



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HONORABLE MICHELLE WILLIAMS COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Courtroom No. 6A First Street Courthouse



Friday, May 1, 2026

T. Jackson
Courtroom Deputy

Laura Elias (Zoom)
Court Reporter

| NO. | TIME | CASE INFORMATION | HEARING |
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| 4. | 10:00 AM (CRIMINAL) | LA CR26-00060-MWC U.S.A. v. 1. Nazaret Chakrian (CUSTODY) Reg. No. 49451-512 2. Arnold Moradians (BOND) 3. Cynthia Borjas (CUSTODY) Reg. No. 24523-112 4. April Ferguson - <i>has not appeared</i> 5. Aveits Hekimyan (BOND) 6. Ross Tarkhan (BOND) 7. Tigran Hovanesian (BOND) 8. Armen Vardevaryan (BOND) 9. Craig Higdon (BOND) 10. Helen Spangler (BOND) 11. Victor Lossi (BOND) 12. Marine Sarkisian (BOND) <i>*Armenian Interpreter</i> | Final Pretrial Conference |

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| | | <p><u>Government:</u> Claire Kelly, AUSA Jordan, Patterson, AUSA</p> <p><u>Defendants:</u> 1. Marina Samson, Ret. 2. Richard Raynor, CJA 3. Benjamin Lechman, CJA 4. N/A 5. Carlos Iriarte, CJA 6. Garo Ghazarian, Ret. 7. George Mgdesyan, Ret. 8. George Mgdesyan, Ret. 9. Scott Pactor, CJA 10. Carolyn Oliver, Ret. 11. Brian Robinson, CJA 12. William Hovsepyan, CJA</p> | |
| 20. | | <p>LA CR25-00982-MWC <i>*French Interpreter: Martita Palmer</i> U.S.A. v. Abel Vaikau (CUSTODY) Reg. No. 31209-506</p> <p><u>Government:</u> Chris Bulut, AUSA</p> <p><u>Defendant:</u> Mara Souto, DFPD</p> | Change of Plea (Dkt. 20) |
| 5. | | <p>LA CR25-00575-MWC U.S.A. v. Israhel Cardenas (CUSTODY)</p> <p><u>Government:</u> Brenda Galvan, AUSA</p> <p><u>Defendant:</u> Elizabeth Faber, DFPD</p> | Change of Plea (Dkt. 18) Also scheduled: Final Pretrial Conference |

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| 1. | | <p>LA CR25-00757-MWC U.S.A. v. Evan Kwan Scott (CUSTODY) Reg. No. 74339-112</p> <p><u>Government:</u> Jena MacCabe, AUSA Kevin Butler, AUSA</p> <p><u>Defendant:</u> David Kaloyanides, CJA</p> | Sentencing |
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| 21. | 1:30 PM (CIVIL) | <p>LA CV24-08968-MWC-AS Joseph D. Contino, et al. v. Aston Martin Lagonda of North America, Inc., et al.</p> <p><u>Plaintiff:</u> Kevin Jacobson Gregory Sogoyan Roy Enav</p> <p><u>Defendant:</u> Mehgan Gallagher Soheyl Tahsildoost</p> | Order to Show Cause re Dismissal (Dkt. 25) |

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| 22. | | <p>LA CV25-09857-MWC-MAR Hee Kyung Outzs v. Merrick Bank, et al.</p> <p><u>Plaintiff:</u> Andrei Armas Clark Ovruchesky Matthew Loker</p> <p><u>Defendant:</u> Andrew Mina Brett Goodman Jordan Yu Behzad Mohandesi Danielle Comstock Nancy Canter Robert Rodriguez Jennifer Phelps E. Jin Choi Ritika Singh Michael Gibson</p> | <p>Status Conference re Arbitration as to Experian (Dkt. 71)</p> <p>Order to Show Cause Why Claims Against Experian Should Not Be Dismissed (Dkt. 77)</p> <p><i>Notes: Trial set 5/10/27</i></p> |
| 23. | | <p>ED CV26-01952-MWC-KS Paguada Jorge Nohe v. Department of Homeland Security, et al.</p> <p><u>Petitioner:</u> Pro Se</p> <p><u>Respondent:</u> Mallory Lynn, AUSA</p> | <p>Order to Show Cause re Sanctions for Failure to Comply with Court's Order (Dkt. 10)</p> |