Griner discusses 'mental lapse' that led to detainment

By JENNA WEST
The Athletic

Phoenix Mercury star Brittney Griner opened up about her nearly 10-month detainment in Russia and the "mental lapse" that led to her arrest at a Moscow-area airport after authorities found less than one gram of hashish oil in vape canisters in her luggage.

In an interview with ABC's Robin Roberts that aired in a special "20/20" episode Wednesday, Griner said she "could just visualize everything I worked so hard for just crumbling and going away."

"How did I make this mistake? How was I this absentminded?" Griner recalled thinking to herself when the cartridges were discovered in her bag.

Griner was arrested on Feb. 17, 2022, investigated for the "large-scale transportation of drugs," and put on trial that July. Griner pleaded guilty to the drugs charges and told a judge that she unintentionally packed the hashish oil while rushing to prepare to go to Russia. A doctor prescribed cannabis to Griner for chronic pain, and medical marijuana is legal in Phoenix.

A Russian court convicted Griner of drug smuggling and possession charges and sentenced her to nine years in prison. She was released Dec. 8, 2022, when the U.S. government agreed to a one-for-one prisoner swap for convicted Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout, 294 days after she was first detained.

Griner told "20/20" that she woke up late on the morning of her flight to Russia, where she played for UMMC Ekaterinburg in the WNBA offseason. She said she rushed to throw things in her suitcase, which was not how she usually packed.

Roberts pointed out that some people may criticize Griner and ask her how she didn't know she packed the cartridges.

"I would say, have you ever forgot your keys in your car?" Griner said. "Where's my glasses? They're on top of your head. Where's my phone? Oh, it's in my pocket. It's just so easy to have a mental lapse. Granted, my mental lapse was on a more grand scale, but it doesn't take away from how that can happen."

In prison, Griner, who is 6-foot-9, said she had a blood-stained mattress with two thin sheets and her lower legs hung off her bed through the bars of her cell. She detailed not always having toilet paper and being given toothpaste that expired around 15 years ago.

"We used to put (the toothpaste) on the black mold to kill the mold on the walls," Griner said.

In an interview with The New York Times, Griner said the squalid conditions and lack of access to any sort of hygienic items pushed her to contemplate suicide. Prison guards would stare at her nude body, and when she was taken to doctors appointments or court appearances, she was made to sit in a cage too small for her frame. Griner began smoking cigarettes, and her physical strength deteriorated due to living off of limited commissary snacks like packaged noodles, muffins, salami, condensed milk.

At the time, the U.S. government called Griner "wrongfully detained" and the White House opened negotiations with Russia in an effort to bring her home after her conviction.

In November 2022, Griner was moved to a Russian penal colony and worked cutting fabric for Russian military uniforms.

"You go there to work. There's no rest," Griner said of the penal colony, where she cut her dreadlocks. "My dreads started to freeze. They would just stay wet and cold and I was getting sick. You've gotta do what you've gotta do to survive."

Griner returned to the Mercury and played the 2023 WNBA season, earning her seventh All-Star selection. She re-signed with the Mercury in April for the upcoming season.

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for next season is $206 million with another $100-plus million in luxury tax. The starting five is scheduled to make $184 million alone. That doesn't provide much roster flexibility but the Suns will have options. Ishbia pointed out that Phoenix has five first-round draft picks over the next eight years.

"We'll go through every channel," Jones said. "We'll explore every scenario to add and build our team. It's important to remember that we're starting with six, seven, eight, really good core players. And when you're talking about building on the margins, I think we have more than enough to do that effectively."

This is the big question.

Ishbia said Wednesday that he had just flown in from Michigan, where his mortgage business is based. He planned to meet with Vogel, Jones, CEO Josh Bartelstein and players this week. Ishbia was asked about Vogel's future twice and twice he said he had not started that evaluation process. "Everyone is accountable," he said, adding that every move is on the table.

After Sunday's loss, The Athletic reported that Phoenix players had lost trust in Vogel and that some had questioned the coaching staff's ability to structure the offense. In addition, sources briefed on the matter told The Athletic, that even though he averaged 27.1 points, Durant was not always happy with how he was used.

During his exit interview this week, Beal was asked directly if he felt Vogel should return for a second season. The veteran guard said Vogel was a great coach and that he had a championship ring, won in 2020 with the Los Angeles Lakers, to show for it. But Beal never completely answered the question, saying he's "not responsible for coaches ... being hired or being fired."

