

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

CRIMINAL DIVISION "W"

CASE NO. 502010CF005829AXXXMB

v.

JOHN B. GOODMAN,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING ADDITIONAL JURY INTERVIEWS

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Defendant, John B. Goodman's ("Defendant"), Renewed Motion to Conduct Additional Jury Interviews received in Chambers on May 21, 2012. After carefully examining and considering the relevant pleadings, and all applicable caselaw, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

Defendant claims that juror Michael St. John contacted the law offices of Defendant's counsel on May 16, 2012. St. John spoke with staff at counsel's office, Mr. Marvin Simeon (intake coordinator), and explained to Mr. Simeon (whose affidavit is attached to Defendant's Motion) that St. John believed that juror Dennis DeMartin lied during the Court's examination of him on May 11, 2012. St. John stated that DeMartin told other jurors that he was going to do the drinking test, even though the other jurors discouraged him and said it would not be proper. The affidavit states that St. John did not say whether DeMartin shared the results of his drinking with the other jurors prior to deliberations.


For the reasons stated in this Court's May 21, 2012 Order Denying Defendant's Motion for New Trial, this Court similarly finds that any misconduct that is alleged in the affidavit attached to the Motion at issue, if true, would not subject the verdict in this case to challenge nor

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influence the final result of the trial as the other jurors were not aware of the results of juror DeMartin's drinking prior to their deliberations. **WHEREFORE**, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Defendant's Renewed Motion to Conduct Additional Jury Interviews is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED, in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 22 day of May 2012.



JEFFREY COLBATH
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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