

Subject: News Update PDR 8/19/22

Date: Friday, August 19, 2022 at 5:23:36 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Carpino, Crystal (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Horner, Alexa (PDR), Waterman, Zachary, Calloway, Peter (PDR), Chan, Angela (PDR), Lacoste, Lyslynn (PDR), Goossen, Carolyn (PDR)

Hi Everyone -- Another fast-paced week of defending, confronting, and advocating. Thanks for those engaging with our social media to raise awareness and push for change.

Economic Desperation Driving Property Crime

Thanks to [@Waterman, Zachary](#), [@Calloway, Peter \(PDR\)](#), and [@Chan, Angela \(PDR\)](#) for helping to find and prepare Zach's client, Jordan, to tell his story to a thoughtful journalist, [Albert Samaha](#), the Inequality Editor at BuzzFeed news. The author connects Jordan's attempts to narrowly hang onto his life in SF to his own love of the City where so many, including his own immigrant family w/SF roots, are being priced out. The takeaway -- In a media landscape that largely amplifies the fears of property crime and demonizes and dehumanizes the people who commit them, we need more media outlets to tell the stories of the people whose economic circumstances explain some of their choices. Both [Mano](#) and [Peter](#) tweeted this out, and you can too! **Here's [the article](#) and a friendly reminder to send more clients who are willing to share their stories our way.*

Jenkins Halts Growing Restorative Justice Program

Last week, [@Carpino, Crystal \(PDR\)](#) learned that the DA's office was ('temporarily') halting the nascent Restorative Justice program -- which is a victim-centered way for all parties to heal & be made whole. One client was in line to participate and was then denied the opportunity. We did some outreach to the DA's office, but the explanations were somewhat vague and didn't quite add up. An SF Gate reporter got wind of it and contacted us, and we coordinated our response. Great quotes from Crystal and [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#) calling into question why the new DA would want to shut down a growing a victim-centered program -- is it rebranding; does it signal an intent to water it down? TBA. **Here's [the article](#), and here's the [tweet to share](#).**

OIS Town Hall -- Staring Down the Barrel of Copaganda

As reported last week, [SFPD opened fire on a residential street](#) against a man we suspect was the target of a biased **pretext** stop. Jose Corvera is facing several charges, including brandishing an imitation gun, but not theft despite the SFPD vaguely alluding to an alleged report of a stolen bicycle as the reason for the stop. [@Horner, Alexa \(PDR\)](#) in her first swing coverage of felony ANs stepped up to the plate to contest the claims SFPD made in their [town hall](#) (where police also misstated the charges). We released a [statement](#), which has helped to frame headlines and color in the story for several news outlets: [KTVU](#), [KRON4](#), [SF Standard](#), [Mission Local](#), and the [Davis Vanguard](#).

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Still looking for clients currently or recently in jail whom we could support in talking to a reporter about the impact of the backlog and jail conditions on their lives & health. Thanks to those who replied w/ maybes; still looking for some yesses!

- If reporters are reaching out to you directly, please give me a heads up so we can lend support as needed and generally track what reporters are interested in learning from us.
- Reporters may also try to interview your clients in jail, especially in high profile cases; and while we will be urging the SHF's department to update their protocols around this, they do not currently notify us when this happens. I know everyone tells their clients not to talk to anyone, so it may be worth the extra emphasis as reporters can circumvent us.

Great to see folks at the Summer Celebration yesterday. Thanks to [@Lacoste, Lyslynn \(PDR\)](#) and [@Goossen, Carolyn \(PDR\)](#) for coordinating.

Have a good weekend everyone!

Valerie

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Subject: News Update PDR 8/5/22

Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 at 7:50:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Raju, Manohar (PDR), Cox, Brian (PDR), Pearlman, Brian (PDR), Lacoste, Lyslynn (PDR), Ford, Brittany (PDR)

Hi Everyone -- Keep your eyes peeled for some more internal news to show up on Defender Files. For now, let's jump into the headlines from the week. As always, if I've missed something, please let me know or add it to this post on Teams>News, and if you see it on social media, please like at share...

MAGIC

We put out a [press release](#) this week to announce that after 11 years of leading B'MAGIC & 25 years of service to youth justice [@Lacoste, Lyslynn \(PDR\)](#)'s new role is Chief of Staff for our office; and that [@Ford, Brittany \(PDR\), who has led Mo'MAGIC since 2019](#), is the new Executive Director of *both* MAGIC programs to further integrate the resources and opportunities for youth & families in the neighborhoods we serve. Mo'MAGIC will be holding its backpack giveaway tomorrow 8/6 at Ella Hill Hutch, and B'MAGIC will hold its event on the 13th at NOW Hunters Point.

Drugs

The day after [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#) gave an [exclusive interview to KRON4](#) cautioning against the return to the war on drugs and calling out the strain new arrests will add to the human rights and constitutional crises in our jails and courts, [DA Jenkins announced new drug policies](#) during a [press conference](#). Mano issued a [statement](#) in response, with comments that were included in the [SF Chronicle](#), [LA Times](#), [KTVU](#) (written report), [SF Standard](#), [SF Examiner](#), [Davis Vanguard](#); and he gave an interview to [48 Hills](#).

[@Pearlman, Brian \(PDR\)](#) was already set up to speak with the [SF Standard](#) on an explainer piece about diversion courts when the DA's news dropped, so he was able to add some comment there about some of the complexities of drug court.

Round One: The "knock down, drag out" fight against Pretext Stops

A working group got under way this week to evaluate proposed reforms to the SFPD's DGOs around pretext stops. The changes were proposed by Police Commissioner Max Carter-Oberstone, but heavily influenced by our [Coalition to End Biased Stops](#). In a semi-contentious move to hold the working group meetings at the SFPD headquarters, and no quarter given by activist Phelicia Jones of Wealth & Disparities in the Black Community, the fires were lit and [@Cox, Brian \(PDR\)](#) got in some hard-hitting quotes with a splash of optimism for the road ahead. [See the report from Mission Local](#).

Speaking of grilling, Mission Local also ran a piece this week digging into the efficacy of the DPA: [Is police accountability working in SF \(Part 1\)](#).

We are getting a lot of media interest amid all these changes. Please let me know if any reporters reach out to you directly, or if there are issues popping up in court that deserve some outside attention. We'd like to support and strategize with you.

Wishing you all a restorative weekend,

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Subject: News Update PDR 7/29/22
Date: Friday, July 29, 2022 at 5:42:24 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Camacho, Elizabeth (PDR), Calloway, Peter (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Gonzalez, Matt (PDR), McCray, Latisha (PDR), Hsieh, Jesse (PDR), Kroll, Oliver (PDR), Harris, Danielle (PDR), Solis, Niki (PDR)
Attachments: 2022 bmagic backpack giveaway flyer.pdf, 2022 13th Annual Mo'MAGIC backpack giveaway flyer(1).jpg

Hi Everyone -- I know there's been a lot going on -- in the courts & jails, in the office, in the City & country, and in everyone's families & personal lives. Props to the fortitude it's taking to weather these storms, and gratitude to those who help each other manage along the way. As I myself come out of the fog of COVID, here's an attempt to recap the last couple of tumultuous weeks; plus a few social media posts to amplify. This may not be an exhaustive list, although it may feel a bit exhausting. Hoping you can muster the energy to roll through this...let's go:

Pushing Back on the War-on-Drugs

The new DA stepped into the fray when drug paraphernalia charges started popping up after pledging to review outstanding drug pleas. This prompted a flurry of media interest and Mano put out a [press statement](#) denouncing the war-on-drugs redux that appears to be ramping up. Jenkins later said the misdo charges were not in line with her yet-to-be-defined policies and rescinded the 17 charges, but all of this made it look like she had brought the chaos.

- 7/18 - Mission Local - [DA Jenkins Inherited a Looming Legal Crisis; Her Policies Could Make it Worse](#) -- [@Kroll, Oliver \(PDR\)](#) spoke with Joe Eskenazi about the trial backlog.
- 7/19 - Examiner - [Drug paraphernalia charges to be withdrawn, DA Jenkins says](#) - w/[@Gonzalez, Matt \(PDR\)](#)
- 7/19 - KRON4 - [Raju accuses new District Attorney of waging 'war on drugs'](#) - w/ [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#)
- 7/20 - Courthouse News - [San Francisco attorneys blast criminal justice 'disaster' under new DA](#) -- w/ [@Camacho, Elizabeth \(PDR\)](#) and [@Calloway, Peter \(PDR\)](#)
- 7/28 - Davis Vanguard - [Regardless of What DA Jenkins Did with Standalone Drug Charges, Enforcement Is Not the Answer to SF's Drug Problems, Public Defenders Say](#) -- w/ [@Calloway, Peter \(PDR\)](#), [@Gonzalez, Matt \(PDR\)](#), [@Raju, Manohar](#)
- 7/29 - [KIQI 1010AM Hecho en California](#) (podcast 9:30am will upload soon) -- interview with [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#) who spoke out as a follow up to his [press statement](#).
- + 7/29 - SF Standard - Former PDR Investigator [Jonah Lamb interviewed drug users](#) about the recent crackdown and the danger of it leading to more overdoses.

Be sure to follow, like and share posts on Twitter from [@ManoRajuPD](#) who railed against the backlog exacerbating the uptick of [COVID in the jails](#); [@BrianCox](#) who commented on the SFPD reporting its new funding & uptick of drug citations and arrests; [@PeterCalloway](#) who seems to go viral every couple of weeks; [@NikiSolisSF](#) [@Solis, Niki \(PDR\)](#) standing up for the kids, and [@DaniMargoHarris](#). [@Harris, Danielle \(PDR\)](#)

Conflicts Up in the Air

The new DA has tried, but not yet succeeded, in getting [two cases](#) out of their hands -- the first re: sentencing review of Mayor Breed's brother's (after firing the DA who was working on it); and the other a homicide case in which her husband's cousin was the victim, something she spoke about publicly before being appointed. Cal AG refused to take them, so the search goes on. In the latter,

[@Hsieh, Jesse \(PDR\)](#) is representing one of the co-defendants, and the Davis Vanguard [reported on the PX](#) with some helpful information from Jesse's arguments.

Judge-in-a-huff

[Davis Vanguard](#) caught the 'heated' exchange with Dekreon as [@McCray, Latisha \(PDR\)](#) attempted to make her record with a huffy judge who stormed out of D17 in avoidance of Latisha's logic.

External Criticisms of the new DA

The local press has not let up on their focus on whoever-the-DA-may-be-at-the-moment, and Jenkins has found herself on the other end of the stick. In the Chronicle, [columnist Justin Phillips](#) questioned her self-assigned badge of progressivism; and the [Chronicle Editorial Board](#) opined that her stated intention to consider adult court in certain juvenile cases "bucks years of reform." Former PDR-VAP-turned-DA Ryan Khojasteh, who was among the 15 fired, got an opinion published about how "[Firings won't help DA's Office](#)" and while some of it bragged of his prosecutorial acumen, he gave our office a nod for raising fists and banners about the trial backlog, which he argues will only be made worse by the upheaval.

Extra Extra -- Walgreens Complicit in Opioid Crisis

Nuala Bishari, a great local reporter who recently got hired at the Chronicle, wrote a piece highlighting the [hypocrisy of stores like Walgreens and CVS](#) which have played an active role in doling out millions of opioids that have gotten people hooked, yet cry thief when impoverished people shoplift toiletries.

Volunteer for MAGIC

The MAGIC backpack giveaways & resource fairs are coming up. Please find the volunteer [form](#) for Mo'MAGIC's event on August 6th. B'MAGIC is having theirs on August 13th. Flyers attached to share.

If I've missed something - which I surely have - please send them along or add to the Teams>News post.

Thank you & have a good weekend,
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Subject: USF McCarthy Fellow Students Fall 2022 - Allyssa Olear and Kacie Williams
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 at 11:32:34 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Angeline Vuong
To: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR), Asada, Kathy (PDR - Volunteer), Jacque Wilson, Internship, PUBDEF (PDR)
CC: Allyssa Olear, Kacie Williams
Attachments: Allyssa Olear Public Defender Resume.pdf, Kacie Williams Resume.pdf

Dear Carolyn,

Thanks so much for taking the time to speak with us today! I'm so glad that our two students will be able to support you this upcoming Fall semester with the Office of the Public Defender. We appreciate you and all you do as a co-educator to our students every year.

Jacque and Kathy,

Lovely to reconnect with you both again and I hope you are well. I'm reaching out to share that Carolyn will be hosting two USF students (CC'd here), Allyssa Olear and Kacie Williams, for 15 hours of work a week during the Fall semester, August 23 - December 8. I know we have done this in the past, but if there is any onboarding materials that the students need to complete, or any trainings that interns receive and are invited to participate in during the school year, please let us know.

Thank you so much again for hosting USF McCarthy Fellows! We look forward to once again partnering with your office.

Best,
Angeline

On Mon, Jul 11, 2022 at 4:11 PM Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org> wrote:

Great! See you all then!

From: Angeline Vuong <amvuong@usfca.edu>
Date: Monday, July 11, 2022 at 2:48 PM
To: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>
Cc: Allyssa Olear <amolear@dons.usfca.edu>, Kacie Williams <kawilliams5@dons.usfca.edu>
Subject: Re: USF McCarthy Fellow Student Matches, Kacie Williams and Allyssa Olear

Dear Carolyn,

Lovely to hear from you and thanks so much for getting back to us. So glad that we could find some overlap! Let's do Monday, July 18, 9:30-10a. I'll go ahead and send a calendar invitation with this Zoom link: <https://usfca.zoom.us/j/4154225205>

Looking forward to speaking with you and introducing you to your new Fall interns.

Best,

Angie

On Mon, Jul 11, 2022 at 2:31 PM Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org> wrote:

Exciting!

Would be happy to meet on zoom.

Monday, July 18, I can do 9:30-10am.

Monday, July 25, I can do 10-10:30am.

Please let me know which one works and send me a calendar invite. Thanks and looking forward to it!

Best,

Carolyn

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From: Angeline Vuong <amvuong@usfca.edu>

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 11:07 AM

To: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>

Cc: Allyssa Olear <amolear@dons.usfca.edu>, Kacie Williams <kawilliams5@dons.usfca.edu>

Subject: Re: USF McCarthy Fellow Student Matches, Kacie Williams and Allyssa Olear

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Dear Carolyn,

I hope this email finds you well and that you had a restful weekend. I want to circle back on your McCarthy Fellows' match with two students, Kacie Williams and Allyssa Olear, and hop on a Zoom call to introduce you to them both. Please see below on available dates in July on our end if they work for your schedule. If not, I can look at more dates in August if that is more helpful. I know summertime can be difficult with travel!

Look forward to reconnecting with you and supporting your team.

Warmest regards,

Angie

On Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 2:55 PM Angeline Vuong <amvuong@usfca.edu> wrote:

Dear Carolyn,

I hope this email finds you well and that you are enjoying this beautiful Bay Area summer. Thank you so much for taking the time to submit a proposal to host two USF McCarthy Fellow students and for your gracious patience as we facilitate the match process! We are thrilled to support the Office of the Public Defender once again. We have two students, Kacie Williams and Allyssa Olear, who are both eager to gain experience and support you this upcoming Fall 2022 semester. I'd love to facilitate an introductory call with you both so that you can share a bit more about the project scope and expectations. Here is some availability on our end:

Monday, July 11, 8am-11:15am

Monday, July 18, 8a-11:15am

Monday, July 26, 8am-11:15am

Please let me know if any of those times work for you. I know they are a bit limited because both of the students have summer jobs, so if you need more availability please let me know as well. I can send a calendar invitation with a corresponding Zoom link. We look forward to chatting with you and supporting your team this upcoming Fall. Thank you for your interest in being a co-educator to our students!

Best,

Angie

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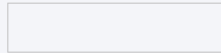
415.422.5205

Schedule a meeting with me on [Calendly](#)

<http://www.usfca.edu/centers/mccarthy/>

Subject: Stewart Lucas has joined your meeting - Meeting with David Greenwald/Davis Vanguard
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 1:02:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Zoom
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hi Jacque Wilson,

Stewart Lucas has joined your meeting:

Topic Meeting with David Greenwald/Davis Vanguard
Meeting ID 848 4654 1847
Time Jun 16, 2022 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Start Meeting](#)

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-The Zoom Team



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Subject: independent journalism - important legal cases - fundraising request from Alexandra

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 4:16:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Alexandra Cock

To: Alexandra Cock

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Hi everyone,

I have recently joined the editorial board for Davis Vanguard, a progressive, independent news source. Not only do they report on important legal cases, they hire college interns to cover the stories in courthouses around California. They have written several in depth articles on Chief's case. Like so many other organizations, they need funding. I have included more information about the organization below. Would you please join me and make a donation? All donations are greatly appreciated but if you could make a regular monthly donation, that would help them to plan and fund their overhead. I've included a story and video about their work.

Story: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b15qHHBL1cWeWqmup1Nr2nSpPPvjrjEX1eB77BFcQg/edit?usp=sharing>

Video: <https://youtu.be/Gz2lhFRuTxk>

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Or a check can be made to Davis Vanguard, P O Box 4715, Davis, CA 95617

Thanks so much,
Alexandra
Alexandra Cock

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Subject: PRU Alum - Reference Inquiry

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 5:46:08 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hello Jacque,

I hope you are well. Last year I worked for both the Davis Vanguard and the San Francisco Public Defender's Office and am currently a rising 2L at the American University Washington College of Law. I worked on the PRU and also wrote an article on your brother Neko. Thus far, I have enjoyed my time in DC and am relieved to have made it through my first year of law school.

That said, I am having some trouble finding a summer internship. Unfortunately, I had an internship opportunity fall through at the last minute and am now scrambling to find a replacement. I found an application for an internship with a DC Judge that requires a list of references. Would you be comfortable with me including your contact information as a reference? I would really appreciate the help!

Furthermore, I was wondering if you knew of any attorney, firm, or group in the DC area who would be interested in a legal intern for the summer? I realize that it is last minute and that you are better connected in California, but I thought I would try anyway. I appreciate your time and all of your help.

Thank you,
Layla

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Subject: News Update PDR 5/13/22

Date: Friday, May 13, 2022 at 6:39:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Hi Everyone -- This was a big-impact kind of week. Let's dive in...

Justice in Knots

As noted in last week's news update, there was a front page story in the [Sunday Examiner](#) about the trial backlog. If you haven't shared it with folks, please do. For a one-stop shop, I posted a [synopsis with the links](#) to the article, highlighting the money quotes, and embedding Mano's tweet.

\$peaking of money, [@Raju, Manohar](#) was able to get our budget ask into the Examiner article, and did a [separate thread](#) this week pushing for PDR funding as budget season ramps up.

Putting an End to Pretext Stops #EndBiasedStopsSF

Our Policy and Integrity Units have been working behind the scenes for nearly a year, helping to build the [Coalition to End Biased Stops](#), which includes a growing list of 60+ local organizations. [@Goossen, Carolyn \(PDR\)@Cox, Brian \(PDR\)@Dillon, Zachary \(PDR\)@Chan, Angela \(PDR\)](#) + others who've contributed along the way.

This week, we pulled off a BIG PUSH to raise the issue at a press conference Wednesday ahead of a set of proposed changes to the DGO that were introduced at the Police Commission that night. The Coalition made it loud and clear that the proposal is a great start, but needs to be even more comprehensive.

Some of you called in with some [excellent public comment](#), including those above and [@Harris, Danielle \(PDR\)](#). We'll let you know when else you can add your voice along the way. If you'd like to email the Commission your comments in the next 30-days, here's the address: sfpd.commission@sfgov.org.

We got a lot of attention on our [press release](#) and [press conference on YouTube](#) so please check what we've shared on social media and keep it going:

[Mission Local](#)

SF Standard had TWO articles (1) [before the hearing](#); (2) *today*, [releasing a video of a traffic stop](#) that turned violent -- we commented on both.