Less than a year ago, Ishbia signed Vogel to a five-year, $31 million contract. Firing him would mean the Suns would look for their third head coach in three years (not good). Booker, who arrived in Phoenix in 2015, would play for his seventh in 10 (even worse!). But without a ton of roster flexibility, it's not hard to imagine Vogel taking the fall, especially if he does not have strong support from inside the locker room.

Asked specifically about buy-in and players losing trust in the head coach, Jones said he didn't think that was the case.

"I believe when things get tough and you're uncertain, you start to guess, and I thought as we got near the end of the season, you saw some indecision," he said. "Our guys (were) thinking too much and not playing. As we continue to spend time together, continue to build together, I think you'll see it's not about buy-in, it's about belief. Belief in one another, belief that the things that we're working on will translate in those moments."

Legal Notices

Notice of Sale

Parcel ID# 29-01-478-001-0000
The following described real property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, at the Scott M. Matheson Court House, 450 South State, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, on May 17, 2024, at 12:00 noon of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing a statutory lien for unpaid condominium assessments under Section 57-8-20 of the Utah Condominium Ownership Act, as evidenced by one or more Notices of Lien in favor of Iron Blosam Owners Association covering real property located at Snowbird, Salt Lake County, Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

The time period units listed on Exhibit A located in the Iron Blosam Lodge condominium project in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, as established and described in the Declaration and Record of Survey Map pertaining thereto, both of which were recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, as Entry Nos. 2758100 and 2758098, respectively, in Book 4019 at Page 318 and in Book 4019 at Page 318 and in Book 75-11 of Plats at Page 174. Tax Parcel ID# 29-01-478-001-0000.
The undersigned, as trustee for The Iron Blosam Owners Association, a Utah nonprofit corporation, or his attorneys will so sell said real property at public auction, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession, or encumbrances, all pursuant to the provisions of the covenants and Section 57-8-20 and Title 57, Chapter 1, Utah Code Ann. (1953), as amended.

