollection of the witness, and all offense, investigative, and accident reports.

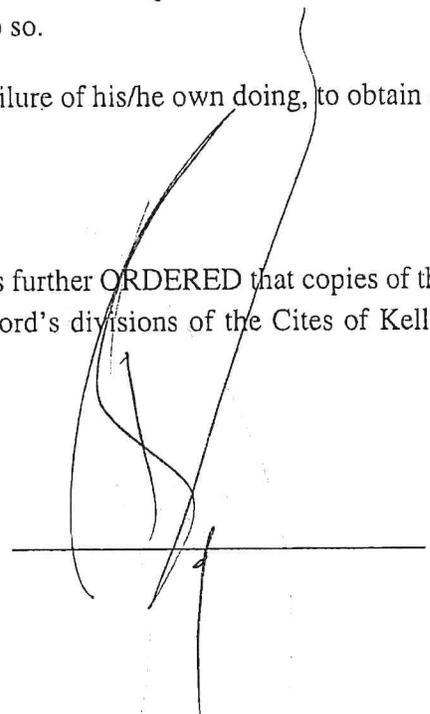
It is ORDERED that if the Defendant chooses to request copies of any documents or digital files from the State, this must be done in writing as prescribed by the individual law enforcement agency. Thus, the Defendant shall contact the appropriate police department records division, whether it be Colleyville or Keller, and follow its prescribed procedure in obtaining copies, including paying any required fees.

FURTHER, it is incumbent upon the Defendant to request copies and shall not make request to the Court. If Defendant would like to merely review any audio or video evidence, it is incumbent upon he/she to contact the appropriate police department in order to set an appointment in order to do so.

It is ORDERED that no continuance will be granted for the Defense for failure of his/he own doing, to obtain an appointment to review evidence.

It is so ORDERED on this day 26 of August, 2017. It is further ORDERED that copies of this order shall be delivered to representatives of the State, including the record's divisions of the Cites of Keller, Texas.

Brad Bradley
Presiding Judge
Westlake Municipal Court

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