

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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

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Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1. 1. 2:25-cr-00375-SVW USA v. Damian Michael Evans - CUSTODY

7 Ct Indictment:

21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL RESULTING IN DEATH AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY (1)

21: 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (2)

21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(vi) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL (3)

21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(ii)(II) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE (4)

21:841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE 3,4 METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE (5)

21: 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii) POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (6)

21:841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C): POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL (7)

10:00 AM

No Interpreter Needed

JT: 2/3/26

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

MOTION in Limine to Permit LIMITED ATTORNEY-LED VOIR DIRE Filed by Defendant [53]

Second MOTION in Limine to Exclude Post-Mortem Photographs Filed by Defendant [54]

First MOTION in Limine to Admit GOVERNMENTS MOTION IN LIMINE #1 TO ADMIT DIRECT AND INEXTRICABLY INTERWINED EVIDENCE OF, AND FACTS RELATING TO, DEFENDANTS PRIOR ACTS AND UNDER RULE 404(B) Filed by Plaintiff [56]

Second MOTION in Limine to Admit GOVERNMENTS MOTION IN LIMINE #2 TO ADMIT EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANTS PRIOR CONVICTIONS TO IMPEACH DEFENDANT Filed by Plaintiff [57]

MOTION in Limine to Limit GOVERNMENT'S USE OF "VICTIM" Filed by Defendant [58]

MOTION to Sever Counts as to Defendant Damian Michael Evans (1) Count 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 8,9,10 Filed by Defendant [62]

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2. 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)

10:00 AM

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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]

MOTION in Limine to Exclude Certain Testimony of Michael Tittle as Irrelevant, Cumulative, and Unfairly Prejudicial Filed by Defendant [72]

MOTION in Limine to Exclude Speculative Lay Opinions and Statements of Guilt Attributed to Alexandria Vazin Filed by Defendant [73]

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1:30 PM

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JURY TRIAL - Day 1

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