DATED April 11, 2024

/s/ Wayne H. Braunberger
Wayne H. Braunberger, Trustee

Exhibit A

Owner Jerry Fitts Wk-Unit 03-615 Default Amt $ 2,331.16
Owner Alvin Cavasos Wk-Unit 40-315 Default Amt $ 1,140.32
Owner Bernard Ryan Wk-Unit 05-712 Default Amt $13,588.37
Owner Ei Marie Gunnell Trustee Wk-Unit 40-910 Default Amt $ 1,177.51
Owner Sharon Lawrence Wk-Unit 07-319 Default Amt $ 9,904.43
Owner Juan Ibarra Wk-Unit 43-1010 Default Amt $ 1,204.09
Owner Bernard Ryan Wk-Unit 10-808 Default Amt $12,818.57
Owner Steven Kemp Wk-Unit 41-1017 Default Amt $ 1,177.51
Owner Steven Patrick Wk-Unit 14-1112 Default Amt $ 1,746.27
Owner Steven Kemp Wk-Unit 43-1018 Default Amt $ 1,538.96
Owner Randall Weyrich Wk-Unit 14-321 Default Amt $ 1,731.41
Owner Juan Ibarra Wk-Unit 43-1028 Default Amt $ 1,204.64
Owner Steven Patrick Wk-Unit 15-1112 Default Amt $ 1,715.28
Owner The Mad Hatter of UT Wk-Unit 43-603 Default Amt $ 1,147.70
Owner Leonard Dunn Wk-Unit 15-320 Default Amt $ 1,778.18
Owner Juan Ibarra Wk-Unit 45-1119 Default Amt $ 1,989.71
Owner Christian Clegg Wk-Unit 15-401 Default Amt $ 1,746.27
Owner Juan Ibarra Wk-Unit 45-1120 Default Amt $ 1,682.50
Owner Christian Clegg Wk-Unit 15-402 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Pamela Court Wk-Unit 45-412 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Steven Gamble Wk-Unit 15-814 Default Amt $ 1,629.34
Owner Pamela Court Wk-Unit 45-615 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Hilda de Robles Wk-Unit 16-405 Default Amt $ 764.84
Owner Mary Dowling-Nesbit Wk-Unit 45-710 Default Amt $ 1,739.85
Owner William Aspoas Wk-Unit 16-522 Default Amt $ 1,618.71
Owner Joshua Linker Wk-Unit 45-810 Default Amt $ 1,693.10
Owner Robert Lapidus Wk-Unit 16-624 Default Amt $ 1,618.71
Owner Joshua Linker Wk-Unit 45-910 Default Amt $ 2,602.07
Owner Madison Wilcox Wk-Unit 16-720 Default Amt $ 1,629.34
Owner Ralph Christensen Wk-Unit 46-517 Default Amt $ 1,618.71
Owner Bryan Drake Wk-Unit 16-816 Default Amt $ 2,096.80
Owner Bochner Family LTD Wk-Unit 46-603 Default Amt $ 1,394.65
Owner Michael Jones Wk-Unit 17-1011 Default Amt $ 2,708.37
Owner Ralph Christensen Wk-Unit 46-721 Default Amt $ 2,602.07
Owner Floyd Fusselman Wk-Unit 17-1127 Default Amt $ 1,437.99
Owner Patrick Duffy Bogdanich Wk-Unit 47-1013 Default Amt $ 2,708.37
Owner Dave Balding Wk-Unit 17-318 Default Amt $17,375.14
Owner Patrick Duffy Bogdanich Wk-Unit 47-1112 Default Amt $ 1,746.27
Owner Bryan Richmond Wk-Unit 17-519 Default Amt $ 2,356.96
Owner Jean Strange Wk-Unit 47-1115 Default Amt $ 4,882.87
Owner Paul Brenner Wk-Unit 17-605 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Robert Bishop Wk-Unit 47-519 Default Amt $ 2,447.92
Owner Paul Brenner Wk-Unit 17-606 Default Amt $ 2,447.92
Owner Robert Bishop Wk-Unit 47-520 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Paul Brenner Wk-Unit 17-607 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Erin Eastman Wk-Unit 47-720 Default Amt $ 1,628.83
Owner Paul Brenner Wk-Unit 17-712 Default Amt $ 1,693.10
Owner Bochner Family LTD Wk-Unit 47-807 Default Amt $ 1,404.07
Owner Peter Scott Francis Wk-Unit 17-905 Default Amt $ 1,693.10
Owner Carl Oberg Wk-Unit 47-920 Default Amt $ 1,456.94
Owner Shawn Carlsen Wk-Unit 20-512 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Brendan Acker Wk-Unit 48-1119 Default Amt $ 1,942.94
Owner Ambros> McElreath Wk-Unit 20-610 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Brendan Acker Wk-Unit 48-1120 Default Amt $ 1,682.50
Owner Matt Lopez Wk-Unit 21-408 Default Amt $ 9,152.79
Owner A N Phillips Family LLC Wk-Unit 48-517 Default Amt $ 1,618.71
Owner Joyce Snow Wk-Unit 23-503 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Leonard Dunn Wk-Unit 49-409 Default Amt $ 2,447.92
Owner John Wilmer Kemp Trustee Wk-Unit 29-1017 Default Amt $ 1,177.51
Owner Darris Rasmussen Trustee Wk-Unit 49-510 Default Amt $ 1,618.71
Owner Juanda White Wk-Unit 29-810 Default Amt $ 1,177.51
Owner Ricardo Chaparro Wk-Unit 49-514 Default Amt $ 1,746.27
Owner Gayle Gregersen Wk-Unit 30-402 Default Amt $ 1,198.79
Owner Thomas Jones Trustee Wk-Unit 49-524 Default Amt $ 1,554.92
Owner Gayle Gregersen Wk-Unit 30-402 Default Amt $ 1,124.38
Owner Juanda White Wk-Unit 49-810 Default Amt $ 1,693.10
Owner Madison Bowman Wk-Unit 35-517 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Sean Lopez Wk-Unit 49-905 Default Amt $ 1,693.10
Owner Jackson Greene Wk-Unit 35-603 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Denis Cullen Wk-Unit 50-1110 Default Amt $ 1,746.27
Owner Bochner Family LTD Wk-Unit 35-912 Default Amt $ 1,177.51
Owner Leigh Mallory Wk-Unit 50-726 Default Amt $ 1,384.82
Owner Gordon Gabbitas Wk-Unit 36-410 Default Amt $ 1,150.96
Owner Steve Smith Wk-Unit 51-404 Default Amt $ 2,968.84
SLT0027093

