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TRIALS IN PROGRESS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10th, 2009

DEPARTMENT 5

JUDGE ZEFF

#1245978 Defendant Michael John Simons. Jury trial began August 5th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charges of Discharging a Firearm at an Occupied Vehicle, Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Manufacturing or Selling Illegal Weapons, and Possession of Body Armor.

CASES TENTATIVELY SET FOR TRIAL THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10th, 2009

DEPARTMENT 1

JUDGE SALTER

#1254564 Defendant Deon Loggins. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charge of Robbery.

DEPARTMENT 2

JUDGE SILVEIRA

#1078050 and #1078222 Defendant Francisco Javier Gomez. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charge of Assault With a Firearm (#1078050) and Murder (#1078222).

DEPARTMENT 3

JUDGE WHITESIDE

#1229166, #1234001, #125195 Defendant Chance Allen Mason. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charges of Threatening a Witness, Child Endangerment (#1229166), Possession of an Assault Weapon, Possession/Transportation of a Machine Gun, Felon in Possession of a Firearm (#1234001) and Evading a Peace Officer (#1251295), and the misdemeanor charge of Battery on a Peace Officer (#1229166).

DEPARTMENT 4

JUDGE FREELAND

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#1237156 and #1237855 Defendant Patrick Michael Dahlen. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charges of Second Degree Burglary (both cases).

#1243027 Defendant Shanelle Elise Garcia. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

#1244560 Defendant Ralph Adam Rendon. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Violence.

DEPARTMENT 6

JUDGE ASHLEY

#1250834 Defendant Ruben Holguin. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Child Endangerment, Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, and Driving on a Suspended License.

DEPARTMENT 7

JUDGE SHAVER

#1402674 Defendant Barry Patrick Gibson. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the felony charges of Domestic Violence, Injuring Telephone, Cable or Electrical Line, Assault With a Deadly Weapon, and Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death.

DEPARTMENT 8

JUDGE CORDOVA

#1256682 Defendant James Leroy Graves. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

DEPARTMENT 9

JUDGE STEFFEN

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DISPOSITION OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL/PRETRIAL **THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3rd, 2009**

DEPARTMENT 1

JUDGE SALTER

#**1241075** Defendants Anna Cristina Gomez and Manpreet Singh. Set for jury trial August 3rd in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charges of Cultivating/Harvesting/Processing Marijuana (both defendants) and Child Endangerment (Gomez). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case so a motion to suppress evidence could be heard. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for August 11, 2009.

DEPARTMENT 2

JUDGE SILVEIRA

#**1252942** Defendant Ramiro Velasco Rodriguez. Set for jury trial August 4th in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case because a material witness was unavailable for trial. The jury trial is rescheduled for September 22nd in Department 2.

DEPARTMENT 3

JUDGE WHITESIDE

#**1238782** Defendant John Wayne Dixon. Set for jury trial August 4th in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charge of Petty Theft With Prior Theft Convictions, having two prior felony convictions that fall under California's "Three Strikes" law. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled as charged and admitted all of the prior convictions. A hearing is scheduled for August 28th in Department 3 for the Court to determine whether any of the defendant's "strike" priors should be stricken, and for sentencing.

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DEPARTMENT 5

JUDGE ZEFF

#1402051 Defendant Joseph Anthony Marrujo. Set for jury trial August 3rd in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charges of Robbery and False Imprisonment and the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest, was placed on 3 years probation and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

#1258693 and #1405325 Defendant Sergio Ubaldo Castillo. Set for jury trial August 17th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Vandalism (#1258693) and Domestic Violence and Driving on a Suspended License (#1405325). The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Domestic Battery in Case #1405325 and the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss Case #1258693 for the plea in Case #1405325. The defendant was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

#1250384 Defendant Christina Del Cunha. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff 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.

#1256847 Defendant Ricardo G. Trejo. Set for jury trial August 10th in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), having two prior DUI convictions, having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, and having an enhancement of having a child in the vehicle at the time of the DUI, Child Endangerment, and Driving on a Suspended License. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to DUI, admitted the two priors, high blood alcohol concentration and the child endangerment enhancement, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend Level II alcohol counseling, serve 80 hours of community service and sentenced to 240 days in the county jail. The defendant was designated as a habitual traffic offender.

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DEPARTMENT 7

JUDGE SHAVER

#1400002 Defendant Steven Leonard Herd. Set for jury trial September 15th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, having one DUI prior, and Driving on a Suspended License. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to DUI, admitted the high blood alcohol concentration and the prior, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend a Level II alcohol counseling program, and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

#1226800 Defendant Jose Lopez. Set for jury trial August 4th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the felony charge of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case because a new attorney is representing the defendant and more time is needed to prepare. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for August 25th in Department 7.

#1400448 Defendant Yen Kim Thi Tran. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the defendant guilty to Alcohol Related Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years probation and ordered to pay specified fines and attend a short alcohol counseling program.

#1252499 Defendant Andi Karol Pyatt. Set for jury trial August 17th in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charge of Assault Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Disturbing the Peace, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, serve 40 hours of community service.

DEPARTMENT 8

JUDGE CORDOVA

#1242679 Defendant Raul Arellano. Set for jury trial August 4th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Battery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

#1256493 Defendant Johnny Bobby Salas. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Violence. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Fighting in Public and was sentenced to 3 days in the county jail.

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#1257614 Defendant Mario Antonio Ferralis. Set for jury trial August 4th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to new discovery. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for August 31st in Department 8.

#1242075 Defendant Joseph Manuel Fortuna. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of First Degree Burglary. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years formal probation and sentenced to 365 days in the county jail.

#1400824 Defendant Athaney Leavone Norvell. Set for jury trial September 1st in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of Domestic Violence. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in state prison. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

#1239187 Defendant Eric Dwayne Kittleson. Set for jury trial August 11th in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charges of Driving Under the Influence While Having Three or More Prior Convictions (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case because a material witness would be unavailable for trial. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for August 14th in Department 8.

DEPARTMENT 9

JUDGE STEFFEN

#1403174 Defendant Joseph Gregory Martinez. Set for jury trial August 19th in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the felony charges of Robbery, Attempted Robbery, and Assault With a Deadly Weapon. The trial date was vacated after a new attorney substituted in for the defendant and needed more time to prepare. The jury trial is rescheduled for November 30th in Department 9.

#1249479 Defendant Derrick Blakley. Set for jury trial August 17th in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Attempted Murder. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 9 before Judge Steffen when the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for August 19th in Department 4.

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#1234743 Defendant Christopher James Perry. Set for jury trial August 17th in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the misdemeanor charge of Trespassing. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for August 21st in Department 9.

DEPARTMENT 11

JUDGE REEVES

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