

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE HONORABLE STEPHEN V. WILSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, PRESIDING

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Monday, January 5, 2026

1. 1. 8:02-cr-00357-SVW USA v. Robert Lewis Bandy - CUSTODY
SUPERVISED RELEASE

10:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

EVIDENTIARY HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY REVOCATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Eric Mackie AUSA
J. Mark Childs AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Mara Gonzalez Souto, DFPD

2. 2. 2:24-cr-00188-SVW USA v. Ron Gad - BOND

Single Ct Indictment:
18:2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1): Distribution of Child Pornography

10:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Plaintiff Attorneys

Ian Yanniello AUSA
Maxwell Coll AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Daniel Pearlman retained
Mark McBride retained

3. 3. 2:25-cr-00533-SVW USA v. Jose Lopez Gomez - Custody
2 Ct. Indictment: 21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi): Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl (1-2)

11:00 AM

Spanish Interpreter Needed

JT: 1/13/25

CHANGE OF PLEA as to Count 2 of the Indictment
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Plaintiff Attorneys

Lauren Elizabeth Border AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Hannah Alice Bogen DFPD

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4. 4. 2:23-cr-00533-SVW USA v. Skylar Mitchell - CUSTODY
2-Ct Indictment: 21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C): Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death (1-2)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

RESTITUTION HEARING

Plaintiff Attorneys

Kedar S. Bhatia AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Carlos L. Juarez CJA

5. 5. 2:24-cr-00734-SVW USA v. 1. Maximo Jordan Navarrete-Contreras - CUSTODY
10-Ct Indictment: 21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii): DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (1)
18:371: CONSPIRACY (2)
18:922(a)(1)(A)
2(a): ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF DEALING IN FIREARMS WITHOUT A LICENSE
AIDING AND ABETTING (3)
18:922(g)(1)(8): FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION;PROHIBITED PERSON IN POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (4-10)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 1/6/25

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

First MOTION in Limine to Preclude DEFENDANT FROM RAISING ENTRAPMENT AND DURESS
DEFENSE Filed by Plaintiff [92]

Second MOTION in Limine to Admit EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANTS PRIOR CONVICTION UNDER
FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 404(b) Filed by Plaintiff [93]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Thi Hoang Ho DOJ

Defendant Attorneys

1. Charles Brown CJA

6. 6. 2:19-cr-00347-SVW USA v. 13) Ernest Guevarra - non custody
SUPERVISED RELEASE

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

PRELIMINARY REVOCATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE HEARING

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Kevin B. Reidy AUSA
Neil Thakor AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Stephen G Frye CJA

7. 7. 2:25-cr-00680-SVW USA v. 1) Randy Paul Ruiz - BOND
2) Georgina Ravelero - BOND

2-Ct. indictment

18:231(a)(3): Acts to Obstruct, Impede, or Interfere with Law Enforcement During Civil Disorder (1)

18:231(a)(3): Acts to Obstruct, Impede, or Interfere with Law Enforcement During Civil Disorder (2)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 1/6/2026

CHANGE OF PLEA as to Count 2 of the Indictment - 2) Georgina Ravelero

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE as to Deft 1) Randy Paul Ruiz

Plaintiff Attorneys

Kevin Butler AUSA
Kali Yallorakis AUSA
Monica Hara AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

1) Gabriela Rivera DFPD and Shannon Coit DFPD
and Jake Crammer DFPD
2) Naser J. Khoury retained

8. 2:25-cv-00147-SVW-JC Frank Tufano v. Mehryar Ray Taban, MD et al
Diversity-Personal Injury - Date Filed: 01/03/2025 - Jury Demand: Defendant

1:30 PM

MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS filed by plaintiff [91]

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Defendant Attorneys

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Jason Cesar Dineros
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Raymond J McMahon
Karen Rai
Michael Cutler

9. 2:25-cv-06382-SVW-AS Bryan Crane et al v. Integon National Insurance Company et al
Notice of Removal - Insurance Contract - Date Filed: 07/14/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

1:30 PM

ZOOM - MOTION to Sever the breach of contract cause of action and the affirmative defense of cancellation / rescission from the bad faith and unfair business practices causes of action or in the alternative, stay discovery pending ruling(s) on dispositive motion(s). filed by Defendant [54]

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Andrew Conlan Whitman

Defendant Attorneys

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Katalina Baumann
Regina J McClendon

10. 2:25-cv-07963-SVW-AJR AR Design Innovations LLC v. Houzz Inc.
Patent Infringement - Date Filed: 08/22/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

1:30 PM

MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings as to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) dismissing all claims asserted by Plaintiff in its Complaint filed by Defendant [22]
MOTION to Stay pending Determination of Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [Dkt. 22] or Suspend Discovery filed by Defendant [23]

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Travis Lynch
Ryan E. Hatch

Defendant Attorneys

Carolyn Sing Toto
John Joseph Steger
David J Tsai

11. 2:25-cv-08510-SVW-PD Juan Barrera Farret v. Ford Motor Company et al
Notice of Removal -- Other Contract - Date Filed: 09/08/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
1:30 PM