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (as required by UT Code 75-3-801) Notice is hereby given that on 15 March 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of Judith Richwine, who died on 17 February 2024 and was domiciled in Salt Lake City, UT were issued to the undersigned by Third District Judicial Court of Salt Lake County Utah.
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before 90 days from the first published notice, otherwise their claims will be barred.
This the 26th day of April 2024. Christopher Richwine Personal Representative By: Magdalena Aviarado, District Court Clerk, Third District Judicial Court, 450 South State St, P.O. Box 1860, Salt Lake City, UT, 84114-1860 15 March 2024.
SLT0027371

Announcement of Appointment and Notice to Creditors

Estate of Deloures June Kilpatrick
Case Number 243900830
Vandeloure Scott Kilpatrick, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims in writing within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.
Written claims may be:
• Delivered or mailed to the personal representative or their attorney at the address below, or
• Filed with the Clerk of the District Court in Salt Lake County
Date of first publication: 4/28/2024
DATED this 18th day of April, 2024.
AMMON NELSON LAW, PLLC.
/s/ Ammon G. Nelson
AMMON G. NELSON
Attorney for Personal Representative
SLT0027272

SUMMONS

The State of Utah To: Silvio Y McKenzie Garinza you are summoned and required to file an answer in writing to the Petition of Divorce filed in the Matter of the Marriage of Melissa Eva Delgado Rodriguez vs. Silvio Y McKenzie Garinza, Case number 234906925 within 21 days after the last day of publication, which is May 19, 2024, you must file your answer with the clerk of the court at: Third Judicial District, Salt Lake County; Salt Lake City - Third District Court, 450 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84114 If you fail to file and serve your answer on time, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. The Petition is on file with the clerk of the court. You can obtain a copy of the Petition by requesting one from the clerk of the court.
SLT0027268

NOTICE OF SALE

The following described real property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, at the Scott M. Matheson Court House, 450 South State, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, on May 17, 2024, at 11:30 A.M. of said day, for the purpose of foreclosing a statutory lien for unpaid Assessments under the terms and provisions of that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Cliff Club at Snowbird executed on November 21, 1996, by Snowbird Ltd., a Utah limited partnership, as Declarant, and recorded on December 23, 1996 in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office as Entry No. 6533795, in Book 7562, at Page 1052, as such instrument has been amended from time to time, and under Section 57-8-20, Utah Code Ann. (1953), as amended, as evidenced by one or more Notice(s) of Lien in favor of THE CLIFF CLUB AT SNOWBIRD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Utah nonprofit corporation, covering real property located at Snowbird, Salt Lake County, Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

The vacation ownership interests (VOI) listed on Exhibit A together with for each individual interest:

An undivided 1/51st fee simple interest in Vacation Ownership Condominium, as established that certain Declaration of Condominium of Cliff Lodge dated February 11, 1985, executed by the Secured Party and recorded February 14, 1985, as Entry 4050707, in Book 5029, at Page 2342, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, and that certain First Amended and Restated Declarsation of Condominium of the Cliff Lodge, dated July 18, 1986, executed by the Secured Party and recorded July 22, 1986, as Entry No. 4282524, in Book 5793, at Page 1484, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, and that certain Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium of the Cliff Lodge, dated August 29, 1988, executed by the Secured Party and recorded October 7, 1988, as Entry No. 4685360, in Book 6076, at Page 2187, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office, and that certain Third Amended and Restated Declaration of Condominium of the Cliff Lodge, dated November 21, 1996, executed by Secured Party and recorded December 20, 1996, as entry No. 6533009, Book 7561, at Page 1399, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office ("Master Declaration"). The above described undivided interest in real property is also subject to that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Vacation Ownership Interest in The Cliff Club at Snowbird dated November 21, 1996 executed by Secured Party and recorded December 23, 1996 as Entry No. 6533795, in Book 7562, at Page 1052, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office ("Covenants").

The undersigned, as trustee for THE CLIFF CLUB AT SNOWBIRD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Utah nonprofit corporation, or his attorneys will so sell said real property at public auction, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession, or encumbrances, all pursuant to the provisions of the covenants and Section 57-8-20 and Title 57, Chapter 1, Utah Code Ann. (1953), as amended.

