

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

~~05-2012-CF-035337-XXXX-XX~~  
CASE NO.: ~~05-2009-CF-035337-XXXX-XX~~

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDON BRADLEY,

Defendant.

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Way, Viera, Florida, on the 11th day of July, 2012,  
before the Honorable Morgan Reinman.

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 THE COURT: Please be seated. Okay. We can bring  
3 Mr. Bradley forward. Have him stand at the podium,  
4 please.

5 Mr. Bradley, if you'll come forward and step up at  
6 the podium. State your full name for the record,  
7 please.

8 THE DEFENDANT: John F. Dotson.

9 THE COURT: Okay. I'm going to call you by Bradley  
10 because that's the name I know you as.

11 Mr. Bradley, you are here in case number -- State  
12 of Florida versus Brandon Lee Bradley, case number 05-  
13 2012-CF-035337-A.

14 You wrote a letter to the Court, it's dated June --  
15 I believe June the 4th, 2012. I received it on June the  
16 12th, 2012. And it appears from that letter that you  
17 are not satisfied with the representation that you're  
18 getting from your attorney, and you specifically  
19 referenced Mr. Moore.

20 That's the purpose of today's hearing, to address  
21 those concerns. Are you asking that I go forward with  
22 regard to this matter?

23 THE DEFENDANT: No.

24 THE COURT: Okay. When I hear "no," does that mean  
25 -- the purpose of this hearing was to determine whether  
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1 you wanted to discharge your Court-appointed attorney.

2 Do you at this time want the Court to consider that  
3 request?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Okay, you true, I don't trust  
5 nothing. They took my crosses, and I know what's going  
6 on in this courtroom. Everybody took oaths and I know  
7 what that mean. Y'all under the dark one, and that mean  
8 that all y'all got spirits working against me. And even  
9 if he was my attorney or not, everybody still working  
10 against me. C.O.s trying to kill me. I already know  
11 what's going on.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Bradley, the purpose of  
13 today's hearing is to determine whether you want me to  
14 address your Court-appointed counsel, and whether you're  
15 requesting that your Court-appointed counsel be  
16 discharged.

17 Are you requesting that I go forward with regard to  
18 that motion?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Like I say, he is going to be with  
20 me or against me. All y'all are against me.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I haven't heard a "yes" or a  
22 "no." If you want me to go forward, I will address it  
23 now. If you do not want me to go forward, then that was  
24 the only purpose of the proceedings this afternoon and  
25 the hearings are concluded.

1           So, there's nothing else set and there's nothing  
2 else that I'm going to address this afternoon. Do you  
3 want me to go forward with the concerns that you wrote  
4 in your letter of June the 4th, 2012?

5           THE DEFENDANT: No, I'm going to keep him.

6           THE COURT: Okay. All right. Then at this time,  
7 the Public Defender's Office will remain as counsel for  
8 the proceedings. The Court's going to -- the Court  
9 having inquired whether a Nelson inquiry was necessary  
10 and the Defendant having relayed to the Court that such  
11 a hearing was not necessary, at this time the request is  
12 withdrawn. It is withdrawn without prejudice, Mr.  
13 Bradley.

14           Mr. McMaster?

15           MR. McMASTER: Judge, just so the record's clear,  
16 the State has received two letters from the Court; one  
17 dated June 4th, the other one dated June 8th.

18           THE COURT: Okay. I have not -- you know, now that  
19 you say that, I do see also a letter of June 8th.

20           Mr. Bradley, just to make sure, it appears there's  
21 a letter of June 8th. I actually didn't see that until  
22 right now. There's a letter of June 8th that also has  
23 some concerns with regard to your Court-appointed  
24 attorney.

25           Are you asking me to consider those concerns at  
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1 this time? Only addressing the concerns with regard to  
2 your Court-appointed attorney. Do you want Mr. Moore to  
3 continue to represent you in these matters?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Can you answer? I heard a  
6 "yeah." Just so the record's clear, and I'm not trying  
7 to give you a hard time, I'm just trying to make the  
8 record clear, can I have a "yes" or a "no"?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you.

11 Then, there's nothing else that we need to address  
12 with regard to this matter, and this hearing is  
13 concluded.

14 Okay. Mr. Bradley, you can go with the Court  
15 deputies. Thank you, sir.

16 Okay. It appears that all matters that are set for  
17 this afternoon have been addressed, so Court is in  
18 recess until 8:30 tomorrow morning. Thank you.

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20 (The audio proceedings were concluded)

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COUNTY OF BREVARD)

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