KCBS: (:40 second mark, played in AM and PM news on 5.11 and 5.12)

SF Standard Instagram Reel (we reposted on @sfpublicdefender)

NBC Bay Area

KTVU

KQED Newscast: May 11, 2022 10:04 AM (Apple Podcasts)

SF Chronicle (didn't quote us)

SFFist (links to Chronicle)

KTSF (Chinese language)

Davis Vanguard

Diversion Has Increased

[@Lindsay, Andrea \(PDR\)](#) spoke with the [Chronicle](#) on an explainer piece about diversion programs and why we support our clients getting the help they may need rather than the cages they do not.

Revenge Porn (not a phrase normally mentioned in a work email)

[The Chronicle](#) reached out to [@Harris, Danielle \(PDR\)](#) who gave her two cents on the discussion about increasing the penalties.

...didn't think we'd be going out on that note, but life is funny...

Wishing everyone a great weekend,
Valerie

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Subject: Re: News Update PDR 5/6/22
Date: Friday, May 6, 2022 at 8:57:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To:
Attachments: image.png, image.png, image.png, image.png, TL Injunctions - First District Published Decision - 4.29.2022 - A162872.PDF

Almost forgot.... The Davis Vanguard is observing Ilona & Aleem's 187 trial:

https://www.davisvanguard.org/2022/05/murder-trial-begins-in-san-francisco-was-the-killing-justified-two-different-accounts-emerge/?fbclid=IwAR10fXR51bfF4MVYxA3zy8ZZeStRuvnGo5Y54Kc_rN9838kbaQqGdMp1b2Q

On May 6, 2022, at 6:57 PM, "Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)" </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DED2934859254B34B56FA5BFBCB5851B-VALERIE IBA> wrote:

Hi Everyone -- A few quick news flashes for your Friday. For those of you on social media, it's been a busy week, so please scroll through and share what you can. Thank you. Let's go....

Public Defender Quarterly Newsletter

We love to tell the world about all the amazing work of our mighty office & provide useful information to the public. In this one, we link to info for #BeTheJury, Clean Slate, and the MAGIC community resource calendars + highlight our ongoing fight to get to trial and several of our recent victories. Please read it, like it, love it, & share it.

[Spring 2022 SF Public Defender Newsletter](#)
[All Our Newsletters](#)

"Legal Logjam"

Finally, some local coverage of the plight of trial delays. Al Saracevic, longtime SF reporter now with the SF Examiner, saw [our press release](#) on our client who was recently acquitted by a jury in under an hour yet was stuck in jail for nearly a year, eight months past his last day (@Lamb, Crystal (PDR) quoted). Then he interviewed @Raju, Manohar (PDR) who laid it all out there -- what we want, what we can do, and why people should care. It'll be the [front page story on Sunday](#) (!!!) & check out the striking cover art by Olivia Wise.

End Pretext Stops Coalition is Gearing Up

Our Integrity/Policy teams have been working in coalition to [End Biased/Pretext Stops](#). Today, Police Commissioner Max Carter-Oberstone posted his proposal to do so on the agenda for next Wednesday 5/11. **Stay tuned for a call to action**

next week! In the meantime, the [SF Standard](#) wrote about the proposed DGO, and interviewed our Director of the Integrity Unit [@Cox, Brian \(PDR\)](#) about why it's important.

Copaganda

Supervisor Dean Preston, who chairs the Government Audits & Oversight Committee, invited Alec Karakatsanis of Civil Rights Corps to speak on the insidious use of "copaganda" -- calling out the hefty budget that funds SFPD's "strategic communications" division (Fun Fact: there are 9 of them and 1 of me :) Supe. Mandelman reacted in horror and then accused AK of "gaslighting" San Franciscans by calling *him* "nuts"... it was an emotional day for all.

- For all my fellow civics nerds and revolutionaries, this is [a hearing you don't want to miss](#) - (item#6). Many of us were watching this unfold in real time, and [@Calloway, Peter \(PDR\)](#) called in with some keen & measured public comment.
- Follow the threads from [@DeanPreston](#), [@equalityAlec](#) and [@ManoRajuPD's comment](#) on Twitter. So far, there's been coverage in [Mission Local](#) & [48Hills](#).

Appellate Court Rules SF Drug Injunctions are Unconstitutional

We've been speaking out against the City Attorney's drug injunctions, and a First District appellate court judge has noted that their attempt to banish 28 people from the TL was "insufficiently tailored to pass constitutional muster." We hope this means the new City Attorney will let the matter go, but we'll remain vigilant. The published decision is attached. Here's a [Vanguard article](#) about it. [Mano commented](#) on the ACLU's post.

EXTRA EXTRA -- RICOCHET

I sent an email yesterday about SF Doc Fest showing Jeff Adachi's film "Ricochet" as the opening night feature film on June 1st at 6:30 + Q&A with [@Gonzalez, Matt \(PDR\)](#) and [@Ugarte, Francisco \(PDR\)](#). [Get your tix](#) before they're sold out.

Phew...what a week! Have a good weekend,
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Subject: News update PDR 4/22/22
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 at 5:31:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Gonzalez, Matt (PDR), Lamb, Crystal (PDR), Latka, Dustin (PDR), Loftus, Brendan (PDR), Olsen, Collin (PDR), Lindsay, Andrea (PDR), Harris, Danielle (PDR), Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
Attachments: Peter Keane - SF Chronicle - 04.20.2022 .pdf

Hi Everyone -- This news roundup will be posted on Teams>News, but I've been seeing some AMAZING news on the **Teams>Shoutouts** --> Check out a Freedom Project story posted by [@Harris, Danielle \(PDR\)](#) about how [@Lindsay, Andrea \(PDR\)](#) helped a woman get post conviction relief on a life sentence. Now that I've got you thirsty for more news, here we go... in no particular order...but all on social media and ready for you to share...

Not Guilty, but not yet released

We've been getting some interest in our latest [press release](#) about Mr. Welch who was acquitted last week after a year in jail -- due in part to a lack of available services, complicated by MediCal, and let's not forget the lying CW & shoddy police investigation. It's also been taking some time to get past the bureaucracy to get him released. That said, none of this could have come out right in the end without the great work of the defense team: [@Lamb, Crystal \(PDR\)](#) who had the jury laughing, [@Olsen, Collin \(PDR\)](#) who found the full video footage, 2nd Chair [@Latka, Dustin \(PDR\)](#) and Paralegal [@Loftus, Brendan \(PDR\)](#).

Remembering Peter Keane, Former Chief Attorney

In a sad turn of events, we learned that former Chief Attorney Peter Keane passed on Easter morning. Our [press statement](#) extended our condolences to his family and celebrated some of his great philosophy and contributions to our office, our City, and our state. The [Chronicle](#) interviewed [@Gonzalez, Matt \(PDR\)](#) who praised Peter as an outstanding person and one of the finest lawyers to see in action (PDF attached). As noted in last week's news roundup, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to acknowledge Peter Keane Day to be celebrated on his birthday next year on February 8, 2023.

Exonerated & Exhilarated

What a week for the SF Innocence Commission! [@Wilson, Jacque \(PDR\)](#) has been dedicating his own time and passion toward the exoneration that finally came to fruition this week for Joaquin Ciria after 32 years. Congratulations and much respect to Jacque for doing such deep work on such a high level. There's been national news coverage of this case, including locally on the front page of the [Chronicle](#), in [Mission Local](#), and on several TV news outlets; but the [Davis Vanguard](#) included a photo and names of the all the Commissioners.

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There are lots of great happenings throughout the department, which I don't always have time to tackle as stories, but if there's something you think should be told, please send me a short write-up so I can add it to Defender Files.

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Subject: Re: News Update PDR 4/1/22

Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 at 5:06:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ward, Diamond (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Grant, Scott (PDR), PUBDEF-Research, Garcia, Liliana (PDR), Olsen, Collin (PDR), Sanchez, Carmen (PDR), Beier, Genna (PDR)

One more thing ~ [@Sanchez, Carmen \(PDR\)](#) and [@Beier, Genna \(PDR\)](#) were interviewed for this UC Berkeley Law School report -- [Cut Off From the Courthouse: How the Digital Divide Impacts Access to Justice and Civic Engagement](#). We [retweeted](#) it from @sfdefender.

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 4:20 PM

To: Ward, Diamond (PDR) <diamond.ward@sfgov.org>; Raju, Manohar (PDR) <manohar.raju@sfgov.org>; Grant, Scott (PDR) <scott.grant@sfgov.org>; PUBDEF-Research <PUBDEF-Research@sfgov.org>; Garcia, Liliana (PDR) <liliana.vera@sfgov.org>; Olsen, Collin (PDR) <collin.olsen@sfgov.org>; Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>

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To: Ward, Diamond (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Grant, Scott (PDR), PUBDEF-Research, Garcia, Liliana (PDR), Olsen, Collin (PDR), Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
Attachments: WSJ - Covid-19 Pummeled the U.S. Legal System. It May Take Years to Catch Up - 3.25.2022.pdf

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Subject: News Update PDR 3/4/22 & 3/11/22
Date: Friday, March 11, 2022 at 5:46:37 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR), Chien, Kara (PDR), Doan, Bao (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Rudolph, Jared (PDR), Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
Attachments: Be The Jury - Carolyn Goossen - 3.4.22.mp3, Be the Jury Graphic Blue.png

Hi Everyone -- I was out last Friday, so today's news roundup is a double header.

Jail Count Rock

Ok, so having 796 people in jail is *no* cause for [a happy dance](#) -- although I do encourage daily dance breaks to get your energy up -- BUT in the past two weeks, we've *finally* seen the jail count drop below 800 for the first time(s) since September 2021. That running spreadsheet lives on *Teams>Defender Today*, and has a link to it via the wiki.

Be the Jury

Our Be the Jury pilot program started this week! Eligible jurors who would otherwise face financial hardship may be eligible for \$100/day for jury service, with the goal of having more diverse juries. Our press release led to several news outlets covering the launch, with more roll out coming soon. I've attached one of the graphics one of our PDR fellows designed. Please continue to spread the word on social media, and thanks to those of you who already have!!

- KPIX/CBS 5: [Pilot Program To Compensate Low Income Residents for Jury Service to Begin in San Francisco Next Week](#)
- FOX KTVU: [Qualified low-income jurors to receive \\$100 a day for service in SF](#)
- KRON 4: [San Francisco paying jurors for criminal trials](#)
- Davis Vanguard: [SF Launches 'Be The Jury' Pilot Program on Monday to Compensate Low-Income Jurors \\$100 a Day](#)
- The San Francisco Standard: [Pilot Program Paves a Way for San Francisco's Low-Income Jurors](#)
- [@Goossen, Carolyn \(PDR\)](#) gave an interview to KIQI (clip attached)

Newsom's CARE Court

Last week, Governor Newsom announced that he'd like to institute a CARE Court in every CA county which could create more avenues to compel people into treatment or a one-year conservatorship. This could happen if they are suspected of a crime, an involuntary hold in a psychiatric emergency room is ending, or a family member or outreach worker believes they cannot care for themselves. AND that a public defender would represent them.

Our office put out a [statement](#) about how our county already has several alternative courts, but not enough resources and places for people in them to go. Even [Judge Begert spoke to the Chronicle](#) about the same problem. [@Chien, Kara \(PDR\)](#) appeared on [KTVU](#), contending that what the state should do is aggressively fund mental health care. There's another article

in the works with the Examiner coming out next week.

Holding the Line Against More Cops

Mayor Breed gave her [State of the City](#) address this week, and the [Chronicle mentioned @Raju, Manohar's](#) standing opposition to more law enforcement.

A Long Awaited Welcome to Bao!

Please say hello and get to know [@Doan, Bao](#), who joined our Felony Unit in February. We finally got all the parts in place to properly welcome her on [Defender Files](#).

Saving Sensationalism

NBC Bay Area has a sensationalist series called "[Saving San Francisco](#)" which got wind of [@Rudolph, Jared \(PDR\)](#)'s client James Durgin. The case that landed him in Jared's capable care was due to alleged verbal threats against the family of a local business which only happened after the business owner turned a cold hose on him one night while he was minding his own business on the sidewalk. It turns out that Mr. Durgin is a "polarizing figure" to neighbors in the Presidio (where he seems to frequent or live outdoors) and one outspoken woman who has a restraining order against him has been showing up to court and talking to NBC. The next episodes portend to examine his early life and how he got to this point -- homeless, suffering from schizophrenia and using meth in San Francisco. A tough hill to climb, but props to Jared for lending a compassionate voice.

Extra Extra *(posted on Teams>News)*

[Woman linked to SF crime through rape-exam DNA speaks out: 'If I can't even trust the police, who can I trust?'](#) by Megan Cassidy in the SF Chronicle.

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I hope that properly captured the past two weeks. If not, please send things my way or add to the thread on *Teams>News*.

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Subject: Undeliverable: FW: Court Watch Article
Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:25:19 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Microsoft Outlook
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org
Attachments: FW- Court Watch Article.eml



Your message to mitchell.barraza@uchastings.edu couldn't be delivered.

[mitchell.barraza](mailto:mitchell.barraza@uchastings.edu) wasn't found at uchastings.edu.

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How to Fix It

The address might be misspelled or might not exist. Try one or more of the following:

- **Retype the recipient's address, then resend the message** - If you're using Outlook, open this non-delivery report message and click **Send Again** from the menu or ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this message, and then click the "**To send this message again, click here.**" link located just above the message preview window. In the To or Cc line, delete and then retype the entire recipient's address (ignore any address suggestions). After typing the complete address, click **Send** to resend the message. If you're using an email program other than Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow its standard way for resending a message. Just be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before resending it.
- **Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List, then resend the message** - If you're using Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow the steps in the "Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List" section of [this article](#). Then resend the message. Be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before clicking **Send**.
- **Contact the recipient by some other means**, (by phone, for example) to confirm you're using the right address. Ask them if they've set up an email forwarding rule that could be forwarding your message to an incorrect address.

If the problem continues, ask the recipient to tell their email admin about the problem, and give them the error (and the name of the server that reported it) shown below. It's likely that only the recipient's email admin can fix this problem.

Was this helpful? [Send feedback to Microsoft.](#)

More Info for Email Admins

Status code: 550 5.4.1

This error occurred because a message was sent to an email address hosted by Office 365, but the address doesn't exist in the receiving organization's Office 365 directory. Directory Based Edge Blocking (DBEB) is enabled for uchastings.edu, and DBEB rejects messages addressed to recipients who don't exist in the receiving organization's Office 365 directory. This error is reported by the recipient domain's email server, but most often it can be fixed by the person who sent the message. If the steps in the **How to Fix It** section above don't fix the problem, and you're the email admin for the recipient, try one or more of the following:

Check that the email address exists and is correct - Confirm that the recipient address exists in your Office 365 directory, is correct, and is accepting messages.

Synchronize your directories - Make sure directory synchronization is working correctly, and that the recipient's email address exists in both Office 365 and in your on-premises directory.

Check for errant forwarding rules - Check for forwarding rules for the original recipient that might be trying to forward the message to an invalid address. Forwarding can be set up by an admin via mail flow rules or mailbox forwarding address settings, or by the recipient via the Forwarding or Inbox Rules features.

Make sure the recipient has a valid license - Make sure the recipient has an Office 365 license assigned to them. The recipient's email admin can use the Office 365 admin center to assign a license to them (Users > Active Users > Select the recipient > Assigned License > Edit).

Make sure that mail flow settings and MX records are correct - Misconfigured mail flow or MX record settings can cause this error. Check your Office 365 mail flow settings to make sure your domain and any mail flow connectors are set up correctly. Also, work with your domain registrar to make sure the MX records for your domain are set up correctly.

For more information and additional tips to fix this issue, see [this article](#).

Original Message Details

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Recipient Address: mithchell.barraza@uchastings.edu
Subject: FW: Court Watch Article

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Subject: News Update PDR 2/25/22
Date: Friday, February 25, 2022 at 6:15:15 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Boyd, Maddie (PDR), Feinland, Sandy (PDR), Chan, Angela (PDR), Doan, Bao (PDR), Hashemi, Sarah (PDR), Bryant, Katharine (PDR), Gaan, Maggie (PDR), Avila, Ricardo (PDR), Coleman, Brandon (PDR - Contractor), Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Roberts, Larry (PDR)

Attachments: image.png

Hi Everyone -- I know this week started out heavy for many as we commemorated Jeff Adachi on the 3rd anniversary of his passing. He meant so much to so many. Thank you to [@Wilson, Jacque \(PDR\)](#) and [@Roberts, Larry \(PDR\)](#) et al for all the work they put in to making 2/22/22 a day of healing and community for the extended PDR family. I know that everyone in Adachi's Army carries that fire forward ...

Welcome Angela Chan

We put out a [press release](#) this week to welcome [@Chan, Angela \(PDR\)](#) to the office, bringing 15yrs of experience with Advancing Justice Asian Law Caucus where she advocated for immigrant protections locally and state-wide. She was interviewed in the Chinese press, both by Sing Tao USA (link forthcoming) and [The Wind Newspaper](#). The [Davis Vanguard](#) also drew from our release. Please get to know our new Chief of Confront and Advocate, who is coming full circle from working years ago with our Youth Defender Unit.

Welcome to All New Defenders

At the end of January, we announced several people who have joined our office this month. [@Doan, Bao \(PDR\)](#), [@Hashemi, Sarah \(PDR\)](#), [@Bryant, Katharine \(PDR\)](#), [@Gaan, Maggie \(PDR\)](#), [@Avila, Ricardo \(PDR\)](#), and former VAP [@Coleman, Brandon \(PDR - Contractor\)](#). We're working on getting all those welcome bios and photos onto Defender Files, but their bios were already posted on Teams>News on 1/28/22. Looking forward to meeting everyone!

DNA from Victim to Suspect?! And thensome...

As mentioned last week, our office put out a statement about the SFPD crime lab misusing DNA after the DA's office revealed that the DNA collected from a woman who reported a sexual assault had been used to ID her as a suspect in a property crime. [@Feinland, Sandy \(PDR\)](#) did an interview this week on the [Hecho en California](#) podcast on KIQL 1010AM. We're working to track down his segment of the podcast from 2/23 at 11:45am.

This week, [USA Today](#) obtained SFPD's lab protocols, which apparently shows that this unethical practice has been going on for years, and has not been limited to people who report alleged sex offenses. It can also apply to other crimes, and may include the DNA of consensual partners and proxy roommates. It rose to the federal level when a member of Congress asked the FBI to investigate the SFPD's DNA practices.

#FreeSal

There was a big push last week to urge ICE to release [@Boyd, Maddie \(PDR\)](#)'s client, Sal. It's not too late to spread the work and make your voice heard. See the contact information and resources at [Bit.ly/freesal](#).

Salesh Prasad is a beloved uncle and brother who's facing deportation to Fiji, a country he left as a child. Salesh served his sentence for a conviction from two decades ago, and was granted parole in light of his transformation. In August 2021, California's state prison system cruelly handed Salesh to ICE. While detained by ICE, Salesh's mother passed away from COVID-19, and he never got to say goodbye. Gov. Gavin Newsom, must reunite loved ones to prevent more heartbreak by passing the #VISIONAct.

bit.ly/FreeSal

#VISIONAct
#CommunitiesNotCages
#HomeNotHeartbreak



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As always, if I miss something that should have been included, please send it my way. We can always add it to this post on Teams>News.

