

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 2005 CF 381

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STEVEN A. AVERY,

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Defendant.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WI

ORDER FOR SCIENTIFIC REEXAMINATION


Based upon the stipulation of the parties the Clerk for the Circuit Court of Manitowoc County is hereby directed to release Item FL, Exhibit # 277, to a designated Special Agent of the Division of Criminal Investigation, Wisconsin Department of Justice in accordance with the stipulation of the parties to facilitate a forensic reexamination of the exhibit. The Court enters the following orders.

1. Defendant may conduct a forensic reexamination of Item FL, Exhibit # 277 at Microtrace, LLC, 790 Fletcher Drive #106, Elgin, IL 60123.
2. The testing is to be conducted by Dr. Christopher Palenik, a senior Microscopist at Microtrace.
3. The Special Agent will transport Item FL, Exhibit # 277, to the Microtrace Laboratory in Elgin to facilitate the reexamination. The Special Agent is to remain on site


until the examination is complete and return the exhibit to the Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts as soon as practical.

4. The state may designate a scientist of its choosing to observe the reexamination if it so chooses.
5. All scientific testing/reexamination of Item FL, Exhibit # 277 contemplated by this Order will be done at Defendant's expense.
6. If the reexamination or testing contemplates altering or damaging Item FL, Exhibit # 277, the examination shall cease until the parties mutually decide how to proceed.

Dated at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, this 19th day of May, 2017


The Honorable Angela W. Sutkiewicz
Circuit Court Judge for
Manitowoc County by Assignment

Approved as to form & substance;


Kathleen T Zellner, Attorney for Defendant