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## **TRIALS IN PROGRESS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### **DEPARTMENT 1**

### **JUDGE SALTER**

#**1232853** Defendants Jose Tito Barajas, Nicolas Junior Castaneda, and Steven Anthony Pack. Jury trial began November 30<sup>th</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charges of Murder, Attempted Murder, Discharging a Firearm at an Inhabited Dwelling or Vehicle, and Knowingly Participating in a Criminal Street Gang.

## **CASES TENTATIVELY SET FOR TRIAL THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### **DEPARTMENT 1**

### **JUDGE SALTER**

#**1257430** Defendant Alex Amar Sharma. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charge of Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale.

### **DEPARTMENT 2**

### **JUDGE SILVEIRA**

No jury trials scheduled.

### **DEPARTMENT 3**

### **JUDGE WHITESIDE**

#**1403754** Defendant John Steven Castellanos. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charge of Petty Theft With Prior Theft Convictions.

#**1400259** Defendant Brian Lee Koski. Set for jury trial December 17<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest.

### **DEPARTMENT 4**

### **JUDGE FREELAND**

#**1406233** Defendant Chaz Michael Alvain Banks. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charge of Assault Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury.

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**#1252882** Defendant Bryan Frank Wilker. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Auto Theft and Receiving a Stolen Vehicle.

**#1403483** Defendant Oscar Delgado. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Battery, False Imprisonment and Injuring a Wireless Communications Device.

**#1401046 and #1403237** Defendant David Clayton Jones. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (both cases) and Driving on a Suspended License (#1403237).

## **DEPARTMENT 5**

## **JUDGE ZEFF**

No jury trials scheduled.

## **DEPARTMENT 6**

## **JUDGE ASHLEY**

No jury trials scheduled.

## **DEPARTMENT 7**

## **JUDGE SHAVER**

**#1401078** Defendant James Kamsso. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charge of Battery.

## **DEPARTMENT 8**

## **JUDGE CORDOVA**

**#1407116** Defendant Kenyon Vernall Atkins. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of First Degree Burglary.

**#1402531** Defendant Jennifer Lee Cathcart. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Vandalism.

**#1250346** Defendant Renee Stewart Colon. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Vandalism.

## **DEPARTMENT 9**

## **JUDGE STEFFEN**

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## DISPOSITION OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL/PRETRIAL THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### DEPARTMENT 1

### JUDGE SALTER

**#1410880** Defendant Brian Brewer. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the misdemeanor charge of Brandishing a Weapon. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years informal probation and sentenced to 37 days in the county jail.

**#1411069** Defendant Sheldon Alvarez. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the misdemeanor charge of Vandalism. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

**#1401407** Defendant Rudy Mathew Gonzalez. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the misdemeanor charges of Assault With a Deadly Weapon and Battery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to new evidence. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 1.

### DEPARTMENT 2

### JUDGE SILVEIRA

**#1257224** Defendant Gustavo Adolfo Manzanares. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Violence, Battery, and Injuring a Wireless Communications Device. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to the lesser related offense of Domestic Battery, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 1 day in the county jail.

**#1402591** Defendant Daniel Miranda. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving on a Suspended License and Possession of a Switchblade Knife. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Driving on a Suspended License, was placed on 3 years informal probation and ordered to pay specified fines.

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**#1403464** Defendant Roger Narciso Arguello. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, and having a passenger under 14 years of age in the car. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend Level I alcohol counseling, attend 12 weeks of parenting classes, and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

## DEPARTMENT 3

## JUDGE WHITESIDE

**#1255143** Defendants Kyle Matthew Boling and Ryan Edward Clouse. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Engaging in a Speeding Contest (both defendants) and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (Defendant Clouse). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case because defense counsel is in an ongoing trial in another county. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 3.

**#1410399** Defendant Salvador Parra. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Battery and Injuring a Wireless Communications Device. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Injuring a Wireless Communications Device, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 48 hours in the county jail.

## DEPARTMENT 4

## JUDGE FREELAND

**#1410929** Defendant Vincente Pulido. Set for jury trial December 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Violation of a Protective Order and Making Harassing Telephone Calls. The trial date was vacated after the Court continued the case after defense counsel declared a conflict of interest. A new attorney was appointed and a new pretrial hearing is scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup> in Department 4.

**#1250214** Defendant Michael Romon Johnson. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Grand Theft/Embezzlement by a Caretaker, Forcible Oral Copulation, and Forcible Rape. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> in Department 4.

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**#1401928** Defendant Abel Gonzalez Garcia. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Reckless Driving, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Carrying a Loaded Firearm, Possession of an Illegal Weapon, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The trial date was vacated after the defendant entered a plea of no contest to Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

**#1406021** Defendant Guillermo Solorio. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), having two prior DUI convictions, and Driving on a Suspended License, having one prior conviction. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to both charges, admitted all priors, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend alcohol counseling, and was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail. The defendant was also designated as a habitual traffic offender.