Wishing Everyone a Peaceful Weekend,
Valerie

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Subject: A Silent Un-Endorsement? Jeff Reisig, Head Of Powerful California DA Association, No Longer Listed As Endorser Of Todd Spitzer
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 2:22:49 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: OC Watch
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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A Silent Un-Endorsement? Jeff Reisig, Head Of Powerful California DA Association, No Longer Listed As Endorser Of Todd Spitzer

Yesterday, OC Watch reported that Jeff Reisig, the Yolo County District Attorney who also serves as the President of the powerful California District Attorneys Association remained silent on whether he would stand by Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer even as elected prosecutors across the state rescinded their endorsements. Today, there is an answer—even if it doesn't come from Mr. Reisig directly. Todd Spitzer quietly updates his campaign website today, and it no longer lists Mr. Reisig as an endorser.

Perhaps coincidentally, Mr. Reisig's silent withdrawal comes a day after his opponent in the upcoming Yolo County District Attorney election, Cynthia Rodriguez, told OC Watch that Reisig's silence is "yet another example of how Yolo's current district attorney's ideology is out of step with Yolo County residents, and how his policies are ill suited to tackle our public safety challenges." Rodriguez added: "If his commitment to serving all of our residents means anything he will withdraw his support and call on Spitzer to resign." Several hours ago, her campaign [published a public statement](#) elaborating on her position, which was first covered [in the Davis Vanguard](#).

Here's the screenshot from today:

Here's a recent web [archive](#) of the page:

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Subject: News Update PDR 2/4/22

Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 5:59:13 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Stenson, Jason (PDR - Contractor), Wells, Kelly (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Gonzalez, Matt (PDR), PUBDEF-Integrity, Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Hi Everyone -- It was a pleasure kicking off Black History Month and Lunar New Year this week, and participating in today's Breaking-the-Chains-of-Bias training. Lots of fresh energy around the PDR as we reconnect with each other and attempt to stay grounded amid the ever-whirling tempest...

Chief Scott makes a splash by throwing out the baby with the bathwater

The Police Commission meeting took a screeching turn this week when Chief Scott made a surprise announcement that the SFPD was terminating its MOU which makes the DA's office the lead investigator in police shootings, use of force w/serious bodily injury, and in-custody deaths. This unilateral decision came amid questions as to whether the DA's office withheld information in its investigation of Officer Stangel, who badly beat Dacari Spiers. Stangel is on the eve of his police brutality trial, which is under a gag order. Spiers is on the threshold of receiving a City settlement. Is the Chief's move, as some have suggested, jury tampering or politics? Perhaps those are both red herrings, and it's really just about getting back to the code of silence.

- [Mission Local](#)'s report embedded the hearing transcript re: the investigation in question; the [Davis Vanguard](#) took it step further mentioning how the police may have withheld evidence from Spiers.
- [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#) put out a [statement](#) yesterday (which has been getting a lot of attention on social media), and part of which showed up in the [Chronicle today](#).
- Thanks to [@PUBDEF-Integrity](#) for keeping close tabs on Police Commission happenings.

Stopping ICE Intakes at Yuba

[@Wells, Kelly \(PDR\)](#) continues to speak out - alongside strong community activists - against ICE continuing to use the Yuba County Jail. She's quoted in the [Appeal-Democrat](#). ++ She shared an amazing resource --> *a site that will help you [get around the paywall](#).*

Matt Gonzalez Schools Chronicle Readers on the Progressive Roots of Recalls

I opened the Chronicle last Saturday to find that Heather Knight had tapped into Matt's historical knowledge and institutional insights for a front page feature in the [Bay Area section](#). [@Gonzalez, Matt \(PDR\)](#)

Young Defenders' Podcast: "[Objection - A Spotlight on Justice](#)"

Did you know that our Young Defenders have been dabbling in podcasting? [@Stenson, Jason \(PDR\)](#) and Athena Edwards are keeping the kids busy, and you could be a guest on their show. Reach out!

MAGICAL weekly resources

Be sure to check out and share the [B'MAGIC](#) and [Mo'MAGIC](#) community resource and event guides.

Wishing you all a healthy and restorative weekend,
Valerie

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Subject: Vanguard Board Page

Date: Friday, January 28, 2022 at 11:39:42 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Lauren Smith

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Good morning Jacques!

The Vanguard is updating the board page and I was hoping you could send over a short bio and photo for us to use on the board page when you have a minute!

Let me know if you have any questions and happy Friday!

Thank you,

Lauren Smith

Subject: Re: News Update PDR 1/7/22

Date: Friday, January 7, 2022 at 5:04:53 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR), Maloof, Kwixuan (PDR), Collins, Terry (PDR), Diamond, Marcy (PDR), Loftus, Brendan (PDR)

+++ Great work on Mr. Kloster's case by [@Maloof, Kwixuan \(PDR\)](#), [@Collins, Terry \(PDR\)](#), [@Diamond, Marcy \(PDR\)](#), and [@Loftus, Brendan \(PDR\)](#)!

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 5:01 PM

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>

Subject: News Update PDR 1/7/22

Hi Everyone & Happy New Year 2022 ~ Yes, we have new challenges and old challenges, and old challenges wearing the new sweaters they got over the holidays, so wishing all of you well as we continue to 'show up' for our clients and also care for ourselves and each other. A brief PDR news update today, but more next week, I'm sure.

Former Firefighter Finally Got a Verdict that Sent Him Home

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Date: Friday, January 7, 2022 at 5:01:25 PM Pacific Standard Time

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Subject: Public Records Request: SB 1437
Date: Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:09:47 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Jake Wylie
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Good morning Mr. Wilson,

I am with the Davis Vanguard, an online newspaper for Yolo County.

We are currently researching cases relating to SB 1437, including 1170.95 petitions. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I am requesting records that will allow me to determine the following:

1.

A list of all the cases where SB 1437 and 1170.95 petitions have been filed, including the defendant's name and case number.

2.

The current status of those cases.

3.

Future hearing dates.

I

am not asking for all records that provide the information I described. You and your office will satisfy my request if you provide me with any record(s) that allow me to learn the information I described. In lieu of producing whole records, I will accept a spreadsheet in Excel format that contains the information I described, although I understand that there

is no obligation for you to create any records that don't exist right now.

If

we have requested SB 1437 related records in the past, please note that this is a renewed request for the purpose of keeping our records up to date. We are mainly looking for new SB 1437 cases that have started after our last records request or any case updates you are able to provide.

Please acknowledge receipt and let me know if there

are any questions. If I don't hear back within ten business days from the date of this email, then I will seek a judicial remedy.

Thank you,

Jake Wylie

jakewylie141@gmail.com

(619) 346-8689

Subject: Vanguard to Remove Reference to Names of Those Accused in Court Watch Coverage | Davis Vanguard

Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 at 8:52:22 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To:

Good morning. Wanted to share this change in policy from the Davis Vanguard about when they will and won't publish the names of the accused. You'll see the new criteria at the end, and they are accepting requests to remove people's names if they fall within their criteria, but they will not be removing articles. Hopefully this will help address some of the concerns folks have raised.

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2021/11/vanguard-to-remove-reference-to-names-of-those-accused-in-court-watch-coverage/>

Have a good day,
Valerie

Subject: News Update PDR 11/5/21

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021 at 6:19:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Hola Everyone -- Perhaps it was the forces at play during the week of our Dia de Los Muertos celebration, but all the PDR news in the media is in Spanish or bilingual this week. Vámonos...

"Eso es legal, pero no es justo."

Last weekend, the Chronicle reported that deportation orders were being made en masse by Immigration judges in San Francisco when people were simply missing court dates. [@Wells, Kelly \(PDR\)](#) of our Immigration Unit then reacted to it on [Univision](#). Thanks and apologies for avoiding the front lobby during the interview at lunchtime the other day -- that was my bright idea.

Liberan al último inmigrante detenido en cárcel del norte de California

A reporter from [La Opinion](#) interviewed [@Friedman, Jennifer \(PDR\)](#)'s client Ricardo who we reported was released from Yuba last week and he was the last person in ICE custody there.

Hombre en carcel injusta 46 años

[@Young, Rebecca](#) gave a 25-min interview to [Hecho en California podcast about Zachary Vanderhorst](#). The podcast from November 1st is on the KIQI 1010AM website, if you scroll to find "Hombre en carcel injusta 46 años." Rebecca also recorded a podcast with the Davis Vanguard, which is forthcoming, and a Courthouse News Service article in the works.

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There's a lot going on in the courts and in the office, so please don't hesitate to let me know

when things happen that you'd like to share with the office or possibly the world. Short of that, there's always the "Shout Out" channel on Teams where we can celebrate in real time. For any of the channels on Teams, remember to hit the "..." if you wish to subscribe to notifications. Thank you for all you do!

Wishing you all a restful and restorative weekend,

Valerie

P.S. / FUN FACT - [@Raju, Manohar](#) posted on social media today that he got to meet and talk with Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative while in Alabama for the NAPD Racial Justice Conference. That's really exciting, especially considering that Mano chose to be sworn into office by placing his hand on a copy of Just Mercy. The world just got a little smaller and bigger at the same time.

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Subject: Link to Court Watch Articles I Wrote - Tiffany Thai
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 at 1:52:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Tiffany Thai
To: Jacque Wilson, Jacque Wilson
Attachments: Judge Won't Release Man Accused of Abusing Younger Brother, Sets October Trial _ Davis Vanguard.pdf, Public Defender, Judge Hold Heated Exchange about Limiting Number of Defense Witnesses in Domestic Violence Trial _ Davis Vanguard.pdf

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Good afternoon Jacque,

I am attaching pdf versions of the Court Watch articles I have written.

Best,
Tiffany Thai

Subject: Vanguard's 11th Annual Fundraiser
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 10:15:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Michelle Lagos
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Attachments: Copy of Save the date copy.jpg, Future of Criminal Justice Reform Program.pdf

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Hello Vanguard Alumni!

We want to invite you to join our 11th Annual Fundraiser webinar.

The Future of Criminal Justice Reform is Here!

A webinar featuring:

Dr. Melina Abdullah, Co-Founder Black Lives Matter LA

Chesa Boudin, SF District Attorney

Jonathan Rapping, Founder and President of Gideon's Promise

Jody Armour - Professor of Law at USC

Including a live Q&A section.

In order to participate, you need to register in advance for this webinar - please do so here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_REpS6_0dStm4LkzPVBnEA

If you have questions, please email Michelle Lagos mlagos@davisvanguard.org.

The event is free to attend; however, please consider a donation if you would like to continue to support the

Vanguard and support future webinars and events. <https://davisvanguard.networkforgood.com/projects/110735-vanguard-impact-campaign>

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JODY ARMOUR

Professor of Law, USC; Author of "N gga Theory"*

Subject: Re: News Update PDR 10/22/21
Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:54:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

One more thing I neglected to include... Danielle Harris talked to the Chronicle about some of the issues we have with EM after a Supervisor and the Mayor questioned its efficacy. While they're worried about violations, Danielle questioned the practice and technology itself.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/S-F-uses-ankle-monitors-to-keep-defendants-out-16547297.php>

On Oct 22, 2021, at 6:16 PM, Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Everyone -- See this all on Teams>News. You'll notice that people's names in this email are @formal and that's so they show up as a tag on Teams. I promise that I have not turned into a robot. Here we go....

"V" is for "Victory" is for "Vanderhorst" is for "Vacatur"!

At long last, Rebecca's client - whom she helped free last year by getting his felony murder conviction overturned - this week has had a rape and robbery/burglary overturned, meaning he will no longer have to register as a sex offender. [@Young, Rebecca \(PDR\)](#) and paralegal [@Le, Tiffany \(PDR\)](#) worked with pro-bono partners at Kecker, Van Nest and Peters for nearly three years doggedly pursuing his claims of actual innocence from 1974! It's a heartbreaking and extraordinary story with an undercurrent of redemption for him and for our office. We put out a [press release](#), which has garnered some attention - [CBS](#) and the [Davis Vanguard](#) - with a more in-depth article coming soon from Courthouse

News Service.

Fighting for the last man standing

[This article](#) - about how lawmakers are trying to challenge immigration detention in CA - mentions our client Ricardo, who is the LAST person still being detained in Yuba under its contract with ICE. [@Friedman, Jennifer](#) facilitated the interview with the Chronicle's new and rather impressive immigration reporter, Deepa Fernandes. No direct quotes, but it's a strong piece that we helped inform.

Public Defenders Fighting for Police Records

As mentioned last week, our own [@Dillon, Zachary \(PDR\)](#) of the Integrity Unit was interviewed in a [forum hosted by the League of Women Voters](#), who themselves keep a close eye on the Police Commission meetings. Zac lent his expertise on our relentless pursuit of public records on police, and the slow pace we've been receiving them, how we make them available to the public on [CopMonitor](#), and what new legislation is opening up more categories. On Twitter, we shared the LWVSF tweet via [@sfdefender](#)

San Quentin Tentative Ruling

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Date: Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6:16:05 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
Attachments: Prison Art Show 2021.jpg

Hi Everyone -- See this all on Teams>News. You'll notice that people's names in this email are @formal and that's so they show up as a tag on Teams. I promise that I have not turned into a robot. Here we go....

"V" is for "Victory" is for "Vanderhorst" is for "Vacatur"!

At long last, Rebecca's client - whom she helped free last year by getting his felony murder conviction overturned - this week has had a rape and robbery/burglary overturned, meaning he will no longer have to register as a sex offender. [@Young, Rebecca \(PDR\)](#) and paralegal [@Le, Tiffany \(PDR\)](#) worked with pro-bono partners at Kecker, Van Nest and Peters for nearly three years doggedly pursuing his claims of actual innocence from 1974! It's a heartbreaking and extraordinary story with an undercurrent of redemption for him and for our office. We put out a [press release](#), which has garnered some attention - [CBS](#) and the [Davis Vanguard](#) - with a more in-depth article coming soon from Courthouse News Service.

Fighting for the last man standing

[This article](#) - about how lawmakers are trying to challenge immigration detention in CA - mentions our client Ricardo, who is the LAST person still being detained in Yuba under its contract with ICE. [@Friedman, Jennifer](#) facilitated the interview with the Chronicle's new and rather impressive immigration reporter, Deepa Fernandes. No direct quotes, but it's a strong piece that we helped inform.

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Subject: Re: Details on How To Promote for Oct. 28 Event
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 at 11:40:13 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Lauren Smith
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org
Attachments: 895x750.jpeg.c9407032fa004667b54fdd1259c5361e.jpeg

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Hi Jacque!

I am just reaching out to see if you have any questions about my previous email.

Let me know!

Thank you,

Lauren Smith

On Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 2:36 PM Lauren Smith <lauren.smith@davisvanguard.org> wrote:

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Subject: News Update PDR 9/24/21

Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5:50:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Hello good people -- This news roundup will also be posted on Teams on the News channel under PDR-Everyone. Folks have asked how to get notifications, and I believe going to the group, clicking on the "... " and selecting your preference under "channel notifications" ought to do the trick.

OPEN SF COURTS

Thanks to everyone who came out for the rally and press conference, and to those who helped organize and those who spoke powerfully about the realities that our clients and their families endure while they wait for a trial courtroom. [@Raju, Manohar \(PDR\)](#), [@Ahluwalia, Mamta \(PDR\)](#), [@Gonzalez, Yessica \(PDR\)](#), [@Davis, Landon \(PDR\)](#), [@Camacho, Elizabeth \(PDR\)](#), [@Guneratne, Kathleen \(PDR\)](#)

Lots of coverage and more to come. Here's what came up this week. Please read and share your favorites and like the posts from Mano and the PDR pages. You can always link folks

back to [our website/press release](#) where they can read the complaint itself. If any media approach you about it, please contact Mamta and Yessica.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#) (focuses on the lawsuit)

[Courthouse News Service](#) (clear and thorough)

[KPFA](#)

[The Fresno Bee](#)

[Golden Gate Express](#) (w/great photos from an SFSU photojournalism student)

[The Davis Vanguard](#)

[The Press Democrat](#)

It even popped up [somewhere in Connecticut](#).

BORDER CRISIS

[@Sifuentes, Miluska](#) and [@Upshaw, Hayley](#) gave quotes to [Telemundo](#) about the Biden Administration's deportation policies and treatment of Haitian refugees at the border

[Diamond's trial of Deshon Marman](#) has been getting pretty consistent attention from the Davis Vanguard, including a somewhat insightful article about the highs and lows of jury selection. [@Ward, Diamond](#) is closing Monday morning in D25. Follow the Trialwatch channel of Teams to get the latest updates.

[Juan Jose, Young Hunger Striker Freed from ICE Custody, Visited the PDR](#). Update from his PD [@Wells, Kelly](#).

[Ear Hustle](#) - Our office helped inform this episode: *Do It Movin'* which partly discussed "the ups and downs of making bail." Shout-outs were given on the podcast to [@Rodarmel, Danica](#), [@Camacho, Elizabeth](#), and your humble media liaison [@Ibarra, Valerie](#).

MAGICAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[B'MAGIC](#) & [Mo'MAGIC](#) posted their weekly community resource guides/calendars. They're posted on our PDR Facebook page, so please share them from there.

Clean Slate is tabling at two events this weekend. Check out their new IG handle [@sfcleanslate](#).

PARTY - please continue to get your tickets for the big to-do on 10/15. Email pubdef100@gmail.com and we'll take care of you. The more tickets we sell, the more awesome we can make the event and hopefully give people more bang for their buck.

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If I've left out anything in the news, please let me know.

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Date: Friday, August 27, 2021 at 5:45:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

Hi Everyone -- Happy Friday to ya!

'Be the Jury' picking up steam

- Niki was interview for a [Davis Vanguard Everyday Injustice podcast](#) alongside Anne Stuhldreher from the Financial Justice Project in the SF Treasurer's Office.
- Assemblymember Phil Ting, who authored AB 1452 to authorize the pilot program, got an [Op Ed in the SF Bay Times](#) about the need to diversify juries.
- Mano also has a forthcoming Op Ed about it in the Daily Journal.

Calling for release

This week we put out a [press release](#) calling on ICE to release Jennifer Friedman's client who is only one of three remaining people in Yuba County Jail ICE detention, where there is a new COVID outbreak. The [Vanguard](#) picked it up and agrees.

Extra: This comes in the same week that a new complaint was filed against ICE by the ACLU on behalf of 8 currently or formerly detained individuals [alleging retaliation](#) for speaking out against ongoing conditions in ICE detention centers around the state.

COLLABORATION & GRADUATIONS

Yesterday were the BHC and the YAC graduations. We put out a [press release specifically about BHC](#) to highlight the 16 PDR clients who have been working hard throughout the pandemic to lead healthier lives -- a story not often told. We'll be looking for other ways to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of folks who complete YAC, BHC, and diversion programs, so if you have contact with clients who've been successful during and post-diversion and who might want to tell their stories, please let me know.

No new reports from [SF Court Watch](#) this week, but we'll start getting new interns after Labor Day.

Please let me know if you have any cases or trends we should be paying attention to.

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Date: Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 6:28:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

EXTRA, but which I will newly include on Fridays going forward — San Francisco Court Watch / Davis Vanguard Roundup:

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/category/san-francisco-court-watch/>

With the courts reopened, SF Court Watch is covering more of our appearances - often the raw real-time moments. Some of the articles are written by our own PDR Interns who are learning about the system.

I'm here to help:

- submit any simple corrections on your behalf to the Editor, David Greenwald
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- provide them w/ background info as needed
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Look forward to speaking with more of you soon,
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Date: Friday, July 30, 2021 at 5:02:10 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone
Attachments: image0(1).jpeg

Hi Everyone -- Happy Friday to you. I know you all have a lot going on, so let's jump into this short news update...

Be the Jury

Justin Phillips of the SF Chronicle is genuinely enthusiastic about jury diversity and wrote this feature piece about our local '[Be the Jury' pilot program](#) we're working to get authorized by the state legislature. The goal is to pay jurors more to remove the financial barriers to jury service, which can lead to juries that are more diverse and fair. Many folks from our office have been working hard to bring this into being, including Carolyn, Danica, Elizabeth Hilton and Niki Solis. Looking forward to it getting passed and signed into law so we can start the program in January. If you haven't yet, please like and share Mano's social media posts from earlier this week.

