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## **TRIALS IN PROGRESS THE WEEK OF MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

No jury trials currently in progress.

## **CASES TENTATIVELY SET FOR TRIAL THE WEEK OF MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### **DEPARTMENT 1**

### **JUDGE SALTER**

No jury trials scheduled.

### **DEPARTMENT 2**

### **JUDGE SILVEIRA**

**#1404394** Defendant William Leon Doshas. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

### **DEPARTMENT 3**

### **JUDGE WHITESIDE**

**#1409241** Defendant Alexandro Morales. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charge of Being a Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

### **DEPARTMENT 4**

### **JUDGE FREELAND**

**#1400254, #1401890, #1405281** Defendant Robert S. Rodriguez. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death (#1400254 & #1405281), Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm (#1400254), Possession of Methamphetamine (#1401890), Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Domestic Violence (#1405281).

**#1400255** Defendant Eugene Franklin Shoemake. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the felony charges of Domestic Violence, Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death, and the misdemeanor charge of Resisting Arrest.

**#1406563** Defendant Ryan Christopher Cook. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Reckless Driving, and Evading a Peace Officer.

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#1408719 Defendant Gerald Jay Clemins. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge McFadden on the misdemeanor charge of Battery.

## **DISPOSITION OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL/PRETRIAL** **THE WEEKS OF MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

### **DEPARTMENT 1**

### **JUDGE SALTER**

#1219225 Defendant Isidoro Mata. After a two-week jury trial that began February 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 1 before Judge Salter on the felony charges of Murder, Attempted Murder, Discharging a Firearm at an Inhabited Dwelling or Vehicle, Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle at Another Person, Assault with a Firearm, and Knowingly Participating in a Criminal Street Gang, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged. Sentencing is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Department 1. Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix prosecuted the case for the People.

### **DEPARTMENT 2**

### **JUDGE SILVEIRA**

#1403302 Defendant Jesus Rubalcava. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charges of Burglary and Receiving Stolen Property. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to dismiss the case due to insufficient evidence.

#1413013 Defendant Monroe John Caldwell. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charge of Making or Passing a Fictitious Bill/Note/Check, and the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case due to discovery issues. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> in Department 2.

#1241012 Defendant Frankie June Haney. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 2 before Judge Silveira on the felony charge of Robbery of a Person, Second Degree Burglary, and Petty Theft with Prior Theft Convictions. The trial date was vacated after 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 April 16<sup>th</sup> in Department 2.

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## DEPARTMENT 3

## JUDGE WHITESIDE

**#1406244** Defendant Laura Guadalupe Fernandez. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charge of Petty Theft. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to the charge as an infraction, was placed on 1 year informal probation and ordered to serve 120 hours of community service.

**#1409476** Defendant Luann Ensey. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Driving on a Suspended License. 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 Level I alcohol counseling, and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

**#1404336** Defendant Leadara Thompson. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charge of Possession of an Illegal Weapon. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to 16 months in state prison. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

**#1406930** Defendant Arthur Roy Olmstead. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the felony charge of Possession of Methamphetamine. 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 April 27<sup>th</sup> in Department 3.

**#1400805** Defendant Stephen Timothy Ross. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (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. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 3.

**#1412412** Defendant Krista Faria. Set for jury trial March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charge of Assault on a Peace Officer. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years informal probation, and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

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**#1404975** Defendant Sondra Mardones Greenleaf. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 3 before Judge Whiteside on the misdemeanor charge of Petty Theft. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years informal probation and ordered to pay specified fines.

## **DEPARTMENT 4**

## **JUDGE FREELAND**

**#1409781** Defendant Shadi Shawamra. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the defendant failed to appear at a pretrial hearing.

**#1253957** Defendant Vanessa Rene Rooney. Set for jury trial March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charges of Assault on a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Giving False Information to a Peace Officer. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to new charges. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 4.

**#1408740** Defendant Jack Ward Harris. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 4 before Judge Freeland on the misdemeanor charge of Vandalism. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest and was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

## **DEPARTMENT 5**

## **JUDGE ZEFF**

**#1209132** Defendant Jason Matthew Perez. Set for jury trial March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charges of Child Abuse and Mayhem. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to Child Abuse, having caused great bodily injury and Driving Under the Influence in Case #1214875. The defendant was sentenced to a total of 9 years in state prison to be served consecutively to a 12-year sentence in Nevada.

**#1240895** Defendant Daniel Garza. Set for jury trial March 1<sup>st</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charge of Petty Theft with Prior Theft Convictions. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 3 years formal probation, and sentenced to 120 days in the county jail.

**#1400257** Defendant Joseph Milton Randolph. Set for jury trial March 1<sup>st</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the felony charge of Petty Theft with Prior Theft Convictions. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 5.

