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TRIALS IN PROGRESS THE WEEK OF JUNE 15th, 2009

DEPARTMENT 9

JUDGE STEFFEN

#**1209890** Defendant Edward Amador. Jury trial began June 8th in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the felony charge of Kidnapping for the Purpose of Carjacking and Robbery.

CASES TENTATIVELY SET FOR TRIAL THE WEEK OF JUNE 15th, 2009

DEPARTMENT 1

JUDGE SALTER

No cases to report.

DEPARTMENT 2

JUDGE SILVEIRA

#**1258489** Defendant Nathan Lynn Earhart. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charges of Assault With a Deadly Weapon and Battery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

#**1256394** Defendant Michael Lynne Anderson. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

#**1248408** Defendant Edward Dean Bledsoe. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charge of Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death.

#**1245243** Defendant Roxanne Lindsey Clark. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

#**1248584** Defendant Ronald Dean Griffin. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Hit and Run, and Driving on a Suspended License.

#**1249587** Defendant David Blake Wright. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

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DEPARTMENT 3

JUDGE WHITESIDE

#**1256686** Defendant Jose Javier Espino. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Driving on a Suspended License and Providing False Information to a Peace Officer.

#**1257004** Defendant Jimmy J. Hinds. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Driving on a Suspended License, and Hit and Run.

DEPARTMENT 4

JUDGE FREELAND

#**1254007** Defendant Patricia Sabree Rance. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charge of Possession of Cocaine Base, and the misdemeanor charges of Destroying and/or Concealing Evidence and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

#**1252620** Defendant Brian Edward Sill. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charge of Failing to Register as a Sex Offender.

#**1247460** Defendant Julio Antonio Medina. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charge of Manufacturing/Selling/Possessing Illegal Weapons.

DEPARTMENT 5

JUDGE ZEFF

No jury trials scheduled.

DEPARTMENT 6

JUDGE ASHLEY

#**1228205** Defendant Russell Dominic Miles. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the felony charges of First Degree Robbery, Assault With a Deadly Weapon and First Degree Burglary.

DEPARTMENT 7

JUDGE SHAVER

#**1022889** Defendant James Helm. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on a petition to determine if the defendant is a sexually violent predator.

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DEPARTMENT 8

JUDGE CORDOVA

#**1256398** Defendant Darrell Wayne Stinson. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of Domestic Violence.

#**1250138** Defendant Dianna Rose Smith. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

#**1252934** Defendant Vincent William Von Tersch. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence.

DEPARTMENT 9

JUDGE STEFFEN

No additional jury trials scheduled.

DISPOSITION OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL/PRETRIAL THE WEEK OF JUNE 8th, 2009

DEPARTMENT 1

JUDGE SALTER

#**1252280** Defendant Alberto Barrajas. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charge of Domestic Violence. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case because the victim could not be located. The People have refiled the case.

#**1258480** Defendants Kenneth Allen Davis and William Lee Holmes. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charges of First Degree Robbery and Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted a joint motion to continue the case. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for July 9th in Department 1.

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DEPARTMENT 2

JUDGE SILVEIRA

#1252700 Defendant Dwelton Dwayne Haywood. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Battery and Child Endangerment. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to Domestic Battery, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to serve 40 hours of community service, participate in domestic violence rehabilitation, and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

#1238743 Defendant Rosanne Lynne Hernandez. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charge of Vehicular Manslaughter. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to refer the defendant to the Probation Department for a pre-plea report. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for July 14th in Department 2.

#1252961 Defendant Baljit Singh Bhatia. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to a scheduling conflict. The jury trial is rescheduled for August 31st in Department 2.

#1246926 Defendant William Edward Purcell. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Brandishing a Weapon and Carrying a Concealed Firearm. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. The jury trial is rescheduled for September 8th in Department 2.

#1253432 Defendant Aaron Earl Devore. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Battery. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Fighting in Public, was placed on 1 year informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend a short-term anger management program and sentenced to 3 days in the county jail.

#1251459 Defendant Edwin Moore. Set for jury trial June 23rd in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charges of Grand Theft Person and Petty Theft With Prior Theft Convictions. The trial date was vacated after the defendant failed to appear at a pretrial hearing.