DUI case moves ahead

The [Davis Vanguard](#) covered misdo attorney Katie Gosewehr's motion to suppress in a DUI case.

Extra, Extra --

Fines & Fees

Our office has long worked at the local and state level to reduce crim system fines & fees. A couple of our allies/partners from the Debt Free Justice California coalition wrote an Op Ed about how [CA is trailblazing for debt free justice](#), urging other states to follow.

Panic over shoplifting is more than meets the eye

The Chronicle (surprisingly) published [this Op Ed](#) about how the large retailer, Walgreens, has paid millions of dollars in restitution for wage theft, yet the matter is rarely mentioned in the media, which seems to be fixated on stores closing due to petty shoplifting. Good read to broaden the context.

Reminder

Larry sent the calendar invitation for the All-Office Meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd 12:15-1:15pm. See you there.

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Starting next week, I'll be coming into the office every Friday to get the lay of the land for the following week, learn about dates I should attend court, and connect to discuss any case updates & issues that you think I/we should be paying attention to. You can always text/email/call me, too. Thank you.

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Subject: News update PDR 7/9/21

Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 at 6:10:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone - Happy Friday!

I hope that many of you are out celebrating JP and giving him a proper send off. We will miss his impassioned advocacy in the courtroom and sly wit around the office.

Here's a news update from this abbreviated week. I know trials are ramping up, so I look forward to checking in with more of you who are heading to trial to get some info about your case and client. Please keep me apprised of openings and closings so I can tune in or attend. A quick text is always appreciated with as much of a heads up as you can: (628)249-7946. Thank you!

Drugs in the TL

The SF Street Level Drug Dealing Taskforce came out with a [list of recommendations](#) this week, some of which are certainly concerning as they lean towards more prosecution. Mano was asked by the [Chronicle](#) to comment and he got in the last word:

Public Defender Mano Raju took issue with the report's recommendations to focus on policing and prosecution as part of a broader strategy.

He said "over-criminalizing and over-policing" Black, brown, poor and immigrant community members "who are often victims of trafficking, duress, or acting out of dire conditions of poverty or illness, plays an outsized factor in the alarming level of desperation on our streets."

"This report's recommendations to divert even more public resources to policing and prosecuting communities who so desperately need housing, employment opportunities, and public health care should be rigorously interrogated on its logic and motivations," he added.

Be the Jury

As announced last week, our Be the Jury pilot program to compensate low-income jurors \$100/day is making it's way through the state legislature to be authorized. This was Mano's brainchild that he brought to the attention of the SF Treasurer, and is one of many efforts to increase jury diversity, which is an issue [gaining momentum across the country](#). Mano talked to [KQED](#) about it, which aired on the radio news on Monday. The [Vanguard](#) picked it up, and next weekend, we expect it to be featured in the Sunday Chronicle. So stay tuned.

Latisha's NG

We sent out a [press release](#) on Latisha's NG verdict for her 20yo client who was speeding on the Bay Bridge, then charged with misdo reckless driving and child endangerment because her friend and

passenger was 16. The [Davis Vanguard](#) picked it up, and Mano went on the [Hecho en California](#) podcast at 11am this morning to talk about how it was an overcharged case due to an overreacting CHP officer, and it never should have ended up in criminal court. Congrats to Latisha, with a nice assist from Secran who worked on the video, Nigel who interviewed the minor, and some helpful input from Jack and Carmen. This is how we do it...

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Subject: Re: CourtWatch this afternoon

Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 at 9:10:29 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Edward Meiners

To: Athena Edwards

CC: Internship, PUBDEF (PDR), Stenson, Jason (PDR - Contractor), Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Sounds good, we can begin with the flowchart, I'll show them a Davis Vanguard article so they can get an idea of what they do, and then I'll have a Bunch of courtrooms up and ready to observe.

Ned

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 9:05 AM Athena Edwards <anedwards4@dons.usfca.edu> wrote:

That's the right zoom link.

We are scheduled to go over KYR and the OFA Final project, so we can only do court watch for max an hour from 1:30-2:30p. I can include the flowchart for the courtwatch portion.

Best,

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[Mailtrack](#)

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 8:47 AM Internship, PUBDEF (PDR) <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org> wrote:

Sorry - I thought I sent an email last week about CourtWatch this afternoon, but I can't find it.

Athena and Jason,

Ned Meiners will be leading the CourtWatch this afternoon. He's worked with Jacque on various Zoom CourtWatches - I think the latest one was with Berkeley High.

What time will the afternoon session start today? I think typically courts start up after lunch @ 1:30. Ned can probably do some explaining about what they will be watching and talk a little about the Davis Vanguard CourtWatch program. It might be helpful if we can show that flow chart of the process from arraignment through

sentencing included in your power point last week. We can do a quick over view for the new students - misdemeanors v. felonies and the different appearances - arraignment, bail hearings, motions, preliminary hearings, and trial (jury selection, opening statements, prosecution case (direct and cross), defense if any, and closing arguments.

FYI- Danielle and Sierra's case finished jury selection - I'll try to find out if they are in session today and if we are able to watch.

Is this Zoom Link the right one? Or should we use Jacque's Zoom for this meeting - I wasn't available last week for the Ricochet or Presumed Guilty, so I'm not sure how that worked.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99960554554?pwd=QUEzTUx2Rk9CTnR0cmVDMjhSdmw3dz09>

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Thanks!!

Kathy

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Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 at 9:04:52 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Athena Edwards
To: Internship, PUBDEF (PDR)
CC: Stenson, Jason (PDR - Contractor), Ned Meiners, Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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That's the right zoom link.

We are scheduled to go over KYR and the OFA Final project, so we can only do court watch for max an hour from 1:30-2:30p. I can include the flowchart for the courtwatch portion.

Best,
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Hello everyone,

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Looking forward to it

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Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 at 6:14:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone -- I hope this message finds you well at the beginning of this weekend. Let's jump right in! Please read/like/share everything that's been posted on Mano's & PDR's social media this week. THANK YOU!

PDR IN THE NEWS

McBurney's getting "love mail" now!

If you haven't yet, please read this excellent [New York Times \[California Today\] profile of Eric McBurney](#) and the case he (and our media team) carefully decided to take on in the media to reveal the truth of the matter and change the false narrative that had gone around the world. It's gone from McBurney receiving hate mail for taking on this case, to now receiving love mail with messages of support for him, our office, and his client, Mr. Jenkins:

- *"As a member of the CA bar as well as a human being, you are my hero. Keep up the great work."*
- *"Thank you for defending Steven Jenkins. Thank you for being willing to continue doing so despite public backlash against you personally. Thank you for standing up for the fact that some attacks are divorced from the ideology, ethnicity or sexual identity of either party. Mental health issues, personal rights and homelessness are all complex issues in and of themselves without adding the label "racist" if it isn't applicable."*
- *"I read the article about you in the NYT California Today and I wanted to send you a positive email to hopefully offset some of the negative ones you've been getting. I appreciate you and the work that you do. Thank you for taking on the difficult cases and spreading awareness about mental illness. You have a tough road ahead but I'm hopeful there will be a positive outcome."*

BIG WIN for the Immigration Unit

Hector's client was tortured into a false confession in Mexico before the charges were dropped and she fled the enduring death threats to come to the US. When the Mexican gov refiled charges against her, ICE arrested her here, subjecting her to 29 months of custody before our Zepeda-Rivas lawsuit helped get her released. Her 3-year saga included the Immigration Judge granting her relief under the Convention Against Torture (CAT), ICE appealing it to the Board of Immigration (BIA) which reversed the relief; and then us appealing to the Ninth Circuit, which TODAY issued [a scathing and published decision](#) in her favor! We sent out a [press release](#) just a shortly ago, and posted it on PDR social media. Congrats all around!

Francisco also got into the mix in an [SF Examiner](#) article as a voice critical of comments that VP Kamala Harris made this week in Central America urging people not to come to the US and instead promoting the Biden Admin's plan to work with governments there to "secure the borders."

San Quentin Roundup

This [news page](#) has been updated on our website. Shout out to the mighty Davis Vanguard for their daily coverage of this historic evidentiary hearing that was not allowed to be recorded. And a major thanks to those folks on our team who have been working so hard on this case for over a year.

TL Museum Event

If you missed the event featuring Matt, Jacque, and the legacy of Jeff & our Office, the [Tenderloin Museum posted the recording on YouTube](#).

EXTRA EXTRA

- The LA Times published an [Board Editorial](#) and an [Op Ed](#) critiquing the Governor's plan to fund pretrial probation. We posted this on PDR social media this morning.
- [Custody Numbers Creeping Back Up After COVID-19](#) - The Marshall Project
- The [Marshall Project won a Pulitzer Prize in National Reporting](#) for their year-long investigation on how police dogs are used as weapons. The team was led by Abbie Van Sickle, who I'm told at one point interned with the PDR.

- [Arkansas Judge reprimanded \(and ordered to get a life coach\) for his rude and bullish treatment toward public defenders](#) - shared by Mark Jacobs

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Wishing you all a great weekend & thanks for spreading the word!

Valerie

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Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 at 6:14:57 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

CORRECTION: Ilona was not a guest on the KQED podcast. I read the email where she recommended it incorrectly.



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Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 at 5:51:05 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
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Attachments: MAY-26-21-SAN QUENTIN.mp3, MAY-28-21-FRANCISCO UGARTE.mp3

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Date: Friday, May 28, 2021 at 6:11:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone -- A friendly reminder that we've found ourselves at the doorstep of Memorial Day, and thus a three-day weekend. So let's jump in before we try to tap out.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Please share our [Spring 2021 Newsletter](#) with folks in your network to give them a taste of some of the amazing things our office has been able to accomplish over these past few challenging months.

ADACHI PROJECT -- NEW RELEASE

We released a new film this week -- "[From Inside](#)" features candid interviews with our clients in jail from the early days of the pandemic. Framed by disorienting graphics, it seeks to convey the anxiety, psychological impact, and fear experienced by people in jail, which has been heightened by the pandemic. We hope this film will be a catalyst for some of the changes we'd like to see happen locally and beyond. Related news coverage and events to come. Many of you contributed

to these interviews, and Hadi, Carolyn and I are proud to have ushered them into fruition along with our partners and with input from Mano and Matt.

YOUNG ADULT COURT

[CBS local featured Andrea Lindsay and her great work in the Young Adult Court](#), from which so many young people have benefited from being given a chance and some guidance and encouragement. What a recipe for success! 73% of these program graduates avoid re-arrest in San Francisco.

EMERGENCY TRO FILED & GRANTED

Francisco and Pangea Legal Services went to bat for our client, Willian, a young father facing death threats in El Salvador. This week, ICE started making moves to deport him *before* he could have his motion to reopen heard in court, and the Board of Immigration Appeals didn't try to stop it... but we did, and Fco [filed an emergency TRO](#) in federal court, which was [granted](#). Now Willian has a hearing on June 2nd. Links are to our press releases. Fco also gave an interview this morning on [Hecho en California](#) podcast on KIQI 1010AM (still trying to track down the timestamp.)

PUNITIVE NATURE OF PAROLE

The [Washington Post](#) featured Jaime's client, William Tariq Palmer, who also sits on the SF sentencing commission and was on our panel at the Commonwealth Club when we presented the Adachi Project film "One Eleven Taylor". Jaime provided some key background info for this story, and it's a good read.

SAN QUENTIN

The habeas hearing is gaining more attention. The Davis Vanguard has reported on each harrowing day of testimony, so I've posted a [special roundup](#) on our media page; and the [Marin Independent Journal](#) is catching up on things. Do share these articles and [tune in next week](#) if you can.

MUTINY

As many of you know, I cut my media teeth in grassroots community radio, so this week my friend & host of The Weekly Review at MutinyRadio.fm invited me on to talk about some of the events & projects of our office. We talked about the Tenderloin Museum event (see below), the Adachi Project, the ongoing hearing at San Quentin, and the need to invest in systems of support rather than punishment. Around here, I'm usually putting other folks in front of the microphone, so I took the opportunity to stretch my spokesperson legs in the underground. [Starts at min 12:00](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 6/2 @ 6pm - the Tenderloin Museum is hosting a special event to celebrate the 100yrs of the PDR, Jeff's legacy through books and film, & how our current work both inside the courtroom and through the Adachi Project, is tied to the past and future of the Tenderloin. [Please register here](#).
- Fri 6/4 @ 12pm: Danica will be on a panel - [Vanguard Webinar: A Human Rights Disaster at San Quentin](#). Please register to attend and share the link to those interested in learning more.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED

We have a few more news stories coming out soon:

- **New York Times** (coming soon) - Matt Gonzalez, Eric McBurney and Yali all spoke about the underlying issues of mental health that have been a common thread amongst several incidents that have been misconstrued as hate crimes. We encouraging more investment on the front end to get ahead of regrettable incidents that end up in the courts & jails.

- **SF Chronicle** (this weekend) - re: Will Helvestine's client, Peter Rocha, who's accused of causing the death of a 94yo Glen Park resident. Mr. Rocha is supposed to be in Napa State Hospital, but has been awaiting a transfer for months, and so lingers in jail where he's not getting all the help he needs. Heather Knight she reached out about it because she's doing a one-year retrospective. Although she often missed the mark or glosses over the system impact on our clients, Will had the brilliant idea of having her talk to his client's brother, whom he trusted, to talk about their interesting family history and his brother's early successes in life. She loves a good 'people story' -- so fingers crossed that she gets this one right, but will certainly feature our client's humanity.

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Thanks everyone. Have a great long weekend!
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Subject: Re: 2021 Summer Intern Training Week and Schedule Below - Almost final
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11:45:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Keenan Webb
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
CC: Webb, Keenan (PDR - Contractor)

I tried yesterday to change the password to "777" like we usually have, but the security settings were locked.

I just tried and it let me edit so the Password is "SFDefender" now.

We probably need to let Nikki know. I'll follow up on the last email.

How do you want to go about letting everyone know on the list?

Keenan M. Webb

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On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

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On May 25, 2021, at 11:26 AM, Keenan Webb <keenanwebb@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hey Jacque,

As we discussed, we're just going to use your Zoom room next week.

Zoom Meeting ID: 219 393 4852

Password: Hastings

For all three days, you'll just log in the way I showed you yesterday, but I'll be there to help if there are any issues.

Back to bar study! I'll email you later today or in the morning with the fact pattern - just trying to stay on track with my bar schedule.

Let me know if you need anything,

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Intern Training Week – Almost Finalized Schedule

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Subject: Re: 2021 Summer Intern Training Week and Schedule Below - Almost final
Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11:25:44 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Keenan Webb
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Webb, Keenan (PDR - Contractor)

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Hey Jacque,

As we discussed, we're just going to use your Zoom room next week.

Zoom Meeting ID: 219 393 4852

Password: Hastings

For all three days, you'll just log in the way I showed you yesterday, but I'll be there to help if there are any issues.

Back to bar study! I'll email you later today or in the morning with the fact pattern - just trying to stay on track with my bar schedule.

Let me know if you need anything,

Keenan M. Webb

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On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 1:43 PM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

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To: Keenan Webb

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Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 at 6:32:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone
Attachments: SF Young Defenders Virtual Summit.png

Hi Everyone -- I'm switching it up a bit this week and putting some events to look forward to at the top, followed by the hard-hitting PDR power moves that are also sure to inspire. It's after 6pm on a Friday, so kick back and get your thumbs ready to add things to your calendar and share important posts with a few quick clicks.

SAVE THE DATES -- ARE YOU READY TO PARTY?

This is the PDR's 100th Anniversary Year. A committee and some budding subcommittees have been working together on ways to celebrate our Centennial. Taking into consideration that folks live all around the Bay, and that the world is slowly opening up to social events again, we have two parties on the books and will be sending more info in the coming weeks.

- PDR Family Picnic - Saturday 9/18 @ [Lake Chabot](#) from 10am-2:30pm
- PDR Evening Soiree - Friday 10/15 @ the historic [Bandshell](#) in Golden Gate Park from 5:30-8:30pm

RICOCHEAT AT THE CAAM FILM FESTIVAL

Jeff's final film *Ricochet*, which has been shown internally at the office, has finally been finished by Jeff's co-director, Chihiro Wimbush, and it will have its world premier at the CAAM Film Festival TOMORROW 5/22 at 3pm. The online event will include a Q&A with Matt Gonzalez and Francisco Ugarte -- as they reflect on the case of Jose Ines Garcia-Zarate and the fight they won, alongside Jeff, to show that the death of Kate Steinle on Pier 14 was a freak accident from a ricochet bullet. Their work and trial victory stood as a bastion of truth against then-candidate Trump's exploitation of the case to serve his anti-immigrant rhetoric. [REGISTER for the event](#), and please share Mano's social media post.

YOUNG DEFENDERS SUMMIT

It's hard to believe that our valiant Young Defenders have been with us for nearly a year, but they've done a remarkable job learning and working remotely and giving back to the community in their public forums. TOMORROW 5/22 is the Young Defenders Summit - an interactive culmination of all they've learned. Please [REGISTER here](#) -- it would be great for folks to show up for some or all of it, and do share it with others, especially youth. The flyer is attached, or you can like and repost Mano's social media, as above.

MAGIC community calendars:

[MO'MAGIC](#)

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PDR NEWS - READ ALL ABOUT IT!

SAN QUENTIN

This week began the powerful testimony in the habeas case against San Quentin and CDCR for their

mishandling of a fateful transfer of 121 people into San Quentin, which resulted in a massive and deadly COVID outbreak. If you have a chance to [tune in next week](#), they start at 9am and the testimony of these incarcerated men is brave and harrowing. [Danica was interviewed](#) and Mano quoted from the press release leading up to it, and the Davis Vanguard wrote a report after just the first day about the "[Horrific Stories of Neglect](#)" heard in the hearing.

MAKING POLICE FOLLOW THE LAW

Our Integrity Unit worked with the Police Commission to revise SFPD's policies on how and when police can detain and search people. Rebecca Young -- who, along with Julie Traun of SF Bar, was one of the driving forces behind pushing SFPD to follow the law on search and seizure -- was quoted in [Mission Local](#) about the policy that should help curb illegal searches that are driven by police bias. The revised DGO is included at the bottom of the article.

"Detaining, particularly pat searching, without a reasonable suspicion that the person is armed and dangerous, builds resentment, and builds distrust that the police are there to protect and serve."

MENTAL HEALTH CARE, NOT COPS

Kara Chien - who many of you know also sits on the implementation working group for Mental Health SF - spoke with the [Chronicle](#) this week about the need for care, not cops, and how the newly minted Street Crisis Teams support public safety.

While the program won't make the city's street crises disappear, Chien said it may help prevent some tragic outcomes related to a wider breakdown in mental health care. "If they consistently engage, the hope is that they will start to get treatment," she said.

TL INJUNCTIONS

At the end of last week, a judge [denied](#) the preliminary injunctions against four of the people named the City Attorney's pursuit of stayaway orders for allegedly selling drugs in the Tenderloin. The [Chronicle](#) reported and Mano got a word in.

Public Defender Mano Raju, who has been outspoken against the lawsuits, said the court's order highlights their "reckless and unconstitutional nature."

"The banishment orders that the City Attorney has been relentlessly pursuing perpetuate and reinforce the dehumanizing and exclusionary ways in which poor people and people of color have been relegated to nuisances in need of eradication. This 1980s era war on drugs has no place in our City," Raju said in a statement.

MAKING PAROLE AIN'T EASY

In response the DA's press statement bashing the Parole Board's decision to grant parole - for a second time - to Matt Sotorosen's client, we responded with a [press statement](#) standing up for the BPH's decision and the work it takes to earn parole on an indeterminate life sentence. The [Davis Vanguard](#) picked up on the debate.

