

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

Daniel Tamayo
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Monday, January 12, 2026

1. 1. 2:19-cr-00462-SVW USA v. 3) Roderick Ford - CUSTODY

21:846: Conspiracy to Manufacture, Distribute, and Possess with Intent to Distribute, Cocaine and Cocaine Base in the Form of Crack Cocaine (1)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

PRELIMINARY REVOCATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Damaris M. Diaz AUSA
Claire E Kelly AUSA
Derek Ramon Flores AUSA
Patrick Kibbe AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Errol H Stambler CJA

2. 2:24-cr-00608-SVW USA v. Michael Anthony Smith - Reg. No. 77572-511 - CUSTODY

8-Ct Indictment:

21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(B)(vi) DISTRIBUTION OF AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL (1)

18:924(c)(1)(A)(i) CARRYING A FIREARM DURING AND IN RELATION TO, AND POSSESSING A FIREARM IN

FURTHERANCE OF, DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES (2)

18:922(g)(1) FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (3)

21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(B)(vi) DISTRIBUTION OF AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL (4)

21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(B)(viii) DISTRIBUTION OF AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (5)

21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) DISTRIBUTION OF AND POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE A FENTANYL ANALOGUE (6)

18:924(c)(1)(A)(i) CARRYING A FIREARM DURING AND IN RELATION TO, AND POSSESSING A FIREARM IN

FURTHERANCE OF, DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES (7)

18:922(g)(1) FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (8)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 2/10/26

CHANGE OF PLEA as to Count 5 of the Indictment

Plaintiff Attorneys

Matthew John Tako AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Julia Deixler DFPD

3. 3:2:19-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

Jonathan Galatzan AUSA

Kevin B. Reidy AUSA

Neil Thakor AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Stephen G Frye CJA

4. 4. 2:25-cr-00178-SVW USA v. Stephen Johnson - BOND

21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C) DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL RESULTING IN DEATH (1-2)
21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C) DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE (3-4)

11:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 1/27/26

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

First MOTION in Limine to Exclude Improper Argument or Evidence Relating to Jury Nullification Filed by Plaintiff [38]

Second MOTION in Limine to Exclude Hearsay Statements Filed by Plaintiff [39]

Third MOTION in Limine to Exclude Certain Victim Conduct Filed by Plaintiff [40]

MOTION in Limine to Exclude Evidence of Prior Criminal Conviction Filed by Defendant [41]

MOTION in Limine to Exclude Other Acts Evidence Filed by Defendant [42]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Christina Lopez AUSA
Christopher Jones AUSA
Kevin Fu AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

Bert Roughton DFPD
Jon Aminoff DFPD

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)

1:30 PM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 1/6/25

CHANGE OF PLEA

Plaintiff Attorneys

Thi Hoang Ho DOJ
Robert Quealy AUSA
Mariam Kaloustian AUSA

Defendant Attorneys

1. Charles Brown CJA

6. 2:23-cv-09430-SVW-PD Robert Hunter Biden v. Patrick M. Byrne

Diversity-Libel,Assault,Slander- Date Filed: 11/08/2023 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

1:30 PM

JT: 1/20/26

MOTION for Default Judgment against Defendant Patrick Byrne filed by Plaintiff [350]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Abbe David Lowell
Brian Sullivan
Zachary Hansen
Phillip Barber
Richard Harpootlian

Defendant Attorneys

Patrick M. Byrne, PRO SE

7. 2:25-cv-04090-SVW-RAO Catalina Yachts, Inc. v. Sharon Day et al

Diversity-Declaratory Judgment - Date Filed: 05/07/2025 - Jury Demand: None

1:30 PM

PTC: 2/2/26

JT: 2/17/26

MOTION to Amend Amended Answer to Complaint (dkt 77) and Amended Counter Claims filed by Defendant/Counter Claimant [82]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Michael C Lieb
Zoe M Vallier