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DEPARTMENT 3

JUDGE WHITESIDE

#1252850 Defendant Joe Avila. Set for jury trial July 14th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charge of Violation of a Protective Order. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case because a material witness would be unavailable. The jury trial is rescheduled for September 1st in Department 3.

#1254115 Defendant Manuel John Martinez. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Battery and Vandalism. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to the lesser related misdemeanor of Disturbing the Peace, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 2 days in the county jail.

#1247157 Defendant Pedro Escalante. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, admitted having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend a Level II alcohol counseling program and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

DEPARTMENT 4

JUDGE FREELAND

#1255682 Defendant Aaron Ray Thompson. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case due to a material witness being unavailable. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for August 18th in Department 4.

#1246691 Defendant Jumaane Jaja Gentry. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Receiving Stolen Property, Petty Theft with Prior Theft Convictions, and the misdemeanor charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion for the defendant to be re-evaluated for Mental Health Court. A hearing in Mental Health Court is scheduled for June 25th.

#1258394 Myrissa Nadine Blair. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charge of Petty Theft. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 1 day in the county jail.

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#1257032 Defendant Kimberly Souza. Set for jury trial July 21st in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Battery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case in the interest of justice.

DEPARTMENT 5

JUDGE ZEFF

#1257931 Defendant Mario Anthony Sposeto. Set for jury trial June 8th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Battery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence because the victim could not be served to testify.

#1237836 Defendant Kenneth Collins. Set for jury trial June 8th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Hit and Run. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

#1249693 Defendant Will Travis Lord. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Battery on a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Being Drunk in Public. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Battery on a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

#1242357 Defendant Moises Martinez. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Hit and Run, and the infraction of Failing to Provide Proof of Automobile Insurance. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Alcohol Related Reckless Driving and Hit and Run, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend alcohol classes and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

#1402541 Defendant Dax Michael Arredondo. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty and was sentenced under California's Prop 36 Program to 3 years informal probation and ordered to pay specified fines.

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#1246528 Defendant Cheryl Anne Holladay. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Battery and Hit and Run. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for July 16th in Department 5.

#1249210 Defendant Debbie Diann Whaley. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Furnishing a Hypodermic Syringe. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, and sentenced to 1 day in the county jail.

#1241548 Defendant Juan Carlos Valenzuela. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Trespassing, Battery on a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Trespassing, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

DEPARTMENT 6

JUDGE ASHLEY

No cases to report.

DEPARTMENT 7

JUDGE SHAVER

#1250571 Defendant Edgar Jesus Rodriguez-Guevara. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Battery and Vandalism. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Vandalism, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to attend a short-term anger management program and sentenced to 1 day in the county jail.

#1256919 Defendant James Joseph Gonzales. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Violence. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence because the victim could not be served to testify.

#1253643 Defendant Nickolas Keith Hewitt. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Battery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

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#1252778 Defendant David Scott Waggle. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the felony charge of Second Degree Burglary. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for time to prepare various motions. The jury trial is rescheduled for August 25th in Department 7.

DEPARTMENT 8

JUDGE CORDOVA

#1257203 Defendant Jose Alberto Zaragoza Gallegos. Set for jury trial June 16th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence, having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to DUI, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend a Level I alcohol counseling program, and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

#1402097 Defendant Willie Maestas. Set for jury trial June 9th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Annoying or Molesting a Child Under 18 Years of Age. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case so the defendant could hire new counsel. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for June 25th in Department 8.

DEPARTMENT 9

JUDGE STEFFEN

No cases to report.

DEPARTMENT 11

JUDGE REEVES

#1254219 Defendant Joshua Allen Turner. Set for jury trial June 8th in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the misdemeanor charges of Assault Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury and Driving on a Suspended License. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 11 before Judge Reeves when the defendant failed to appear for a pretrial hearing.

#1235475 Defendant Achour Bouza. Set for jury trial June 15th in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charge of Causing Injury While Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 11 before Judge Reeves when the defendant pled guilty, admitted having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, was placed on 3 years formal probation, ordered to attend a Level I alcohol counseling program, pay specified fines, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

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#1257516 Defendants Carlos Anthony Gallegos and Richard Ruben Garcia. Set for jury trial June 8th in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the felony charges of Carjacking and Robbery. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 11 before Judge Reeves when the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for June 19th in Department 6.

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