Thanks to everyone for your time and work -- enjoy your weekend!
Valerie

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Subject: Re: Courtwatch summer internship

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 8:55:08 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Clio Petty

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Thank you so much!

On Fri, May 14, 2021 at 2:29 PM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Clio,

I am out of the office. I'll be back next Thursday. We do have openings in the Summer CourtWatch through the Davis Vanguard SF Courtwatch. There contact info is included above. There will be opportunities to come to SF Court plus other opportunities if you join through them.

Jacque

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2021, at 8:42 PM, Clio Petty <cliopetty@students.berkeley.net> wrote:

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Mr. Wilson,

My name is Clio Petty, and I attended the Public Defenders workshop you gave with Ned Meiners and Mr. Dopman. I really enjoyed your presentation, and it was amazing to observe actual courtrooms. I am very interested in the Courtwatch internship you mentioned, and would like to express my interest in applying and being involved in this program.

Some background on me-I'm in Mr. Dopman's 11th grade Law and Social Justice class, as well as founder and co-captain of the BHS Mock Trial Team. I'm very interested in the field of law, especially on the defense side of things, and would love to get some real-world experience.

I am generally flexible, though I may have a handful of conflicts with the end of the school year (AP tests) and a summer college trip, as well as some volunteering, but I'm open to anything. Please let me know what steps I can take to apply for the internship!

Best,
Clio Petty
Berkeley High School

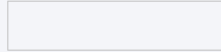
Subject: David Greenwald has joined your meeting - SF Courtwatch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 11:57:20 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Zoom

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hi Jacque Wilson,

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Topic **SF Courtwatch Meeting**

Meeting ID 834 1624 3294

Time May 18, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Subject: Fwd: Summer internship for college student
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:56:49 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Matt Gonzalez
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Kathy Asada
Attachments: Sienna Clifton Resume .pdf

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Jacque and Kathy,

Sienna Clifton is a sophomore at UCSD and interested in a summer internship. Would she be a good candidate for David Greenwald's Court Watch group? I'm not super well versed on what opportunities we have for college students. Take a look at her resume and let me know where I should direct her.

Thank you,
Matt

Sienna Clifton:
sienna.clifton99@gmail.com
(699)253-3660

Subject: Thank You and Goodbye

Date: Monday, May 10, 2021 at 1:55:04 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Dear Jacque,

As you may be aware, Friday was my final day with the Public Defender's Office.

I wanted to thank you for all of your support and guidance over the term of my internship. When I began writing for Court Watch I had no idea where it would lead me. I had asked Kathy if there was any spot in the office for an intern and she referred me to David.

My primary objective for the internship was to get a better grasp of the criminal justice system. I had expected to be given stacks of paperwork to keep me busy, but that was far from the case. During my time in the office, I've gotten to participate in Court Watch, aid the Vanguard COVID tracker project, work on petitioning lack of court access, and work on the PRU... and I have loved and every moment.

I am not only walking away from this internship with a wealth of knowledge- I am walking away with a greater feeling of content knowing that I have been able to genuinely help some of our clients. I feel incredibly blessed that David and Michelle asked me to write that article on your brother, thereby allowing me to get to know you better.

Your consistent support in this office has provided me with a great amount of confidence in my own abilities, which I will carry with me throughout law school. I have finally reached the end of my application journey and I will attend American in the coming fall! Once again, thank you for the recommendation letter.

I am so glad to have been a part of an office that is leading the nation, and I appreciate the opportunity you gave me when you asked me to join the PRU in December. I will continue to follow the program, and I am excited to see how it evolves and expands.

Jacque, you are truly inspiring and while you run yourself ragged for this office, the passion you have for the work is so evident, and you impart it so easily unto everyone you meet.

I hope we can stay in touch, and I wish you and the rest of the team continued success!

Best,
Layla

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Subject: Re: News Update PDR 5/7/21

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 11:00:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Danielle quoted from her comments at the Police Commission.

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/sfpd-gang-task-force-is-no-more-chief-re-envisions-investigative-unit/>

Sent from my iPhone

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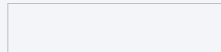
Subject: David Greenwald has joined your meeting - SF Courtwatch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 11:57:06 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Zoom

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Time	May 4, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Subject: Re: Layla - phone number needed

Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 at 2:29:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: Roberts, Larry (PDR)

CC: Vu, Tyler (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello Larry,

My number is (415) 990-9736. Unfortunately, I will be leaving the office on May 7th (next Friday). Either way, hope this helps in the meantime!

Best,
Layla

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:21 PM Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Layla -

We need to add a phone number to our list for Zoom calls, and it looks like you are still active with PRU.

Can you please share your phone number?

thanks,

Larry

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Subject: FW: Vanguard Webinar: AB 1542 - Alternative to Prison or Prison by Another Name?
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 at 12:08:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Rodarmel, Danica (PDR)
To:

Happening now...

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From: David Greenwald <no-reply@zoom.us>
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM
To: Rodarmel, Danica (PDR) <danica.rodarmel@sfgov.org>
Subject: Vanguard Webinar: AB 1542 - Alternative to Prison or Prison by Another Name?

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Hi Danica Rodarmel,

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Thank you for registering for "Vanguard Webinar: AB 1542 - Alternative to Prison or Prison by Another Name?".

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Description: AB 1542 was approved April 13 by the Assmebly Committeee on Public Safety. The bill would establish a pilot program in Yolo County, that

proponents say would “provide a second chance opportunity for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and attempt to curb the substance use issues.”

The bill would establish a pilot program that would provide a secured drug treatment facility where “felony offenders could be sentenced and treated for substance use disorders rather than serving a jail or prison sentence.”

The bill has received significant opposition from a variety of interests: including human rights, criminal justice reform, public health, and substance use treatment who believe that the bill is in fact involuntary treatment and goes against evidence-based approaches.

On April 30, at noon, the Vanguard Webinar will present both sides of this issue

Guests feature: Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, the Bill Sponsor
Kate Chatfield, Attorney and Criminal Justice Advocate
Kellen Russoniello, Drug Policy Alliance
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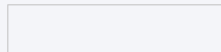
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From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone
Attachments: Volk-4.23.21.jpg

Hi Everyone --

I wanted to get this update out early today so you can plug in to the Commonwealth Club event at 4pm if you needed a reminder. I know this week may have stopped many of us in our tracks -- with the conviction of Chauvin amid continual acts of police brutality, and other stings of injustice with which we are all too familiar. May you use this springtime weekend to rest, restore, and revitalize.

ADACHI PROJECT

Reminder that tonight from 4-5pm, we'll be presenting the Adachi Project and "One Eleven Taylor" at the [Commonwealth Club](#). Register for the free online event or watch live on [YouTube](#).

CHAUVIN CONVICTION

Lots of feelings going around about this. [Mano's comments](#) were included in a Davis Vanguard roundup of reactions. Thanks also to the RJC for putting out a statement on social media. @rjc_sf

BLOOD, LASER BEAMS, AND ARSON ---

No, it's not the title my memoir, just a snapshot of the cases some of our attorneys have been handling this week:

BLOOD

The Chronicle covered [our efforts to get OCME/Justin Volk issues heard](#) by jurors. Both Cooper Findlay and Alexa Horner have had DUI cases where Volk was part of the chain-of-custody in handling the blood specimen. It was online yesterday and in the Bay Area Section today (image attached) with a great quote from Sandy.

LASER BEAMS

The DA finally dropped charges against [Gabby Rodezno's client](#) this week. In short -- a young protester was at a BLM gathering to mark the one year anniversary of the murder of Breonna Taylor when he questioned a cop for wearing some Blue Lives Matter/thin-blue-line symbol. The cops ended up arresting him and accusing him of using a laser pointer against an officer. Client maintains innocence.

ARSON

In a surprising turn, Heather Knight of the Chronicle wrote a piece that hints at a sea change in her usual tough-on-crime tenor. [Chris Fox-Lent's comment](#) about his client seems to have helped. This was a terrible situation where our client is accused of arson, but it was only after the cops showed up at his caregiver's apartment due to a disturbance call from a neighbor. Client was already becalmed after a schizophrenic episode, but at least one officer drew their gun and sent our already disturbed client into a panic. In sum, there should have been better responses to earlier crises over the years that could have helped prevent the criminal legal system from yet again becoming the catch-all to all our social ills.

AAPI & MHD

Sylvia Cediell was asked to comment about her client, who's having great success and personal growth in Mental Health Diversion. He had kicked an elderly Asian man who was sitting in a wheelchair last year. This is an understandably distressing situation, especially for the family and the victim who seems to have had some language and communication barriers with the DA's office and don't understand why our client is not in jail. This [article from Here/Say](#) ended up being a bit of a hit on the DA's office, and quoted fired-DA Ostly who had nothing to do with this case! I had to do some reporter wrangling to make sure that Sylvia's quote -- and not just something chopped up and paraphrased - made it into the final, for balance and POV.

Jamaica Hampton

This week, a judge dismissed the charges that a Grand Jury had brought against [Jamaica Hampton](#) for assaulting an officer -- this is the young man who was shot by police and lost his leg because of it. Danielle has been fighting for him from jumpstreet and argued that various errors were made in the indictment process. The DA has said they intend to refile, but Danielle is hanging back to make her next move.

POLICY UPDATES ---

CLEAN \$LATE

This week, the BOS approved two grants totaling \$285K that will help us expand our Clean Slate services by 50%! We haven't announced it publicly yet since it still has to get the official sign off from the Mayor -- but this is FANTASTIC for us to be able to help thousands of more people benefit from our services. Great work Hadi, Carolyn and Rebecca who wrote the grant, and Vilaska who's stepped into the Clean Slate leadership. The Clean Slate team have been working miracles for our clients in the face of the pandemic - Alex Lilien, Louise Winterstein, Andrea Lindsey, Alex Acuña, Arash Razavi, Carla Gomez, and Daniel Ponce.

Danica has been busy with hearings & advocacy efforts in the Capitol...

AG Bonta Nomination

[Mano testified](#) at the nomination hearing for Rob Bonta as CA Attorney General. Mano's speech starts at about min 46:00.

VISION Act SB 937 - #StopICETransfers

The CA Assembly Judiciary Committee passed SB 937 out of committee this week, and the Oakland City Council was voting on a resolution to support it. Since our office a co-sponsor of the bill, Francisco was interviewed by [Telemundo](#) and an article that came out in [Conexion Migrante](#).

...In other IMMIGRATION news - to the relief of many, [a controversial immigration judge just quit](#).

WHAT'S MY NUMBER?

Some technical difficulties have led to some pretty serious confusion. PLEASE check your phone contacts. **MY CELL is #628.249.7946**. IT sent an email around and will be checking in with folks to make sure you have access to the current phone list.

That's the news that's fit to print today.

THANK YOU!
Valerie

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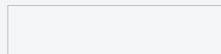
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To: Jacque Wilson
Attachments: Letter to San Francisco Superior Court 4-7-21.docx, SF Court Access Addendum for other Agencies.docx, CourtWatch Public Access 2020.06.15 Judicial Council Letter on Public Access Crisis in CA courts.pdf

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From: Jacque wilson <jawilson76@hotmail.com>
Date: April 16, 2021 at 12:38:48 PM PDT
To: "Raju, Manohar (PDR)" <manohar.raju@sfgov.org>, "Gonzalez, Matt (PDR)" <matt.gonzalez@sfgov.org>, PUBDEF-Policy <Pubdef-Policy@sfgov.org>, "Guneratne, Kathleen (PDR)" <kathleen.guneratne@sfgov.org>, Davis Vanguard <info@davisvanguard.org>, Layla Ritner Mustafa <Irmustafa@ucdavis.edu>
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Hi Everyone,

As you know CourtWatch covers a lot of our SF cases when allowed into the court room. Our CourtWatchers have been zoom locked out of the court rooms. Our SF Court Watchers have spent the last year covering Sacramento, Alameda, CoCo County, Fresno, etc. Those counties are in the modern ages and have been youtube streaming everything from arraignments to trials to the general public throughout the pandemic. That way if an elderly person, family member, Covid vulnerable person, community member, PRU contacts does not want to jeopardize themself or others they can watch via video stream courtroom proceedings. Not so in SF. It is a joke. We are next to Silicon Valley and our family members, courtwatchers and members of the public must physically come to the courtroom. To that end we have consulted with K.G. She suggested we write a letter to the court our second (we wrote one earlier last year). Attached please find the 2nd letter. Also, attached please find a letter K.G. wrote on behalf of A.C.L.U. and others to the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice ultimately said the courts should do better.

We have attached an addendum here. We are respectfully requesting that Mano or Matt and Public Policy write a letter to the court. You could use the addendum attached. We will then ask Silicon Valley Debug and the FAC to do the same. Chesa had already agreed to write a letter as well. We think a letter from the Public Defender's Office, DA Office and Community Organizations will get some type

of response.

Layla, David and or me can attend the next policy meeting and explain if needed. We would love some type of response from the Pub Def Office by 4/26/21 if possible. David and Layla are included on this email if there are additional questions.

Thank you. Jacque

Subject: Up to Date Letter on Court Access, Unsigned
Date: Friday, April 16, 2021 at 11:41:40 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Layla Mustafa
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: Letter to San Francisco Superior Court 4-7-21.docx

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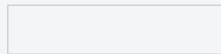
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From: EVIE SUN

To: Jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Dear Attorney Wilson,

Good morning! I hope you are doing well. I wanted to send a quick check-in about scheduling a quick 20-minute informational interview via phone or Zoom. Please let me know if you have any availability in the next couple of weeks to meet.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Evie Sun

On Thu, Mar 25, 2021 at 6:57 PM EVIE SUN <eviesun123@g.ucla.edu> wrote:

Dear Attorney Wilson,

Good evening! I hope this email finds you well. My name is Evie Sun and I am a Court Watch Intern with the Davis Vanguard and a third-year Sociology student at UCLA.

I am strongly interested in attending law school and pursuing a career in the field after completing my undergraduate study, and I aim to learn more about the different areas of the profession before I make the commitment to law school. I came across your name through my Internship Supervisors, Michelle Lagos and David Greenwald, at the Vanguard and I would love to ask you a few questions about your career path and how you got to where you are today.

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Subject: Re: Google Classroom Post - FAC Teacher's Guide
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 5:16:47 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Keenan Webb
To: Layla Mustafa
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Thank you,

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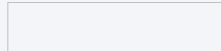
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From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Pardon my Friday omission- also meant to thank the Reentry team who've helped Mr. Humphrey have so much success while out of custody and the Research unit for all of their work - past and present. As mentioned in Mano's statement this week - Mr. Humphrey shows what can happen when we "invest in people, not cages."

Plus - here's the article in today's Chron with Sylvia's comment about her client in a new high profile 'hate crime' case where the CW also says that he hopes our client Mr. Brown doesn't get the book thrown at him. Compassion is key!
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/crime/article/S-F-prosecutors-levy-hate-crime-charge-on-16056720.php>

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On Mar 26, 2021, at 6:05 PM, Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org> wrote:

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Subject: Evie Sun - Davis Vanguard Court Watch Intern - Re: Law Informational Interview

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 6:57:38 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: EVIE SUN

To: Jacquie.wilson@sfgov.org

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Dear Attorney Wilson,

Good evening! I hope this email finds you well. My name is Evie Sun and I am a Court Watch Intern with the Davis Vanguard and a third-year Sociology student at UCLA.

I am strongly interested in attending law school and pursuing a career in the field after completing my undergraduate study, and I aim to learn more about the different areas of the profession before I make the commitment to law school. I came across your name through my Internship Supervisors, Michelle Lagos and David Greenwald, at the Vanguard and I would love to ask you a few questions about your career path and how you got to where you are today.

Would you be available for a quick 20-minute informational interview via phone or Zoom in the next couple of weeks?

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Evie Sun

Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/19/2021

Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 at 8:31:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

The Mo'MAGIC & B'MAGIC calendars are full of quality resources! Thanks for all the MAGIC & community support ✨

These links are up on our PDR FB page - may all benefit and share the abundance.

<https://t.e2ma.net/message/btbp0d/nad783c?fbclid=IwAR3RxARPulpe7b0OguJbwO-iwbG7jVjyWNAGMgmaAnFXnsbXke1794aLh-8>

<https://mailchi.mp/aeb57482cbb8/bmagic-community-calendar-957541?e=a9de002dc6>

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Subject: Internship End Date - Layla Mustafa

Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 12:54:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: Internship, PUBDEF (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello,

I wanted to inform both of you that I will be concluding my internship with the Public Defender's Office on May 7th, 2021. To my knowledge, this is the end date for the Spring Session. Even though I still have about two more months until my last day I wanted to ensure that the recruitment team had a better idea of vacant spots for the Summer Session.

Through this office, I have gained a wealth of knowledge and was pleasantly surprised by the experiential opportunities I received despite my limited background in the field. I truly could not be more grateful for this internship opportunity and couldn't recommend it more to friends interested in law and advocacy.

Jacque- I will make sure to remind you of my end date when we get a bit closer to it in May.

Thank you so much!

All the best,
Layla

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Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/12/21

Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 at 9:48:54 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Forgot to mention that Sliman is representing street hoops legend "Hook" Mitchell. We're all pulling for him!
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sports/article/Oakland-hoops-legend-Hook-Mitchell-s-life-after-16004711.php>

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: VANGUARD STUDY: SF Superior Court Needs to Come Out of the Shadows, Provide Court Access to Press, Public | Davis Vanguard

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 5:18:23 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

To: Jacque Wilson

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2021/03/vanguard-study-sf-superior-court-needs-to-come-out-of-the-shadows-provide-court-access-to-press-public/>

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 2:47:20 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: Roberts, Larry (PDR), Feinland, Sandy (PDR)
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: image002.png

Thanks so much! Looking forward to it.

Here's the basic run-of-show:

- Welcome - Jacque
- Intro to The Adachi Project and the film - Mano (3 min)
- Film screening (11min) **tech support needed**
- Panel: Facilitator - Carolyn Goossen; Panelists: Hadi Razzaq, Santhosh Daniel, Mohammad Gorjestani, Malik Washington; possibly Malik's lawyer Richard Tan and Danica Rodarmel (30-35min)
- Q&A (10-15min)

Larry - please let me know if we should check in ahead of time in case you need me to help with any of the tech admin.

Appreciate the group efforts!
Valerie

From: Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:38 PM
To: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>; Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

OK, here's the Zoom info.

I will send out an invite to the office and to our usual list.
You all can share it with the guests.
I can cue up and share the film at the training.

Topic: The Adachi Project Presents "One Eleven Taylor (During a Pandemic)"
Time: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 12:15 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84896730527?pwd=QldEWHZRQUluUjhGcitnYmdVUURKdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 9673 0527

Passcode: 555777

From: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:33 PM

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>; Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org>

Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Subject: RE: News update PDR 3/5/21

Jacque and I think you should invite outside people. And I agree with Valerie that it's nice to see the gallery.

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:29 PM

To: Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org>; Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

We should invite everyone who's usually invited to trainings.

Whatever tech you usually set up for trainings should be fine. We'll want to do some Q&A, but in this more limited setting, it might be nice for folks to see faces.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:27 PM

To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>; Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

I have not yet created the Zoom link - should I create it the way we've traditionally done our trainings, or as a webinar?

Also, do we want to invite outside people (conflict attorneys, other public defender's offices) to this?

Let me know.