Defendant Attorneys

Steven M Berman
Daniel Adam Kaplan
Veronica McKnight

8. 2:25-cv-07837-SVW-AS Gloria Gaynor et al v. Joel Diamond et al

Case in other court: New York Southern, 1:24-cv-05690 - Cause: 17:501 Copyright Infringement - Date Filed: 08/20/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

1:30 PM

ZOOM - MOTION to Dismiss SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. PROC. 12(b)(1), 12(b)(1), & 41(b) filed by Defendants [64]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Richard A Marcus
Roberto Portillo Tognio
Vivian R Drohan

Defendant Attorneys

Jason Sunshine
Sean Michael Hardy

9. 2:25-cv-07870-SVW-E Jenny Donnelly et al v. City of Los Angeles et al
Civil Rights Act - Date Filed: 08/21/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
1:30 PM

MOTION for Preliminary Injunction re Defendants' Permitting Scheme filed by Plaintiff [8]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Nicolaie Cocis
Avery B Hill
Horatio G. Mihet
Mathew D Staver
Daniel Schmid

Defendant Attorneys

Emerson Kim
Gabriel Seth Dermer

10. 5:25-cv-02340-SVW-SK IULULU INC. v. Factory Direct Wholesale, LLC
Diversity-(Citizenship) - Date Filed: 09/05/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
1:30 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

MOTION to Dismiss Case First Amended Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) filed by Defendant [25]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Hubert H. Kuo
Caixing Ma
Lynne Marie Ciani

Defendant Attorneys

Daniel A. Solitro

11. 2:25-cv-05320-SVW-BFM Eva Jones v. The United States of America et al
Postal Service - Date Filed: 06/12/2025 - Jury Demand: None
3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Asa Eaton
Carlos Arturo Hernandez
John Charles Carpenter
Ronald M Papell

Defendant Attorneys

Soo-Young Shin

12. 2:25-cv-11304-SVW-KES Shuyun Dong v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC et al
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 11/24/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Christopher Michael Lovasz
Charles J Lee

Defendant Attorneys

Eric D Sentlinger
Spencer Peter Hugret
Trisha Sandhu

13. 2:25-cv-11382-SVW-PD Kendra Johnson v. FCA US, LLC et al
Notice of Removal - Product Liability - Date Filed: 11/26/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff
3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Elizabeth A LaRocque
Jacob Lister
Tionna Carvalho

Defendant Attorneys

Steven D. Park
John R Lawless, Jr
Vincent Frank Tremonti

14. 2:25-cv-11394-SVW-KES Trinidad Garcia et al v. EAN Holdings, LLC et al
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 11/26/2025 - Jury Demand: Both
3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Kenneth Dean Ogrin
Roy Huntsman
Steven Patrick Messner

Defendant Attorneys

Andrew B Downs
Carys Anne Arvidson
Wenting Zeng

15. 5:25-cv-03216-SVW-DTB Simry Jatnael Aragon v. Legacy Personnel, Inc. et al
Notice of Removal - Employment Discrimination - Date Filed: 11/14/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

3:00 PM

NEW CASE STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Attorneys

Nicholas W Sarris

Defendant Attorneys

Susan S Q Kalra

16. 2:25-cv-05934-SVW-PVC Felipe Chu v. State Farm General Insurance Company
Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 06/30/2025 - Jury Demand: Plaintiff

3:00 PM

JT: 1/13/26

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MOTION IN LIMINE (#1) to Exclude THE TESTIMONY OF KAVEH FATEMI filed by Defendant [34];

Plaintiff Attorneys

Tina Haji Abdolhosseini

Defendant Attorneys

Heather Mason McKeon
Sarah Jane Reynolds

17. 2:25-cv-05942-SVW-MAA Felipe Chu v. State Farm General Insurance Company

Notice of Removal - Breach of Contract - Date Filed: 06/30/2025 - Jury Demand: Defendant

3:00 PM

JT: 1/20/26

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

First MOTION IN LIMINE (#1) to Exclude THE TESTIMONY OF KAVEH FATEMI filed by Defendant [36]

Plaintiff Attorneys

Tina Haji Abdolhosseini

Defendant Attorneys

Heather Mason McKeon
Sarah Jane Reynolds