**#1257424** Defendant Jamie Lynn Hughes. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Petty Theft and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

**#1402445** Defendant John Gary Strand. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> in Department 4.

## DEPARTMENT 5

## JUDGE ZEFF

**#1232143** Defendant Eddie Charles Brown, Jr. Set for jury trial December 7<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charge of Possession of Methamphetamine. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to discovery issues.

**#1232664** Defendant Cheryl Lynn Glancy. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charge of Second Degree Burglary and the misdemeanor charge of Petty Theft. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted a joint motion to continue the case due to new discovery and for further investigation. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> in Department 5.

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**#1258358** Defendant Newton Harold Sparks. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Alcohol Related Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and attend Level I alcohol counseling.

**#1233261 and #1242014** Defendant Peter Johnny Martinez. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charges of Carrying a Loaded Weapon and Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm (#1233261) and Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, and the infraction of Failing to Provide Proof of Automobile Insurance (#1242014). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case because the defense attorney is in an ongoing trial in another county.

**#1257063** Defendant Michael Edward Bello. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Possession of a Drug Without a Prescription and Driving on a Suspended License. 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, and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

**#1254245** Defendant Edward Eugene Neuman. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Driving on a Suspended License. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted defense counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney of record. A new attorney was appointed and the jury trial continued to June 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5.

**#1246184** Defendant Vicki Lynn Paulson Conklin. Set for jury trial February 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Driving on a Suspended License and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest to Alcohol Related Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and attend Level I DUI classes.

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## DEPARTMENT 6

## JUDGE ASHLEY

**#1405459** Defendant Bobby Gene Titus. Set for jury trial February 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the misdemeanor charges of Domestic Violence 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 domestic violence counseling, and sentenced to 1 day in the county jail.

**#1250535** Defendant Ted Anthony Wilform, Sr. Set for jury trial December 28<sup>th</sup> in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the felony charge of Possession of Cocaine Base. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 6.

## DEPARTMENT 7

## JUDGE SHAVER

**#1401953** Defendant Michael Peter O'Neill. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charge of Failing to Appear While on Bail for a Felony Hearing. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 7 before Judge Shaver when the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case because a material witness would be unavailable. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup> in Department 4.

**#1405034** Defendant Jason Daniel McRoberts. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the felony charge of Domestic Violence. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to newly discovered evidence. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for January 13<sup>th</sup> in Department 7.

**#1251362** Defendant Kirsten Lian Ramirez. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 7 before Judge Shaver on the misdemeanor charge of Violation of a Restraining Order. 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 February 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 7.

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## DEPARTMENT 8

## JUDGE CORDOVA

**#1254678** Defendant Tommy Eugene Barton. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Causing Injury While Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to Alcohol Related Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and attend alcohol counseling.

**#1258984** Defendant Tancred John Delatorre. Set for jury trial December 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving on a Suspended License, Vandalism, Battery, and Injuring a Wireless Communications Device. The trial date was vacated after the defendant failed to appear at a pretrial hearing.

**#1405938** Defendant Brandon Daniel Ray Dorman. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of 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 due to new discovery. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8.

**#1402393** Defendant Richard Brionez Molina. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Hit and Run. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case because a material witness was unavailable. The jury trial is rescheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 8.

**#1408043** Defendant Robert Edwin Verrinder. Set for jury trial December 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the felony charge of Domestic Violence, having served three prior prison commitments. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, admitted all of the priors. The Court struck one of the priors and sentenced the defendant to 4 years in state prison. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

**#1251247** Defendant Phyllis Ollar Goodwin. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 8 before Judge Cordova when the defendant pled no contest to the lesser offense of Drug Related Reckless Driving, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines and attend Level I DUI classes.

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## DEPARTMENT 9

## JUDGE STEFFEN

**#1253264** Defendant Brian Lewis Rennolett. After a four-day jury trial that began December 7<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the felony charge of Inflicting Traumatic Injury on a Child, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

## DEPARTMENT 11

## JUDGE REEVES

**#1402130** Defendant Jose Ramirez. Set for jury trial December 7<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the misdemeanor charges of Vandalism and Second Degree Burglary. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 11 before Judge Reeves when the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

**#1404786** Defendants Deborah Rufina Alcorcha and Michael Anthony Macedo. Set for jury trial December 14<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge Steffen on the misdemeanor charges of Injuring or Destroying Part of a Railroad, Grand Theft, and Trespassing on Railroad Property. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 11 before Judge Reeves when Defendant Macedo pled guilty, was placed on 3 years informal probation and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case against Defendant Alcorcha due to insufficient evidence.

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