DATED April 11, 2024

/s/ Wayne H. Braunberger
Wayne H. Braunberger, Trustee

Exhibit A

Owner David Keeler Trustee **VOI** 1 707-709-711 **Week** 6 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,693.22 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-667-0000
Owner Robert Waldman Trustee **VOI** 1 902-904-906 **Week** 9 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,422.06 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-678-0000
Owner Michael Muir **VOI** 1 901-903-905 **Week** 22 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,550.01 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-677-0000
Owner James Chandler **VOI** 1 307-309-311 **Week** 24 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,608.45 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-643-0000
Owner Davenport Lawn LLC **VOI** 1 401-403-405 **Week** 25 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,550.00 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-647-0000
Owner David Graves **VOI** 1 813-815-817 **Week** 25 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-675-0000
Owner Randall Myers **VOI** 1 602-604-606 **Week** 26 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-660-0000
Owner Pristine Properties **VOI** 1 708-710-712 **Week** 26 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 17,049.64 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-668-0000
Owner David Killen **VOI** 1 702-704-706 **Week** 34 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-666-0000
Owner Wesley Whitmyer Jr. **VOI** 1 714-716-718 **Week** 35 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,917.89 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-642-0000
Owner Brandon Johnson **VOI** 1 413-415-417 **Week** 35 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-651-0000
Owner Joseph Gates Trustee **VOI** 1 707-712-714 **Week** 37 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,550.00 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-668-0000
Owner Brent Smith **VOI** 1 907-909-911 **Week** 37 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,550.00 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-679-0000
Owner Zeus Partners Inc **VOI** 1 302-304-306 **Week** 40 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-642-0000
Owner Leonard Richards Trustee **VOI** 1 514-516-518 **Week** 41 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 2,359.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-658-0000
Owner Zeus Partners Inc **VOI** 1 402-404-406 **Week** 41 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-648-0000
Owner Zeus Partners Inc **VOI** 1 313-315-317 **Week** 47 **Usage** Every Year Occupancy **Default Amt** $ 3,060.50 **Parcel ID** 30-06-452-645-0000
SLT0027092

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Amendments to Health Regulations #6 and #9

The Salt Lake County Board of Health has proposed amendments to **Health Regulation #6, Microenterprise Home Kitchen** and **Health Regulation #9**, Agritourism Food Establishment. The public comment period will end on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. A copy of the proposed amendments are available for review on the Salt Lake County Health Department website at http://slco.org/health/regulations/ or during normal business hours at the following locations:

Salt Lake County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
788 East Woodoak Lane
Murray, Utah 84107

Salt Lake County Health Department
Executive Director's Office
2001 South State Street, Suite 2-600
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190

Written comments are preferred and will be accepted if received by 5:00 PM on May 21, 2024. Your written comments should be submitted to: Ron Lund, Environmental Health Division at 788 E Woodoak Lane, Murray, Utah 84107 or by e-mail to HealthEH@slco.org.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st** from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** in the auditorium at the Environmental Health Division, 788 East Woodoak Lane, Murray, Utah. ***We reserve the right to close the hearing at 5:30 PM if all present have had the opportunity to offer public comment.***

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing auxiliary communicative assistance should contact Health Administration at 385-468-4117 five working days before the hearing.
SLT0027161

CITY OF WEST JORDAN
PUBLIC NOTICE
POLICE DEPARTMENT – UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The City of West Jordan's Police Department currently holds various surplus, unclaimed, and found properties. They include backpacks, bicycles, CD's/tapes/DVD's, cameras, cash, clothing, computer equipment, documents, electronic equipment, ID/Cards, jewelry, personal items, sporting goods, tools, wallets/purses, and miscellaneous items. Ownership must be proven in the form of receipts and/or detailed description within nine (9) days of this posting. For information, please contact the evidence room at 801-256-2055.

Published on the 5th day of May 2024
Alexandra Sanchez Trigo Alexandra.sanchez@westjordan.utah.gov
Deputy City Recorder
SLT0027398

Notice of Constable Sale

Dwayne Watson vs Darrell J Waters on May 07, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Constable Ritz' Office, located at 7026 S. Commerce Park Drive #101, Midvale, UT Selling: Various sizes of ammo, 2 miniature drones, a spotting scope, a shotgun and a muzzle loader. (Cash or Certified Funds at the sale) Constable Ritz
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