Larry

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:12 PM

To: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>; Roberts, Larry (PDR) <larry.roberts@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

Hi Sandy --

TECH for Wed 3/10 at 12:15-1:15pm -- The Adachi Project Presents "One Eleven Taylor (During a

Pandemic)"

- Should we be getting the link from you or Larry to provide to our guests?
- We have 3-4 outside guest panelists. If we're running this one as a "meeting" rather than a "webinar," I can provide them with the general link to join. Please let me know what the tech plan is for that.
- We'll be showing the film, which is available here, that we'll need to cue up after Mano's introduction: <https://wearedefender.com/111-taylor>

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>; Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

Thanks, Valerie! I can work with that.

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>; Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

If the following is too long, we can use the shorter version from the weekly roundup.

The Adachi Project is a storytelling initiative created by the San Francisco Public Defender's Office with Compound and Even/Odd that illuminates timely stories and unseen perspectives of the US criminal legal system through seminal documentary film, videos, and photojournalism. Its goal is to "reveal truth and demand justice." Join us for a screening and panel discussion of "One Eleven Taylor (During a Pandemic)" an 11-minute immersive documentary exposing the conditions inside a GEO Group-run halfway house in SF's Tenderloin District in the Spring of 2020. Hear from the Founding Partners of the Adachi Project including Public Defender Mano Raju & Deputy Public Defender Hadi Razzaq, Santhosh Daniel (Compound) and Mohammad Gorjestani (Even/Odd), as well as Malik Washington, Editor of the SF Bay View National Black Newspaper, who is a current resident of the Taylor Center and facing retaliation for speaking to the press about a COVID outbreak in January 2021. Learn more at AdachiProject.com and WeAreDefender.com.

From: Goossen, Carolyn (PDR) <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>; Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

Hadi did speak at the rally! It was a beautiful event yesterday.

I'm still digging through last week's emails so defer to Valerie if there is anything else of note to report!

From: "Feinland, Sandy (PDR)" <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:52 AM
To: "Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)" <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Cc: "Goossen, Carolyn (PDR)" <carolyn.goossen@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: News update PDR 3/5/21

Hi Valerie and Carolyn,

Thanks for your work on the 111 Taylor presentation on Wednesday!

I like Valerie's summary (below)... any updates before we send out the announcement today? I see "more info to follow" and wanted to check in about how the rally went yesterday, that Hadi spoke, and anything else noteworthy. Thanks again,

Sandy

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:05 PM
To: PUBDEF-Everyone <PUBDEF-Everyone@sfgov.org>
Subject: News update PDR 3/5/21

Hi Everyone -- Happy Friday!

OPPOSITION TO FUNDING MORE PROSECUTORS FOR A FENTANYL TASKFORCE

As many of you are aware, Supervisor Matt Haney and DA Boudin are [seeking \\$2.3million](#) to help fund new prosecutors and investigators for a "Fentanyl Taskforce." Mano issued a [press statement](#) opposing the funding, noting the historic failure of the war on drugs and how we could better use that money to fund housing, treatment, and more. There will be a chance for public comment when it goes to committee on March 17th.

- Mano was quoted in [SF Gate](#) and the [Davis Vanguard](#).
- Mano was interviewed by [KQED](#) (this link is just a clip, but the KQED newscast is on Apple podcasts - morning news hour Thursday 3/4.)
- Mano and Matt spoke with the hosts of the [Hecho en California](#) podcast on KIQI 1010AM on Thursday 3/4 at 10:15am (which you'll find listed as the 10-11am hour)

VACATING JURY CONVICTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS

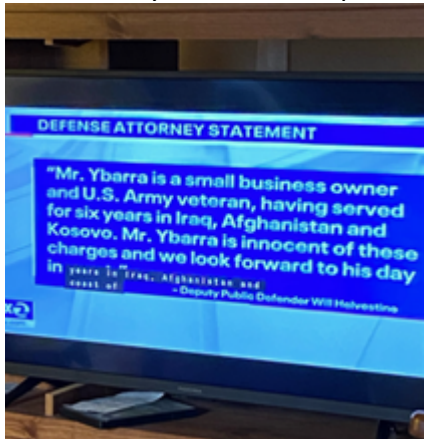
We voiced support this week for David Chiu's legislation AB 1259, which would close an important

loophole to allow immigrants to challenge past convictions if they were unaware that deportation was a possible result after trial. Relief is already possible under AB 813 for people who took pleas where the person was similarly unaware of the immigration consequences. Carla Gomez, in our Immigration Unit, notably used AB 813 to vacate 26 convictions in 2020! She was interviewed by [Telemundo](#) and the [Examiner](#) this week.

AB 1259 would give people like our client Charles Joseph an avenue to relief so he could remain in the US with his family without having to rely on the precarious politics involved in seeking a pardon from the Governor.

WILL HELVESTINE DEFENDS CLIENT ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AT A REPO MAN

One story that hit the news circuit this week involved an alleged shooting at a repo man. Will Helvestine gave a statement to [KTVU](#) in defense of his client who is a small business owner and U.S. military veteran. I also snapped this quick shot while watching the evening news, albeit mildly obscured by the closed captioning.



ADACHI PROJECT UPDATES

Please join our training on 3/10 where we'll be screening "[One Eleven Taylor\(During a Pandemic\)](#)" and having a panel discussion with our Founding Partners of the Adachi Project, as well as Malik Washington, Editor of the SF Bay View National Black Newspaper, who is a current resident of the Taylor Center and facing retaliation for speaking to the press about a COVID outbreak in January 2021. Thanks to Sandy & Jacque & Larry for getting this on the schedule. More info to follow.

Mano posted today about a rally that the SF Bay View Newspaper is organizing this Sunday 3/7 in front of 111 Taylor from 12-2pm -- the goals are to stand up for Malik's rights as a member of the Black press to speak out about COVID at the Taylor center, as well as to get GEO Group out of CA. Mano will be out of town, but Hadi will be speaking at the rally, as this intersects with the work of the Adachi Project to "reveal truth and demand justice."

MORE FROM THE CANNON OF JEFF ADACHI

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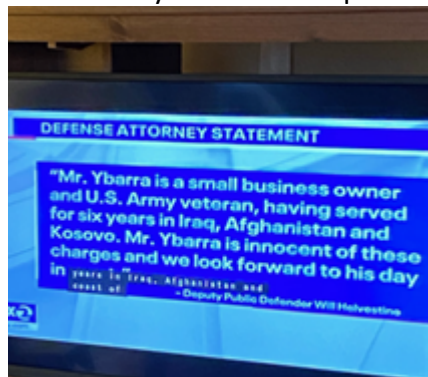
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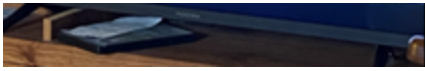
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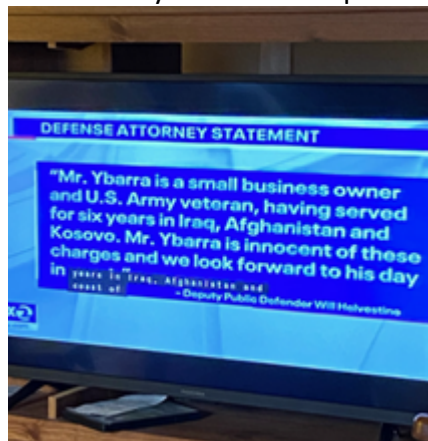
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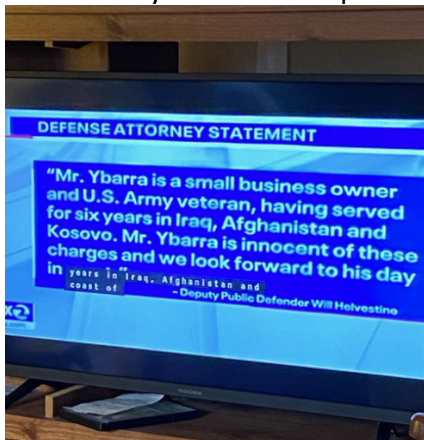
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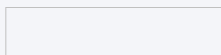
Subject: David Greenwald has joined your meeting - SF Courtwatch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:54:49 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Zoom

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Subject: Re: Thank you for being part of our panel on 2/22!
Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 2:47:40 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Cassidy, Megan
To: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Thanks for having me, you guys! I had a great time.

Best,

Megan

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR) <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Date: Friday, February 26, 2021 at 5:13 PM
To: Cassidy, Megan <Megan.Cassidy@sfchronicle.com>
Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: [EXT] Thank you for being part of our panel on 2/22!

Dear Megan,

Thank you so much for joining our panel to discuss Jeff Adachi's book about the infamous trial of the City's first Public Defender, Frank Egan, and for sharing your unique perspective as a journalist examining the landscape of journalism then and now. It felt like the discussion itself has added to the rich history of our City.

Here is the YouTube archive:

[Jeff Adachi - Book Release: The Case of San Francisco Public Defender Frank Egan - February 22, 2021 - YouTube](#)

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Thank you & have a lovely weekend!
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Subject: News update PDR 2/26/2021

Date: Friday, February 26, 2021 at 6:43:10 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone - Happy Friday!

10-2 NG!

Congratulations to Kwixuan Maloof, 2nd Chair Nitin Sapra, Paralegal Brendan Loftus, and Investigator Nigel Phillips on an important 10-2 decision which hung heavily in favor of NOT GUILTY. We sent out a brief [press release](#) without much detail about the case itself, but I'll be sharing more of that on the intranet next week. This was a serious charge, but the circumstances and physical evidence strongly pointed to a false accusation -- 10 of the 12 jurors agreed that our client is completely innocent.

ADACHI PROJECT - BUILDING MOMENTUM

First, I wanted you to know that we're setting up a film screening and discussion for our office soon. The invitation is forthcoming, but it will take place during a regular training time in March.

We continue to get more and more interest in the Adachi Project and there will be more coverage coming out soon!

- This article features our partner Mohammad Gorjestani and mentions Danielle and her client Paul Redd: [A multimedia project that tells the legacy of the San Francisco Public Defender's Office | Creative Boom](#)
- We appreciate the Davis Vanguard for their consistent interest in our work and for growing a new generation of justice reporters who are interested in moving the needle on how our clients and our efforts are represented in the media: <https://www.davisvanguard.org/2021/02/group-neglects-covid-outbreaks-at-san-francisco-halfway-house/>
- If you haven't had a chance - check out: [WeAreDefender.com](#) and if you know folks who want to support the ongoing effort, please direct them to [AdachiProject.com](#).

YOUTUBE updates

Our YouTube page has been updated with some recent events:

- Webinar 2/5/21: [How Public Defender Offices Implement Policies to End Mass Incarceration - YouTube](#)
- Immigration Justice Coalition Press Conference 1/13/21: [National Coalition of Public Defenders Announce 10-Point Plan for Immigration Justice - YouTube](#)
- We'll be posting yesterday's presentation from SF Poet Laureate Tongo Eisen-Martin soon.

BOOK EVENT:

If you weren't able to join us live for the celebration of Jeff's book on Monday 2/22 - Here is the YouTube archive which you can watch & share:

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Thanks to Marguerite for sending out regular messages all month to keep Black History Month an active part of our remote-office lifestyle. Thanks to Lyslynn for facilitating today's conversation with Shakirah Simley from the SF Office of Racial Equity. Thanks to Mo'MAGIC for all the Black History Month posts on Instagram. Many more have contributed to the historic richness of this dedicated month. As we know, a month is never enough, and so we will carry this ongoing work and recognition forward.

HEADS UP

We have some opportunities to highlight the successes of our clients, so I'll be checking in with folks

next week to pull some of these stories together.

Please start asking yourself: *Do I have a client who's out of custody (pretrial or because they were given an opportunity) and are now doing really well? Might they be willing to talk to a reporter... if there's anonymity... or not?*

Reach out to me if you answered YES!

SPREAD THE WORD

- Please continue to check, like, share posts from @ManoRajuPD on Twitter/Facebook/Instagram.
- Also follow @wearedefender on IG which is rolling out regular content about the Adachi Project, thanks to our partners at Even Odd.

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THANKS EVERYONE & ENJOY THE WEEKEND,
Valerie

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Subject: News Update PDR - 2/19/2021

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021 at 6:32:11 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone - We've had a BIG short week, with good things! ---

ADACHI PROJECT - NEW RELEASES

As Mano said in his tweet on Tuesday:

"We co-created the Adachi Project to reveal truth & demand justice. Our inaugural project has launched - DEFENDER-Vol. 00 with a slate of films & editorials on the human impact of our "justice" system and our vision for change."

- Check out: [WeAreDefender.com](https://www.WeAreDefender.com). Editorial contributions from Hadi, Danielle, Rebecca, and Paul Redd.
- Watch & share the teaser: [Defender - From Injustice We Rise on Vimeo](https://www.Vimeo.com/defender)
- Follow the new social media handles created by our Adachi Project partners -
- IG: [@wearedefender](https://www.instagram.com/wearedefender)& TW: [@_wearedefender](https://twitter.com/_wearedefender)

We've already started making good trouble with the release of "[One Eleven Taylor \(During a Pandemic\)](#)" -- filmed secretly in the Spring of 2020 at the 111 Taylor halfway house run by GEO Group. This film supports recent claims by [Malik Washington](#), a current resident of 111 Taylor and the Editor of the SF Bay View National Black Newspaper, who has faced retaliation for speaking to the media about a recent outbreak at the center, which GEO group tried to cover up.

- Mano was on fire on [KPFA's Flashpoints](#) on Thursday 2/18 talking about 111 Taylor and the power of the Adachi Project to create that proximity to the people who are too often ignored and abused by these systems. We may talk about systemic injustice in the abstract, but these art + media projects make them tangible, memorable, and (ideally) actionable.
- Hadi talked about the Adachi Project on [Hecho en California](#) KIQI1010AM - Wednesday 2/17 at 10am (bi-lingual English-Spanish podcast)
- Our partner Mo Gorjestani of Even/Odd was featured in an excellent article in [Hyper Allergic](#), talking about DEFENDER-Vol.00 & the power of community-centered art like we're making with the Adachi Project.
- Other articles about One Eleven Taylor popped up in: [48 Hills](#), The [SF Examiner](#), and [SF Gate](#)...so far.

IMMIGRATION VICTORIES

1) So many of you worked with the Immigration Unit last summer to file motions for release, resulting in hundreds of families being reunited. The order establishing that process was challenged, but yesterday was upheld by the Ninth Circuit. The Court also ruled that ICE had indeed neglected people's safety and health. We and our partners in the Zepeda Rivas lawsuit put out a [news bulletin](#) and the story was reported in the [Davis Vanguard](#).

2) Hayley's habeas victory we mentioned a couple of weeks back also got coverage from the [Davis Vanguard](#).

TRAGEDY AS TEACHER

As mentioned last week, Danielle's Op Ed appeared in the Examiner this week: [Tragedy as teacher: curing injustice through accountability tracing – The San Francisco Examiner \(sfexaminer.com\)](#)

WELCOME!

In the first two months of this fast-moving year, we've welcomed some new members of our department! Matt & Mano's messages are now posted on Defender Files. Please take a moment to learn about our new colleagues and extend a warm welcome to:

[Mamta Ahluwalia](#) - Director of Strategic Initiatives

[Kathleen Guneratne](#) - Managing Attorney of the Research Unit

& Maddie Boyd, who previously worked as a fellow in our immigration Unit, was also hired as an Immigration attorney.

SPREADING THE WORD

Thanks so everyone who checks, likes, shares, and comments on Mano's social media posts. It really helps build the momentum of our collective efforts. Please continue to do so!

- TW/IG: @ManoRajuPD
- FB: @Mano Raju; @San Francisco Public Defender's Office
- New handles created by our Adachi Project partners: IG: @wearedefender & TW: @_wearedefender >> these are designed to engage a new audience who may otherwise not pay attention to policy work, but who can be activated by artistic illumination.

#100YrDefenderStrong

If you haven't yet, please register for the Jeff Adachi Book Release event on Monday 2/22 from 12-2pm. We'll be streaming live on YouTube, but please register to attend the event, which will include a Q&A portion.

- Register: sfpublicdefender.org/book-release
- Share the [FB event](#)

Thanks for ALL you do! Have a lovely weekend.

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Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 2:03:15 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: Halawi, Firass (PDR)

CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Hello Firass,

Thanks for getting back to me! Would 1:30 work for you?

Layla

On Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 1:52 PM Halawi, Firass (PDR) <firass.s.halawi@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hey,

I am free tomorrow anytime after 12 does that work?

Firass

From: Layla Mustafa [mailto:lrnustafa@ucdavis.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Halawi, Firass (PDR) <firass.s.halawi@sfgov.org>
Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Layla

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Thanks

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From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 6:44 PM

To: Layla Ritner Mustafa; Streets, Phoenix (PDR); Aguirre, Carmen (PDR); Olmo, Steve (PDR); Jacobs, Mark (PDR); Halawi, Firass (PDR); Ward, Diamond (PDR); Lilien, Alex (PDR); Young, Rebecca (PDR); Hathaway, Kleigh (PDR); Harris, Danielle (PDR); Lamar, Jack (PDR); Davis, Landon (PDR); Solomon, Ilona (PDR); Natividad, Kathleen (PDR)

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Thank you,

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Subject: Re: COVID AT SF JAIL- Attorney Interviews

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10:10:02 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Layla Mustafa

To: Solomon, Ilona (PDR)

CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Ilona,

Perfect! Would tomorrow at 11:50 work for you?

Layla

On Thu, Feb 4, 2021 at 9:58 AM Solomon, Ilona (PDR) <ilona.solomon@sfgov.org> wrote:

My number is 415-341-2515. I have time later today or tomorrow between 11:45 and 3 pm.

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From: Layla Mustafa <lrnustafa@ucdavis.edu>

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 9:34 AM

To: "Solomon, Ilona (PDR)" <ilona.solomon@sfgov.org>

Cc: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

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Hello Ilona,

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Layla

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Subject: Reminder: Michelle Lagos wants you to join the group 'Davis Vanguard Board' on GroupMe

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:00:02 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: GroupMe - No Reply

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Team GroupMe #)

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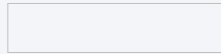
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Date: Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:50:05 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: GroupMe - No Reply

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Subject: News update PDR 1/29/2021

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021 at 6:04:22 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone,

It was incredibly inspiring to hear from all of our Units at the Annual Meeting yesterday. From a communications point of view, you've presented lots of reasons to brag (and rabble rouse), and I hope more of you will reach out to me with more regular updates so we can find a way to tell those stories -- whether internally or externally -- to continue to share the good work that's afoot in our powerhouse department!

BROTHERS REUNITED

The two brothers whom CBP had separated due to a minor administrative visa issue when they arrived at SFO are finally reunited. After this horrendous decision-making led to the older brother being sent back to Haiti and ICE taking the 9yo to a shelter in San Diego, we put tremendous public pressure on ICE to release the boy. Our former intern Christelle met and escorted him back to Haiti/Dominican Republic to reunite with his family. It should not have happened, and it shouldn't have taken public outcry for CBP & ICE to use reasonable discretion and do the right thing -- alas, that is what it took in this case.

FREE JUAN JOSE!

Kelly's 20yo client Juan Jose, who along with half of those detained at Yuba Immigration facility have tested positive for COVID, gave an interview to KQED -- which appeared first a segment for the [California Report](#) on 1/25, then rolled into a [full KQED article](#) on 1/26. Kelly reported on the failure to keep the facility safe and clean; as well as the dangers he faces if he's deported to El Salvador. #FreeJuanJose

BIG HABEAS VICTORY

[Read](#) on Defender Files about Hayley Upshaw's habeas victory for her client Nectali. The decision says that it was a violation of due process to hold Hayley's client for a year without a bond hearing. The [Davis Vanguard](#) reported and there may be more news to come.

FUND HOUSING AFTER PRISONS CLOSE

With two CA prisons set to close in the next couple of years, Assemblymember David Chiu is announcing legislation that would take part of the \$1.5B of potential savings and invest in [housing for people returning to the community](#). Mano submitted his statement of support, which he shared on Facebook.

