

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

County Court at Law No. 2

HONORABLE VIKI HESSELTINE MARTINO
JUDGE PRESIDING

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Attorneys:

Effective October 1, 2024, CCAL No. 2 is implementing a new policy concerning the way cases will be set and resets granted. Essentially, every arraignment date will be given a hard plea deadline. During the time between arraignment and the plea deadline, the expectation is that all pretrial matters will be dealt with including discovery issues, suppressions, and plea bargaining. ***Any attorneys who choose to use court time to confer about their cases should expect to be given a plea setting if a resolution is reached.*** If no resolution is reached by the plea deadline, the case will be put on a trial docket.

Please note: ***the Court will not consider any plea bargain agreements after the plea deadline.***

CONTESTED PRETRIAL MATTERS:

All contested pretrial matters will be given a specific setting with a specific time (not just the standard 9:00 or 1:30). Once the motion is filed, please contact Kim with my office to request a setting.

ZOOM DOCKETS:

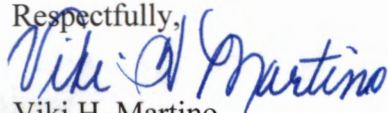
Concerning cases that are pending lab results or have other discovery issues as well as cases that are tied to pending felonies, I am providing a form that I expect the attorneys to file requesting a zoom status docket setting. Cases on the status docket will not have a plea deadline. Once the case is removed from the zoom docket, a plea deadline will be given.

MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE:

Any attorneys who have a conflict with the pretrial setting should file a motion for continuance. I expect motions for continuance to be properly executed and filed prior to the court setting. Once filed, please contact Kim for a new pretrial date. NOTE: changing the pretrial setting will not result in changing the plea deadline.

I have included a calendar with arraignment dates through July 2025 and their corresponding plea deadlines. If you have any questions about this new procedure, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I appreciate your work in my court, and I am hopeful that this new procedure will help to improve the efficiency of the court while continuing to provide all parties with sufficient time for just resolution of every case.

Respectfully,



Viki H. Martino
Presiding Judge



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Request for Zoom Status Docket Setting

DEFENDANT NAME _____

CAUSE NO(S). _____

OFFENSE(S) _____

REQUESTING ATTORNEY _____

REASON:

_____ PENDING FELONY

_____ PENDING LAB RESULTS

_____ OTHER DISCOVERY ISSUES (Please explain):

PREFERRED SETTING TIME:

_____ 8:30

_____ 9:30

_____ 10:30

_____ 11:30

THE ACCUSED _____ IS _____ IS NOT CURRENTLY INCARCERATED.



Arraignment, Pre-Trial, and Plea Deadline Dates

Arraignment	Pre-Trial	Plea Deadline
October 1, 2024	November 8, 2024	January 9, 2025
October 15, 2024	November 25, 2024	January 16, 2025
November 12, 2024	December 30, 2024	February 20, 2025
November 26, 2024	December 30, 2024	March 13, 2025
December 3, 2024	January 13, 2025	March 20, 2025
December 16, 2024	January 10, 2025	April 3, 2025
December 30, 2024	February 10, 2025	April 17, 2025
January 7, 2025	February 10, 2025	April 17, 2025
January 28, 2025	March 10, 2025	May 22, 2025
February 18, 2025	March 31, 2025	June 12, 2025
February 25, 2025	April 14, 2025	July 24, 2025
March 12, 2025	April 28, 2025	July 24, 2025
March 18, 2025	May 15, 2025	August 14, 2025
April 1, 2025	May 19, 2025	August 14, 2025
April 15, 2025	May 19, 2025	August 14, 2025
April 22, 2025	June 2, 2025	August 21, 2025
April 29, 2025	June 16, 2025	August 21, 2025
May 20, 2025	June 23, 2025	September 11, 2025
May 27, 2025	June 30, 2025	October 2, 2025
June 17, 2025	July 14, 2025	October 16, 2025
June 24, 2025	July 21, 2025	October 23, 2025
July 8, 2025	August 11, 2025	November 20, 2025
July 15, 2025	August 18, 2025	November 20, 2025
July 22, 2025	August 25, 2025	December 4, 2025