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**#1404524** Defendant Mohinder Singh Sidhu. Set for jury trial March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charges of Assault on a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation and time to prepare. A new pretrial is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> in Department 5.

**#1402439** Defendant Kelley Joe Johnson. Set for jury trial March 8<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 Court granted a joint motion to have the defendant examined for competency to stand trial. A hearing on the doctor's report is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 5.

**#1249069** Defendant Seth Allen Reeb. Set for jury trial March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 5 before Judge Zeff on the misdemeanor charge of Child Endangerment. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty, was placed on 4 years informal probation, ordered to attend 12 weeks of parenting classes, and received a suspended sentence of 30 days jail.

**#1408871** Defendant Martin Juarez Rangel. Set for court trial March 4<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 Court granted the defense motion to continue the case. The court trial is rescheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> in Department 5.

## DEPARTMENT 6

## JUDGE ASHLEY

**#1404379** Defendants Gary Dean Patrick and Tammie Lynn Stafford. Set for jury trial March 1<sup>st</sup> in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the misdemeanor charge of Loitering. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to dismiss the case.

**#1085636 and #1085319** Defendant Edgar Barajas (#1085636) and Jesus Manuel Rodriguez (#1085319). Set for jury trial March 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the felony charges of Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Participation in a Criminal Street Gang, and Assault with a Semi-Automatic Firearm. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation. The jury trial is rescheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 6.

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**#1237629** Defendant Shannon Uwimana Hodge. Set for jury trial March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 6 before Judge Ashley on the felony charge of Robbery. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted defense motion to continue the case for a hearing on a motion on March 30<sup>th</sup> in Department 6.

## **DEPARTMENT 7**

## **JUDGE STEFFEN**

**#1409763** Defendant Shannon Paul Meziere. After a four-day jury trial that began March 1<sup>st</sup> in Department 7 before Judge Steffen on the felony charge of Residential Robbery, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

**#1251744** Defendant Dana Denise Marie Smith. Set for jury trial March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge McFadden on the misdemeanor charges of Burglary and Receiving Stolen Property. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the People's motion to continue the case because a material witness would be unavailable. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 7.

## **DEPARTMENT 8**

## **JUDGE CORDOVA**

**#1407748** Defendant William Donald Robbins. Set for jury trial March 30<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Driving on a Suspended License. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest and admitted five prior convictions of the same offense within the past four years. He was placed on 3 years informal probation and sentenced to 210 days in the county jail (with 155 suspended), to be served consecutively to 245 days previously suspended in Case #1237849, another Driving on a Suspended License case. The defendant was also designated as a habitual traffic offender.

**#1402697** Defendants Brian Robinson and Kristy Tribuzio. Set for jury trial March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Furnishing Hypodermic Needles. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to Tribuzio retaining a new attorney. A hearing on a motion is scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> in Department 8.

**#1413528 and #1414386** Defendant Edward Alan Ferrell. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving on a Suspended License (#1413528) and Possession of a Hypodermic Needle (#1414386). The trial date was vacated after a joint motion to continue the case. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> in Department 8.

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**#1411376** Defendant Romualdo Barajas Corona. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and the infraction of Failing to Provide Proof of Automobile Insurance. The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled guilty to DUI, admitted a prior DUI conviction and admitted to having a blood alcohol concentration of .15 percent or more, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend Level II alcohol counseling and sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

## DEPARTMENT 9

## JUDGE McFADDEN

**#1406050** Defendant Timothy Bryant Mercer. Set for jury trial March 9<sup>th</sup> in Department 7 before Judge Steffen on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after the defendant pled no contest, admitted a prior DUI conviction, was placed on 3 years informal probation, ordered to pay specified fines, attend Level II alcohol counseling, and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

**#1402393** Defendant Richard Brionez Molina. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Hit and Run. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 9 before Judge McFadden when the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case for further investigation. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup> in Department 8.

**#1410878** Defendant Anthony Joseph Vieira. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charge of Domestic Battery. The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 9 before Judge McFadden when the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case so defendant could hire new counsel. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> in Department 8.

**#140179** Defendant Michael Daniel Morris. Set for jury trial March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Department 8 before Judge Cordova on the misdemeanor charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). The trial date was vacated after a hearing in Department 9 before Judge McFadden when the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case due to witness problems. A new pretrial hearing is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Department 8.

**#1401215** Defendant Sebastian Ramirez Lopez. Set for jury trial March 15<sup>th</sup> in Department 9 before Judge McFadden on the felony charges of Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Battery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, and Threatening to Commit a Crime Resulting in Great Bodily Injury or Death. The trial date was vacated after the Court granted the defense motion to continue the case because the attorney would be unavailable. A hearing to reset the jury trial is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> in Department 9.

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**DEPARTMENT 11**

**JUDGE REEVES**

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