POLICY PRESENTATION TO LAWMAKERS - Next Week

February 5th, 12:00-1:00pm -- Fellow defenders from around the state will present to

lawmakers and legislative staff to educate them on the important role all of us in public defender offices play to advocate & implement new laws, fill service gaps, and support community health & safety. It's designed to show them how critical our work is toward ending mass incarceration and to raise our collective profile in Sacramento to advocate for more funding for public defense and the holistic representation we provide. Danica has done a tremendous job pulling this together. More info about the event is on [Defender Files](#) and includes the link to the [Eventbrite](#) invitation.

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Wishing you all a great weekend -- get some rest, stay warm, stay healthy.

Valerie

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Subject: Re: PRU and COVID-19 Research
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 11:20:20 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Layla Mustafa
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello Jacque,

Thanks again for the call, I appreciate it. Here are the projects I will be involved with:

1) PRU TEAM MEMBER

-member of the PRU with SF PubDef
-conducting interviews, gaining a better understanding of the PRU and SF PubDef work

2) COVID-19 IN THE INCARCERATED POPULATION PROJECT MEMBER/REPORTER

-member of the COVID-19 research project (via Davis Vanguard), studying COVID conditions in SF jail
-will be conducting interviews with attorneys as a reporter for the Vanguard
-will not conduct interviews or gain information from any attorneys who have any affiliation with the PRU
-Jacque will be connecting me with attorneys in the office for 15-minute interviews (hopefully by January 15th)

3) VANGUARD REPORTER - ARTICLES ON PRU (FUTURE PROJECT, WILL NEED MORE CONSIDERATION)

-writing articles centered on the PRU and PRU work for the Vanguard

Please let me know if you have any more questions or concerns. I want to ensure my work with the office as well as the Vanguard is clear to prevent any type of misunderstanding.

Thanks Again!
Layla

On Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 9:17 AM Layla Mustafa <lrnustafa@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hello Jacque,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely break. If I remember correctly you either have just returned to the office or will be coming back next Monday. Either way- I was wondering if I could set up a brief phone call conversation with you in regards to a couple of questions I had about my role on PRU paired with my investigation into COVID cases at SF jail.

I've begun shadowing PRU interviews and have already heard some interesting comments in regards to COVID conditions. Because I am also working on the Vanguard's COVID-19 research project, these comments are of interest to the team. However, I am fully aware of the client confidentiality agreement, and that while I have heard these comments I clearly haven't been given any permission to share or discuss them with others.

Therefore, I was just hoping to have a quick conversation with you about how these two jobs (PRU and my work on the research project) will mix, so I can ensure that I am being completely observant and respectful of office protocol.

I appreciate it, and look forward to speaking with you soon!

Happy New Year!
Layla

Subject: Fwd: your help requested and happy anniversary
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 10:24:15 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org
To: Jacque Wilson
Attachments: The Vanguard's SB 1437 Preliminary Report.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kate Chatfield <katechatfield@gmail.com>
Date: January 1, 2021 at 11:58:53 AM PST
To: Sb 1437 List <senatebill1437@simplelists.com>
Subject: your help requested and happy anniversary
Reply-To: Kate Chatfield <katechatfield@gmail.com>

Hello All,

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I have attached [his preliminary report](#). Here is the overview:

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If you can also share with your offices that would be great.

If you simply cannot manage a Google sheet, please write to me with cases and their status and I can fill it in.

Thanks as always,

Kate

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Subject: your help requested and happy anniversary
Date: Friday, January 1, 2021 at 11:57:57 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: on behalf of Kate Chatfield
To: Sb 1437 List
Attachments: The Vanguard's SB 1437 Preliminary Report.pdf

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Subject: Re: NEKO WILSON ARTICLE VANGUARD
Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 at 9:23:06 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Layla Mustafa
To: Wilson, Jacqu (PDR)
Attachments: 2021Spring-Mustafa-Layla-0508.pdf

Hello Jacqu,

I realized I got distracted after our last meeting and forgot to forward my cover letter/resume. I attached the PDF I submitted to the program application to this email. I edited some of my cover letter so that it was made clear that I am applying to the program again.

I look forward to our meeting tomorrow- I will make sure to call you at 6:30.

Have a nice night,
Layla

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 9:24 PM Layla Mustafa <lrmustafa@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hello Jacqu,

Hopefully, you are well. I was wondering if you had the chance to look over the article again? I would love to send it out to Cres and David!

Let me know, I appreciate your time.

Thank you,
Layla

On Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 10:06 AM Layla Mustafa <lrmustafa@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Jacqu,

Thank you so much, it means a great deal to me that you liked the article!

If you are able to send those changes tonight that would be perfect. I'll send it to our editor Cres Tuesday morning for publication.

I hope you had a nice time in Yosemite- happy Monday!

Best,
Layla

On Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 7:05 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Leyla,

Seeing now. I was out of the area (Yosemite) last week. Just read what an amazing article. I have a million things to do today. I will read again this evening and send you a few suggested changes if it is not to late. Great job. Way to master the facts. Jacque

From: Layla Mustafa <lrnustafa@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:11 PM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: NEKO WILSON ARTICLE VANGUARD

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Hello Jacque,

Hopefully, you are well. Here is the article...finally! Once again, I apologize for the delay. My laptop broke and everything else seemed to go wrong these past couple of weeks, and I wanted to make sure that the article got the proper attention it deserved.

I have yet to send it to our editor because I was hoping to get some feedback and potentially a fact check. While I feel confident in the majority of the timeline, I found that I was most confused when it came to dates surrounding the reopening of the probation revocation and the subsequent warrant filed for Neko's arrest. Please let me know if any detail is missing or incorrect.

As you can tell- this article is quite lengthy. I have already discussed that with David, and it will most likely be posted in multiple parts. That being said, if you would like to write a statement as we discussed, I would love to attach it to the article with my writing or as a standalone "ending" part.

I really appreciate your patience, and look forward to your feedback. Feel free to call me at any time if it is easier to discuss over the phone. My number is 415-990-9736.

All the best,

Layla Mustafa

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Subject: Fwd: SF SB 1437 Cases Noted as Pending
Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 at 2:48:19 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Jacque wilson
Attachments: SF SB 1437 Cases.xlsx

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Danielle Silva <dcsilva@davisvanguard.org>
Date: November 18, 2020 at 10:28:28 AM PST
To: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: SF SB 1437 Cases Noted as Pending

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I mentioned we had 117 cases but after sorting through them we only 25 cases listed as pending. We're trying to find out if the case is "granted," "denied/withdrawn/dismissed/ineligible," or active.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you again.

Rest

2006,
Danielle Silva

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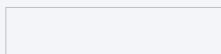
Subject: David Greenwald has joined your meeting - Tuesday Noon SF Courtwatch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 11:58:26 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Zoom

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hi Jacque Wilson,

David Greenwald has joined your meeting:

Topic	Tuesday Noon SF Courtwatch Meeting
Meeting ID	862 7282 6789
Time	Jan 26, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Subject: News update - PDR - 11/20/2020

Date: Friday, November 20, 2020 at 5:23:35 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone -

I *did* tell you last week that there would be lots of news this week. Yes, it was somewhat blatant foreshadowing because I knew some of what was in the cooker. It's a long one today, but I hope you get through the whole report below - let's go!

COPWATCH

Our Integrity Unit has delivered on police transparency, not just for our office, but for anyone with an internet connection - with this week's launch of the public version of our CopWatch SF database! It's an easily-searchable system for anyone looking to see what public records and documents we do have on local officers. Our hope is that it can be a replicable model for police transparency around the state.

You can invite people to check it out at sfpublicdefender.org/copwatch.

**Note- it does NOT include everything that's in our internal CopWatch on the wiki.*

- [The Chronicle](#) did an exclusive piece when CopWatch went live on Wednesday. If you haven't had a chance to like and share it from Mano's social media on Wednesday, please do so.
- We put out a [press release](#) explaining some of the benefits and limitations of this living database that we plan to grow as more SB 1421 records are released to us. Senator Nancy Skinner, who authored SB 1421, was kind enough to add a statement to our press release praising our work.

- Brian Cox was then interviewed by [KTVU](#) for its nightly newscast on Tuesday, where Brian did a great job of explaining what the database does and does not provide, but the segment focused on the POA finding *one* error and assuming that we're calling everything included as "misconduct" (which it's not, as we made painfully clear in our messaging about it).
- Other coverage came from outlets like the [Davis Vanguard](#), which drew largely from our press release in its report; Bay City News whose report popped up on [SF Gate](#) and [KPIX](#); and Mano and Zac appeared together this morning on [KIQI 1010AM on the Hecho en California podcast](#) during the 10-11am hour starting at minute 6:00.

MAJOR props to Zac Dillon and Brian Cox who were the architects of this amazing, user-friendly database; as guided by Danielle Harris, who doesn't quit when it comes to pushing for police transparency. In the early days of SB 1421 (2019), there was a huge initial push and hustle by Jacque Wilson and Tiffany Le who started collecting these records. So, bravo to the concerted and relentless efforts of all involved! We've come a long way, but it also feels like we're just getting started 😊

LEGISLATION TO SUNSHINE POA NEGOTIATIONS

Rebecca - who keeps a pulse on police reform through her work on the SF Bar Association's Criminal Justice Taskforce - lent her expertise to the legislation Supervisor Hillary Ronen announced this week to bring the POA's negotiations with the City out of the dark. The POA has long used its drawn-out meet & confer process to delay reforms, not just negotiate raises and working conditions. While the City Attorney is reviewing the legislation before it can be formally introduced, the goal is to increase public scrutiny and transparency of POA negotiations to help speed up reform. Rebecca was noted and quoted in the [Chronicle article](#) on Tuesday.

OIS

All of this push for police transparency and reform came at an auspicious time, as there was an [officer-involved-shooting on Tuesday night](#) on Market Street. The man is alive; and the SFPD is tentatively planning a town hall on Tuesday 11/24, as is their policy to do after an OIS.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (PDRJ)

Thanks again to Rebecca for coordinating the 4-week series of PDRJ trainings which started this week, and thanks to all the participants and supporting parties (I don't know who all of you are, so I don't want to name names). It's a great collaboration with other public defender offices, so do try to tune in weekly. Here's the [recording from this week](#), and the password is, aptly: *PDRJ_2020!*

RESEARCH UNIT VICTORY

Sujung reported that the Research Unit had a recent victory when the Court of Appeal granted a writ petition in Will Helvestine's felony case. The First District found Judge Conroy erred in denying Will's 995 motion, finding good cause due to the pandemic to continue the preliminary hearing beyond the 60th day. The law is clear, and even the DA agreed, that good cause does not justify going past the 60th day. Will stood his ground, wrote a good 995, made a good record, and Dorothy wrote the winning writ!

STREETS' SLEEPY SIDEWALK SLUGGER WALKED AWAY WITH MISDEMEANORS

If you've been waiting for the story on Phoenix's trial, it's on [Defender Files now](#). Lots of great work done by the whole team - including 2nd Chair Alexa Horner, Investigator Nigel, Paralegal Margaret Miller, and intern Chris Koubek - defending this sleep-deprived client.

RECOMMENDED READS

This important piece by Shane Bauer in the [New Yorker](#) delves into how entrenched impunity of police officers has led to deadly consequences. It specifically focuses on Vallejo PD, and the tragic death of Sean Monterrosa on June 2nd. Mano tweeted about it, and Alex Lilien brought it to the attention of the RJC.

COFFEE BREAK

Last but not least, if you need a few smiles and laughs in your day (who wouldn't!) you'll definitely enjoy this week's [Coffee Break with Cari Phillips - Investigator](#)...I know I did!

NEXT WEEK

- Mano will be on [KPFA](#) 94.1FM's *UpFront* on Monday 11/23 at 8:45am to discuss CopWatch.
- Francisco recorded a radio interview for "[Civic](#)" - a project of the SF Public Press. It may air as soon as Monday on KSPF 102.5 FM, but it will be posted online early next week.

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Have a nice weekend everyone, and if we can learn a lesson from Phoenix's client, try to get some good rest.

~Valerie

Subject: SF SB 1437 Cases Noted as Pending
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 10:27:56 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Danielle Silva
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
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Subject: From intern Michael regarding my courtwatch shift for Friday November 13th.

Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 at 3:21:42 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Michael Frye

To: Michelle Lagos, Heather Hamilton, matt.dalton@sfgov.org, cresvellucci@gmail.com, Kathy Asada, Jacque Wilson

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Hi everybody, it's intern Michael here and I wanted to ask if I may take tomorrow's shift and this weekend off from court watch (I use the weekends to edit and rewrite my stories) in order to focus more on final assignments for school, as well as Tuesdays mock trial.

My classes and final semester of law school end next week on the 19th.

I'll of course be back on for my shift next week on Friday the 20th, and after that I anticipate more time to devote to court watch as well. :)

Very truly,
Michael.

Subject: Intern Michael regarding this Tuesdays court watch meeting, :).
Date: Monday, November 9, 2020 at 4:32:03 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Michael Frye
To: Michelle Lagos, Jacque Wilson, Kathy Asada

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Dear Jacque, Kathy and Michelle,

It's intern Michael here and I just wanted to report that tomorrow on Tuesday the 10th, I will be performing PRU interviews starting at noon, so I may be late, or may not be able to attend our Tuesday afternoon court watch meeting at noon depending on how the interviews go.

Thank you guys,
Sincerely,
Michael.
:)

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: VANGUARD - Courtroom Public Access

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 12:39:07 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Michelle Lagos

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello Jacque!

Here is Layla's article.

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Subject: Fwd: VANGUARD - Courtroom Public Access - 9-24-20
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 1:01:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Layla Mustafa
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello Jacque,

My apologies for not CC'ing you on this email, I sent the article in for editing. I'm glad to hear you liked it!

Best,
Layla

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Layla Mustafa <lmustafa@ucdavis.edu>
Date: Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 12:52 PM
Subject: VANGUARD - Courtroom Public Access - 9-24-20
To: <cresvellucci@gmail.com>, Michelle Lagos <mlagos@davisvanguard.org>, David Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>

Hello All,

Here is the article I wrote on the 24th on Courtroom Public Access. Now that Jacque has approved it, I think it is ready for editing. Since the piece was sensitive to the date I wrote it (and things may have changed), I think it would probably be best to include the actual date the piece was written as a disclaimer on the website.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Best,
Layla

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Subject: News update - PDR - 10/2/2020
Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 at 6:30:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone -

Happy Friday! Let's jump right in:

COFFEE BREAKS

First off, "Coffee Breaks" are officially back on Defender Files. I hope you can take a break and have a fun few moments of getting to know our remarkable colleagues. Thanks so much to Social Worker **Fátima** for taking the plunge and being featured this week.

LEGISLATION

The Governor signed several bills this week that could significantly impact our clients. Although he didn't sign SB555 which would have lowered jail calls/video and commissary across the state, his office is looking forward to working with ours in the coming months.

- **Mano** put out a [press statement](#) on the legislation, and the Davis Vanguard published it in its [Guest Commentary](#).
- Mano joined the *Hecho en California* of [KIQI 1010AM on Fri 11:30am](#) to talk about the changes to come from this recently signed legislation and where we can take it further. (Click on the link,

scroll down to the podcast.)

INJUNCTIONS

Francisco was also on *Hecho en California* [KIQI 1010AM on Tues 9/29 at 8:20am](#) this week, speaking out about the City Attorney's Tenderloin injunctions. Mano was quoted in the [Examiner](#)'s latest piece on the injunctions.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Patti Lee was celebrated by Pacific Juvenile Defender Center. She was a co-founder of PJDC 20 years ago and continues to support our youth every day. Congratulations and thank you, Patti!

This was also great timing since the Governor signed AB 823 this week to dismantle the DJJ. We are a leader in keeping youth out of prison, and Patti and the Juvenile Defenders all play a role in making that happen.

REINVESTING IN SF's AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Lyslynn was asked to comment in the [Potrero View](#) for an insightful article discussing how the City could put money back into the African American community.

"Lyslynn Lacoste, executive director of Bayview MAGIC, a family and youth-directed program funded through the Office of the Public Defender, is participating in the HRC meetings. She'd like to see more money allocated to mental health resources, as well as for youth organizations and programs, and employment for transitional-age youth, those between the ages of 18 to 24, who graduate from public systems or are at risk of unsuccessfully launching into adulthood.

'The Youth Guidance Center is in the process of being dismantled...a start. Next, the City could take the cost of probation for juvenile offenders and put it to support and uplift young people,' said Lacoste."

DISMEMBERMENT - CASE CLOSED

Ilona's dismemberment case wrapped up this week with her client and his wife both taking plea deals. She commented to the [Examiner](#) noting that the DA could not prove murder or malice in this complicated family situation that turned gory.

...And that's the story as we enter the month of October.

Have a safe and restorative weekend!

Valerie

PS - If you have stories to tell, for the intranet or for the masses, please reach out and let's connect.

Subject: News update - PDR - 9/25/2020
Date: Friday, September 25, 2020 at 7:30:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Hi Everyone - Back to a wild media week for the PDR!

RIP Notorious RBG

On a solemn note, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's passing has added another unfortunate chapter to 2020. To put her life and practice in perspective, our very own powerhouse, [Rebecca Young, was published in 48 Hills](#) reflecting on, "How one woman, one petite woman with a mighty intellect and a grit true to her Brooklyn roots, became not just a role model, but a revered symbol of the struggle for women's equality."

Injunctions in the TL

This week, City Attorney Dennis Herrera announced that his office is taking a "creative approach" in the war-on-drugs by seeking civil and criminal injunctions against 28 individuals (most of whom turned out to be our clients, although neither we nor the DA were consulted) who've been arrested 2x in the past 18mos & 1x in the past 9mos for selling drugs in the Tenderloin. It would fine them \$6K and make it a misdemeanor for stepping foot in the 50-block neighborhood. Only one of these folks actually lives in SF.

Mano swung back with his [press statement](#) - part of which was incorporated into the

[Examiner's coverage](#) of the announcement - offering the following wisdom: "*We know from decades of experience that these low-level sellers will quickly be replaced with other sellers, making the market more volatile and dangerous and potentially causing worse health outcomes – including more overdose deaths – as people who suffer from drug addiction buy from unknown sources. It also means that we will likely see no change on the streets.*"

Please see Matt's email from earlier today about how we may be able to further support these clients who are named in the lawsuits.

Digging Deeper into the SF Medical Examiner's Office

The recent arrest of the OCME lab analyst, Justin Volk, has opened the can of worms at the SF Medical Examiner's Office. Past employees are [speaking out](#) against a culture of favoritism and the loosening of security protocols in the toxicology lab.

Our office has been pushing back against their mismanagement for years, but now those proverbial worms are crawling all over the place.

- This morning, [Mano and Sandy were both quoted in the Chronicle](#) article that exposed how the chief toxicologist campaigned to lower his own and other job description requirements at the OCME.
- This week, Mano submitted a formal complaint against the acting head of the OCME, sparking a hard-hitting [Chronicle](#) article that came out this afternoon.

Are the SFPD using Facial Recognition Technology despite the SF ban?

...Well, they are certainly getting FRT reports, at times, but it is unclear how they are using them. According to SFPD, they do send out crime bulletins and other agencies sometimes run the surveillance footage through their FRT systems and send a report back to the SFPD. The Chronicle reported on a case handled by private conflict counsel Ean Vizzi who received an [FRT report in discovery in a gun case](#) where the police claimed to have used other means to identify the suspect, albeit a mere two days later, in which time the FRT report was supplied to them.

Our team is working on a ways to meaningfully address this loophole with the City to make sure it isn't being exploited.

