

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
42nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
INDICTMENT NO. 19-CR-00047
ELECTRONICALLY FILED**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

v.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

SHANNON SCOTT

DEFENDANT

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The parties report to the Court as follows:

1. Negotiations are ongoing, but no settlement has been reached thus far.

Despite best efforts, Defense counsel have experienced unforeseen delays in the investigation of this case. In addition, lead counsel for Defendant has been under a 14-day quarantine order from the Christian County Health Department due to exposure to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Restrictions on in-person attorney-client visits at the Calloway County Jail have become more relaxed; when counsel's quarantine order expires, attorney-client contact will no longer be limited to Zoom or Skype meetings, which are wholly inadequate platforms for discussion of plea offers.

2. Defense counsel has proposed that the Commonwealth leave its offer of settlement open until the end of November 2020, and the Commonwealth has no objection to that proposition.

3. The parties acknowledge that this matter is set for trial in March of 2021 and are working resolutely toward either settlement or readiness for trial on the scheduled date.

This the 21st day of October, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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