

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 2012-001083-CFA

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S REPLY TO STATE'S MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING SELF-  
SERVING HEARSAY STATEMENTS OF DEFENDANT

COMES NOW the defendant, GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, by and through his undersigned counsel, and files this Response to the State's Motion in Limine Regarding Self Serving Hearsay Statements. The defendant states the following:

Mr. Zimmerman agrees that some of Mr. Zimmerman's statements to law enforcement and others would not be admissible under the authority the state cites in its motion. However, the state contends that none of Mr. Zimmerman's statements would be admissible under *res gestae* or under any recognized hearsay exception.

The defendant disagrees with that broad assertion as and asks the Court to reserve ruling on the state's motion until the evidence is offered at trial.

WHEREFORE, the defendant asks this Honorable Court to reserve ruling until the evidence is offered at trial.

Respectfully submitted,

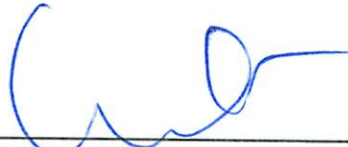


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail/Facsimile/Hand Delivery this 23rd day of May, 2013 to Bernie de la Rionda, Assistant State Attorney and John Guy, Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, 220 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3429, and Mark M. O'Mara, Esquire, 1416 East Concord Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803.



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