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## RESULTS FOR JURY TRIALS PROSECUTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019 $\sim$ Weighted jury trial conviction rate: $78\,\%$ $\sim$

| <u>Trial Date</u> | <u>Defendant</u>                             | Prosecutor | Subject Matter                                     | <u>Verdict</u>               |
|-------------------|--|------------|--|------------------------------|
| 01/07/2019        | Dustin A. Golyers                            | Geddes     | F Vandalism > \$400                                | Guilty                       |
| 01/07/2019        | Eric M. Patino                               | Oakley     | F Reckless Evading                                 | Guilty                       |
| 01/07/2019        | Georgie E. Britton-Hoaglin                   | Pearl      | F Residential Burglary                             | Mistrial <sup>1</sup>        |
| 01/22/2019        | Michael R. France                            | Eyster     | F Felon w/ Firearm                                 | <b>Mistrial</b> <sup>2</sup> |
| 02/04/2019        | Rhanda R, Medrano                            | Geddes     | M Unlawful Fire                                    | Guilty <sup>3</sup>          |
| 02/04/2019        | Michael E. Blahut                            | Oakley     | F Unlawful Tear Gas Use                            | Guilty                       |
| 02/05/2019        | John J. Parker                               | Stoen      | F Prison Contraband                                | Not Guilty                   |
| 02/11/2019        | Hugo Alvarez Pena                            | Guest      | M Domestic Battery                                 | Not Guilty                   |
| 02/19/2019        | Diontae S. Wright<br>Christopher D. Bradford | Eyster     | F Home Invasion Robbery<br>F Home Invasion Robbery | Guilty<br>Guilty             |
| 02/19/2019        | Anthony J. Billy                             | Porter     | M DUI  | Guilty                       |
| 02/25/2019        | Crystal M.R. Lockhart                        | Guest      | F Criminal Threats                                 | Guilty                       |

<sup>1</sup> On January 15, 2019, the defendant admitted criminal responsibility by entering a no contest plea to a felony violation of Penal Code § 32, being an accessory to a felony, to wit, burglary. This result is now counted and weighed as a <u>draw</u>.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  A mistrial was declared on January 24, 2019 after the jury announced it would be unable to reach a unanimous verdict. After the mistrial was declared, the jury foreman informed the trial court that the jury was split 11 for guilt to 1. The case was then set for a retrial. On June 10, 2019, the defendant entered a guilty plea to the same felony charge on the morning that jury selection was to begin for the retrial. Accordingly, this result is now counted and weighed as a <u>win</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This defendant was charged going into trial with felony arson of property and felony vandalism of property valued at greater than \$400. The jury acquitted the defendant of the two felonies, but instead found her guilty of the lesser crime of misdemeanor unlawful setting of a fire. While a conviction, this trial is nevertheless counted and weighed as a <u>loss</u>.

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| 02/25/2019        | Jose E. Roman Alvarez  | Porter            | M Suspended CDL          | Guilty <sup>4</sup>       |
| 04/02/2019        | Susan M. Miller        | Eyster            | F Accessory to Felony    | Guilty                    |
| 04/08/2019        | Tadeo Munoz Aparicio   | Guest             | M Concealed Firearm      | Guilty                    |
| 04/15/2019        | Margarito Fuentes Ruiz | Weems             | M DUI                    | Guilty                    |
| 05/08/2019        | Ricky F. Santos        | Stoen             | M Hit and Run Driving    | <b>Guilty<sup>5</sup></b> |
| 05/15/2019        | Van Allen Hubbard      | Weems             | M DUI – Alcohol/Drugs    | Guilty                    |
| 06/03/2019        | Edward B. Steele, Jr.  | Porter            | F Receiving Stolen Prop. | Mistrial <sup>6</sup>     |
| 06/03/2019        | Daniel T. Ferrell      | Weems             | M DUI – Marijuana        | Not Guilty                |
| 06/10/2019        | Violet M. McAlister    | Pearl             | F Grand Theft > \$950    | Guilty                    |
| 06/10/2019        | Deborah L. Cloud       | Porter            | M DUI                    | Guilty                    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The verdict returned by the jury was comparable to the plea bargain offered the defendant had he forgone a trial. Accordingly, this result is counted and weighed as a <u>draw</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Two verdicts were returned by the jury – one was guilty of hit-and-run driving, and the other was not guilty of reckless driving. Accordingly, this outcome is counted and weighed as a <u>draw</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The matter will be called again on June 12<sup>th</sup> for setting a retrial or other disposition.