MOTION to Remand Case to Los Angeles Superior Court filed by Plaintiff [18]

Plaintiff Attorneys

R Roger Kirnos
Armando Lopez
Russell Higgins

Defendant Attorneys

Mei Xuan
Jason M Richardson

12. 2:25-cv-09936-SVW-SK Christopher Bui v. Ben Elliott et al
Notice of Removal - Date Filed: 10/16/2025 - Jury Demand: Both
1:30 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Specially Appearing Defendants [2]

MOTION to Remand Case to Orange County Superior Court filed by Plaintiff [10]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Alexander A. Powers
Marc Y Lazo

Defendant Attorneys

Paul Drummond Pro Se
Edward Susolik
James M Sabovich

13. 8:25-cv-02350-SVW-SK Oana Veronica Au v. Ben Elliot et al
Notice of Removal - Employment Discrimination - Date Filed: 10/16/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
1:30 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

MOTION to Dismiss Case, MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Specially Appearing Defendants [2]

MOTION to Remand Case to Orange County Superior Court filed by Plaintiff [15]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Alexander A. Powers
Marc Y Lazo

Defendant Attorneys

Paul Drummond Pro Se
Edward Susolik
James M Sabovich

14. 8:25-cv-02351-SVW-SK Michael Bui v. Ben Elliot et al
Notice of Removal - Employment Discrimination - Date Filed: 10/16/2025 - Jury Demand: Both
1:30 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

MOTION to Dismiss Case, MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Specially Appearing Defendants [2]

MOTION to Remand Case to Orange County Superior Court filed by Plaintiff [14]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Alexander A. Powers
Marc Y Lazo

Defendant Attorneys

Paul Drummond Pro Se
Edward Susolik
James M Sabovich

15. 2:24-cv-05841-SVW-JPR John Russo v. City of Los Angeles et al

Fed. Question - Date Filed: 07/11/2024 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

3:00 PM

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PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Defendant [49]

MOTION IN LIMINE 1 to Exclude FORMER CO-PLAINTIFFS AND BAR PLAINTIFF FROM REFERRING TO OTHER LAWSUITS BROUGHT AGAINST DEFENDANT FOR ALLEGED MILITARY DISCRIMINATION filed by Defendants [52]

MOTION IN LIMINE 2 to Exclude EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTIVE DISCHARGE filed by Defendants [53]

MOTION IN LIMINE 3 to Preclude PLAINTIFF FROM SEEKING AN AWARD OF BACKPAY AFTER THE DATE OF HIS RETIREMENT filed by Defendants [54]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Brian Joseph Lawler
Gene J Stonebarger
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Defendant Attorneys

Maurice Aaron Neishlos

16. 2:25-cv-04168-SVW-AGR Wal Logistics LLC v. Quantam Logistics LLC et al

Fed. Question: Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 05/08/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

3:00 PM

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Helen L. Wong

Defendant Attorneys

Michael Vincent Mantovani

17. 2:25-cv-10325-SVW-AS Golar Farnoosh v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC et al
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 10/27/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
3:00 PM

ZOOM - NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Soheyl Tahsildoost

18. 2:25-cv-10901-SVW-MAR PSY Burger, LLC v. State Farm General Insurance Company
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 11/13/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Cody James Thomas Shaver

Defendant Attorneys

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Steven J. Elie

19. 2:25-cv-11158-SVW-JC Keisha M. Stewart v. General Motors LLC et al
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 11/20/2025 - Jury Demand: Both

3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Defendant Attorneys

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20. 5:24-cv-02405-SVW-DTB Aaron Dequan Wiggins v. County of Riverside et al
Civil Rights Act - Date Filed: 11/12/2024 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

3:00 PM

JT-1/13/26

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MOTION for Reconsideration re Order on Motion to Dismiss [128] filed by Plaintiff [129]

MOTION IN LIMINE (1) to Exclude REFERENCE TO ANY UNRELATED CLAIMS, AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS INVOLVING OTHER COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EMPLOYEES filed by defendant [137]

MOTION IN LIMINE (#1) to Exclude ANY EVIDENCE OR ARGUMENTS OR TESTIMONY REGARDING PLAINTIFFS PRIOR ARRESTS, CONVICTION AND CRIMINAL RECORD filed by Plaintiff [142]

MOTION IN LIMINE (#2) to Exclude THE DETAILS OF PLAINTIFFS ARREST ON 12/19/2023, INCLUDING WIGGINS CONDUCT LEADING UP TO ARREST AND DURING ARREST, ANY EVIDENCE THAT MR. WIGGINS WAS TASED AND INTOXICATED AND REASON FOR ARREST filed by Plaintiff [143]

MOTION for Summary Adjudication as to Finding of liability supporting injunctive relief against Defendant [130]

MOTION for Summary Judgment Notice of Motion and Motion of Defendant County of Riverside to Summary Judgment Adjudication filed by Defendants [134]

Plaintiff Attorneys

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Defendant Attorneys

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