HOPE & CHAOS IN IMMIGRATION COURTS

This week, the SF Board of Supervisors unanimously co-sponsored *and* passed a resolution urging Governor Newsom to pardon Francisco's client, Charles Joseph, who you may recall has led trainings for our office about the conditions of ICE detention. Mano sent out a [press release](#) celebrating the vote, and our friends at the [Davis Vanguard](#) reported on it. This campaign is hoping to gather *further* support from the Sacramento City Council, inching ever closer to the Governor himself. sLet's keep the pressure on to keep this remarkable man here in the US with his wife and children.

And finally, this *Longreads* article delves into the nuance and chaos of our Immigration Courts, but also celebrates the hard-fought victories of our Immigration Unit. [Francisco, Kelly, Nuha, and Jeff's efforts are ALL featured](#) in this telling and compelling piece. Definitely

worth the read! We'll be sharing this one on social media soon.

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Can you believe this is the end of the email and the end of the week?!

Ok, one more note - we're going to start featuring folks on Defender Files again, harkening back to the days of "Coffee Breaks" - so I'll have more on that next week.

Stay safe, be well, and rest up ~
Valerie

Subject: Court Watch Calendar for Thursday

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7:06:20 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Michelle Lagos

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello!

Here is a list of potential hearings for **Thursday**, I can send you a list for Friday tomorrow in the morning when the calendars have been updated. Layla will also be sending in her report on the live streams by tonight.

8:30 am to 12 pm

Sacramento

Calendar - <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/pdf-content/attorney-assignments/P-F-09242020.pdf>

Dept 8 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPXiH_EJEeyuQzpy4OHyt8Q/

Dept 9 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi3FSTZvjvba_KNuN8v93w/

Dept 36 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-wrufrfrEZIJ0TCosb7GHA/>

Dept 37 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ6BA2_ioVESb4VwdhJvXw/

Riverside -

Dept 22 - <https://video.ibm.com/channel/gGr6S8EEDPN>

Dept 2K - <http://public-access.riverside.courts.ca.gov/OpenAccess/Criminal/criminalcalendar.asp?rivind=IND&courtcode=C&caldate=20200924&caldept=2K>

Yolo -

Calendar- <https://portal-cayolo.tylertech.cloud/Portal/Home/WorkspaceMode?p=0>

Dept 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVMzjmuDYJkYIYHCwVF0zgg/live>

Dept 12 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCC1L9OxtlvnOXW9095DKpkQ/live>

1:30 PM - 4:30

Yolo -

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Sacramento -

dept 60 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCktKVqIcwDWrHDXHPXfP-sw>

Dept 61 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg

Dept 62 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA>

Subject: David Greenwald has joined your meeting - Courtwatch noon meeting 9/22

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 11:57:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Zoom

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hi Jacque Wilson,

David Greenwald has joined your meeting:

Topic **Courtwatch noon meeting 9/22**

Meeting ID 825 6102 4530

Time Sep 22, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Start Meeting](#)

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-The Zoom Team



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Subject: Re: Courtwatch Information

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 5:43:40 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: kamaya maloof

To: Hamilton, Heather (PDR)

CC: Julian Hathaway-LaPointe, Internship, PUBDEF (PDR), mlagos@davisvanguard.org, Dalton, Matt (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hello, this is Kamaya unfortunately I didn't receive this email till today. I have a gmail account and I can't access the google classroom.

-Kamaya Maloof
(510) 461-1688

On Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 12:55 PM Hamilton, Heather (PDR) <heather.hamilton@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello Julian and Kamaya,

Did you receive this information? I'm not seeing either of you on our noon meeting taking place right now.

Please let me know if you need further assistance.

From: Hamilton, Heather (PDR)

Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:02 PM

To: princesskamaya10@gmail.com <princesskamaya10@gmail.com>; Julian Hathaway-LaPointe <julianhathawaylapointe@students.berkeley.net>; Internship, PUBDEF (PDR) <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org>; mlagos@davisvanguard.org <mlagos@davisvanguard.org>; Dalton, Matt (PDR) <matt.dalton@sfgov.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Subject: Courtwatch Information

Hi Julian and Kamaya,

I understand you are both participating in Courtwatch, which is wonderful!

Here's some things you need to know:

There is a Monday night meeting at 6:30 pm. This is the permanent zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82203184229>

There is a Tuesday noon meeting, and the link for that meeting is sent weekly. Here is the invite for this week's meeting:

Courtwatch noon meeting

Time: Sep 15, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82937675616?pwd=dkZTUeIwekRWbnIlem04MkhvTU0rdz09>

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Meeting ID: 829 3767 5616

Passcode: 555777

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc6x7Dcy8e>

Information regarding Courtwatch and the links to access zoom court proceedings can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VSXi5sfW_dXdizP4ND2yrmZKO11oauzBGHwe1M2riJE/edit

Michelle and Matt, along with David and Cres, run the Courtwatch program. Matt and Michelle are involved in scheduling. They will help you get assignments and will add you to the Groupme, if you haven't already been added. Please provide your cell phone number.

Thank you both. Please feel free to reach out with questions.

Heather

SF Public Defender's Office Legal Fellow

Subject: RE: Ruby Wilks amazing article 44 Years Later, Redd Comes Home – An Inside Account | Davis Vanguard

Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 at 2:54:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

To: James Dopman

Looking forward to it. Enjoy your weekend. Jacque.

From: James Dopman <jamesdopman@berkeley.net>

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:56 PM

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

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Thanks for the article and setting up yesterday. The students really appreciated Jared's talk on prisons and were blown away by Steph's story!

Thanks again Jacque! Will be in touch with the new Zoom code for next Wednesday!

On Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:37 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2020/07/44-years-later-redd-comes-home-an-inside-account/>

Sent from my iPhone

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James Dopman
Law and Social Justice Pathway Coordinator
Career Advisor
Berkeley High School

Subject: Re: Ruby Wilks amazing article 44 Years Later, Redd Comes Home – An Inside Account | Davis Vanguard

Date: Friday, September 11, 2020 at 1:55:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Subject: summary denials/vol MS pleas
Date: Friday, September 4, 2020 at 5:57:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: on behalf of MEREDITH FAHN
To: senatebill1437@simplelists.com
Attachments: ccap35-aob.pdf, ccap35-ARB-FILED.pdf, ccap35-RB.pdf

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Go Erin and Michelle! I have a pending constitutionality case in which the AG argued no remand because it was a plea to vol. MS. Briefing attached, in case it's helpful. I have been stumped to develop the argument any further, even though I believe in it 100%. I look forward to you two taking cracks at it.

Meredith

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Subject: Re: Welcome!

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 12:41:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Tiffany Devlin

CC: Michelle Lagos, Wilson, Jacque (PDR), matt.dalton@sfgov.org

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Great! Sounds like you're all set.

On Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 12:32 PM Tiffany Devlin <tdevlin1@mail.sfsu.edu> wrote:

Hey Tovah,

It is great to meet you and thank you all for having me!

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From: Tovah Ackerman <tovahackerman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:07 PM

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Cc: Michelle Lagos <mlagos@davisvanguard.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; matt.dalton@sfgov.org <matt.dalton@sfgov.org>

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Subject: Accepted: Fall CourtWatch @ Fri Aug 21, 2020 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PDT) (Wilson, Jacque (PDR))
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:35:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Google Calendar on behalf of tovahackerman@gmail.com
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: invite.ics

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tovahackerman@gmail.com has accepted this invitation.

Fall CourtWatch

When Fri Aug 21, 2020 3:45pm – 4:45pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

Where <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2193934852?pwd=d1htNTIJVmhYcGY5SXZLcnlwQ2E1QT09>
([map](#))

Calendar Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Who

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- tovahackerman@gmail.com - creator
- Danielle Eden Silva
- David Greenwald
- Matt Dalton
- Tovah Anna Ackerman
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Jacque Wilson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Invitation from [Google Calendar](#)

You are receiving this courtesy email at the account jacque.wilson@sfgov.org because you are an attendee of this event.

To stop receiving future updates for this event, decline this event. Alternatively you can sign up for a Google account at <https://www.google.com/calendar/> and control your notification settings for your entire calendar.

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Subject: Accepted: Fall CourtWatch @ Fri Aug 21, 2020 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PDT) (Wilson, Jacque (PDR))
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 2:37:10 PM Pacific Daylight Time
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To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
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Fall CourtWatch

When Fri Aug 21, 2020 3:45pm – 4:45pm Pacific Time - Tijuana

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Calendar Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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- Jacque
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Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 10:32:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Google Calendar on behalf of dsilva5@dons.usfca.edu
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
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Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 10:31:15 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Google Calendar on behalf of matthew.dalton248@gmail.com
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
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Fall CourtWatch

When Fri Aug 21, 2020 3:45pm – 4:45pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

Where <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2193934852?pwd=d1htNTIJVmhYcGY5SXZLcnlwQ2E1QT09>
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Subject: Fwd: Info re: Board of Supervisors Budget Hearing today -- all the "justice" partners will be presenting, including us!

Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 at 11:33:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Michelle Lagos, Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Do we want someone covering this?

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From: SF Public Defender <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org>

Date: Fri, Aug 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

Subject: Info re: Board of Supervisors Budget Hearing today -- all the "justice" partners will be presenting, including us!

To: <Tovahackerman@gmail.com>

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Tovah Ackerman

Post-Budget We are deep in budget season, and today, all the “justice partners” aka criminal

San Francisco Public Defender's Office legal system participants will be presenting at the Board of Supervisors Budget

555 7th Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: (415) 335-6006

Email: Tovahackerman@gmail.com

Prong questions from the Board of Supervisors Budget Committee (Sups Fewer,

Walton, Ronen, Yee, Mandelman). **Next Thursday**, the Supervisors will actually vote to cut (or not cut) these departments. (*The only way to build an “addback” pot for community orgs, etc, who were cut by the Mayor, is for the BOS to cut other parts of the Mayors proposed budget- i.e. depts, especially bloated ones).

It will be interesting to see how the Supervisors address the police and sheriff budgets, as well as ours!, so if you have time to tune in, please do!

There will be public comment as well (I know DEFUND the Sheriff and DEFUND SFPD have organized so it will be long!) but that will happen after all 13 presentations.

They are currently on number 2 – so, it will be some time before you will hear from our very own Matt and Mano (we are number 12)

August 14th Budget Committee Presentations

1. **GSA ADM - City Administrator**
2. **TIS - Technology**
3. **DPW - Public Works**
4. **CRT - Superior Court**
5. **DPA - Department of Police Accountability**
6. **FIR - Fire**
7. **DEM - Emergency Management**
8. **POL - Police**
9. **SHF - Sheriff**
10. **ADP - Adult Probation**
11. **JUV - Juvenile Probation**
12. **PDR - Public Defender**
13. **DAT - District Attorney**

To watch the hearing live:

https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=6&autoplay=1

If you have any questions, send them my way!

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Subject: Vanguard 10th Annual Event Tonight

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 1:29:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Ruby Wilks, Tovah Ackerman, Hamilton, Heather (PDR), mella bettag, henrystiepleman@gmail.com, Ayanna Gandhi, Anna Okada, Ariella Seidman-Parra, js.jaden11@gmail.com, Yuanqi Zhou, Nikki Suzani, vvelazquez@dons.usfca.edu, taricmansour1@gmail.com, Domenici40@gmail.com, Ally Cline, Kelsey Kitzke, Jeannette Parada, Michael Frye, Carlos Ramirez, gould2019@lawnet.ucla.edu, Angelina Caplanis, Tao, Amy, thuyh@email.jfku.edu, Larkin White, wonjunoh@berkeley.edu, jakobseidner@gmail.com, Abigail Swallow, Layla Mustafa, Michelle Lagos, Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hi All,

Courtwatch is having their tenth annual event tonight via zoom. It starts at 6pm and goes until 9pm. One of the speakers is Jeffrey Deskovic, who was wrongfully convicted at the age of 16, and another is Laurese Glover who was one of the East Cleveland 3. Mark Godsey, director of the Ohio Innocence Project is the keynote speaker. It should be great. There's a fee for the event but for all of you it will be free. Let Michelle know if you'd like to attend and she'll put you on the guest list.

Thanks, as always, for all your hard work!

Tovah

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Subject: Dani Silva Resume and Cover Letter for SF Public Defender Internship
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 at 9:34:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Danielle Eden Silva
To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org
Attachments: Silva, Danielle Eden - SF Public Defender Internship Cover Letter.pdf, Silva, Danielle Eden - SF Public Defender Internship Resume (1).pdf, 2020Fall-Silva-Danielle-0402.pdf

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Hi Jacque,

Good evening. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to attend the trainings and San Francisco Public Defender Intern meetings this fall semester. If you would like me to work with the Court Watch, I'd be happy to see if it fits in my schedule. Hopefully in the spring I can become more involved with the office. Below I have provided my resume, cover letter, and a larger PDF document for the sfinterns.org application (which is a larger pdf with the resume, cover letter, and a 300-word statement of motivation). Thank you again and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Danielle Silva

Subject: Fwd: News update - PDR - 7/31/2020

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 2:35:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

To: Jacque Wilson

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)" <valerie.ibarra@sfgov.org>
Date: July 31, 2020 at 6:23:48 PM PDT
To: PUBDEF-Everyone <PUBDEF-Everyone@sfgov.org>
Subject: News update - PDR - 7/31/2020

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Coronavirus cases, deaths at San Quentin prison blamed on mismanagement

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/coronavirus-cases-deaths-san-quentin-prison-blamed-mismanagement-n1235384>

In case you missed last week's SF Weekly article about our Integrity Unit featuring Steph Liebb, be sure to check it out!

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<https://www.sfexaminer.com/opinion/city-leaders-pledge-to-reject-sfpoa-support/>

Have a nice weekend!

Valerie

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To: PUBDEF-Everyone

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Valerie

Subject: Re: Internship

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 1:26:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

CC: Julian Hathaway-LaPointe, Hamilton, Heather (PDR), Michelle Lagos

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Hi Julian,

Again, welcome to the team. It's great to have you! I've added Michelle Lagos to this email. She works for David Greenwald and will be able to give you the information about the Friday training meeting. As David said in the meeting today, that will probably be better for you than watching old training videos because you'll be able to ask questions. Please let me know if, after the training, you have additional questions and Michelle and I can set up a time to "meet" with you and talk you through it. In the email I just sent out to the SF courtwatch interns you'll find a link to a spreadsheet where people list their articles that have been published. It may be helpful to you to look at some of those articles before your Friday training to get a sense of what we've found to be newsworthy and how the articles are written. We'll also ask that you include any articles you write that are then published on that spreadsheet.

I'm also including a link to a scheduling document where you can input your availability for viewing court. Jacque asks that everyone in the SF office sign up for a consecutive day and a half of viewing if possible so that if any trials or hearings happen that span more than a single morning or afternoon you can follow it for longer. I'm guessing you'll be in school during this internship so if a full day and a half shift is not possible just let me know. Please mark all shifts you are available with an X (feel free to write in if a particular shift is preferred) and I'll assign you a specific shift. If you are available for more than one shift feel free to also write in other times you are free. If you do anything in addition to the day and a half shift you don't have to sign up for another full day and a half but can say "available Monday PM," for example. You'll see that some people have done that on the sheet already. On the weekends, Michelle sends out a doodle poll to the GroupMe (more on that below) for non-SF interns to fill out. As long as you've filled out the spreadsheet linked in this email you do not need to fill out that doodle poll since we'll already have a set time for you to do courtwatch.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18NI_d0KNn4bdCotk86Co1Ci5kQtDDrW5hCViTn7YhiQ/edit?usp=sharing

I'm also including a link from Michelle with documents you'll need such as links to court youtube channels and calendars, etc. Feel free to poke around it before the Friday meeting. As I said you don't have to watch the training videos on there if you don't want to, since you'll be training on Friday.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FFGQxF8_xHPLJgaQVsaE-LSpA-wTybXr?usp=sharing

We use GroupMe to communicate amongst ourselves during the day when we're viewing court. We always text when

we check into a courtroom and check out of a courtroom. We also text whether we will or will not be writing an article so that Michelle can keep track. Articles are due same day before 9:00. You'll get more information on that during the training. Often courtrooms go dark or shut down early and we ask that you then shift to a different courtroom and let the groupme know where you're headed. Michelle will add you to the groupme when she receives this email. Make sure you text something in there when you're added (e.g. hi, I'm a new courtwatch intern) because if you don't write something in there your name is deleted from the group after a while.

I know this is a lot of information all at once. Let me know if you have any questions. My cell is 612-239-8689. I'm available by text too.

Thanks,
Tovah

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM Tovah Ackerman <tovahackerman@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Julian,

Welcome to the team! It'd be great to see you at the 12:00 meeting but no worries if you can't make it. I'll follow up later today with a schedule sign up and some information for you.

Tovah

On Jul 28, 2020, at 9:56 AM, Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Julian,

We look forward to having you start in our CourtWatch program. For this summer we meet every Tuesday at noon for a half hour. Below is the Zoom Link. If you are able to make it today, great. You would not have to officially start the program until 9/8/20 but it would be great if you could get a head start. I'm including Tovah on this email so that after today she could reach out to you and give you an update plus find out what your schedule is for the summer and fall. Thank you. Jacque.

Jacque Wilson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: courtwatch noon meeting 7/28

Time: Jul 28, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89191046411?pwd=a1ZhWUM4NnVNNeUllbExTdmFCbjRzd09>

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Subject: A Visual Timeline of COVID-19 in CDCR's San Quentin - May to July 2020 | Davis Vanguard

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 11:54:53 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

To: Jacque Wilson

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2020/07/breaking-down-covid-19-in-cdcr-storyline/>

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Giorgi SF Court Streaming Email Draft
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 12:04:11 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Tovah Ackerman
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

I think that will work except I don't see a signature.

On Jul 16, 2020, at 12:01 PM, Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tovah let me know if this is good and thank you. I'm leaving by 1

From: Tovah Ackerman <tovahackerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Giorgi SF Court Streaming Email Draft

Sounds good. Since you're in the office today I'm sending you a draft of my confirmation letter for NYU. Feel free to text me or email me the signed document on letterhead like you have in the past.

Thanks so much,
Tovah

On Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Tovah,
I am in the office today. I went to D22. They did a test run yesterday with youtube livestream. I will review emails by this weekend and can better give you my thoughts. Thank you. Jacque

From: Tovah Ackerman <tovahackerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:10 AM
To: David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; Hamilton, Heather (PDR) <heather.hamilton@sfgov.org>; Michelle Lagos <mlagos@davisvanguard.org>
Subject: Giorgi SF Court Streaming Email Draft

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Jacque and David, here's a draft of an email to Judge Giorgi. Heather said Department 22 may be up and running on zoom but I haven't yet been able to confirm that with David.

If it's true, I can reword some sections of the email to thank Judge Giorgi for attending to that but still asking for the other departments to be streamed as well.

I'm still not sure if this email will be sent by Mano or if it will be a blitz email campaign from all the courtwatch interns but I think the language in the email could work either way. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Tovah

Dear Judge Giorgi,

I write to request that the San Francisco courthouse begin streaming all courtroom proceedings on YouTube or some comparable public space as soon as possible. Since the courtrooms are already set up with Zoom capabilities, this should not take very long.

Two Mondays ago, on July 6, ten members of the Vanguard's CourtWatch team arrived at Department 22 in person to hand Your Honor a note requesting that this service be provided as soon as possible. Unlike procedures in other local courthouses such as Sacramento, these members were not asked any screening questions at the front door of the courthouse nor were their temperatures taken. It appeared that masking requirements and social distancing requirements in the courtroom were not being enforced, as many members of the public and the bar pulled their masks under their noses or off their faces completely to speak, and the number of people in the courtroom caused many people to sit within six feet of one another. The members of CourtWatch stayed for only a short period of time because they did not feel safe. Inviting members of the public to appear in person, without any other option provided for viewing proceedings puts not only the members of the public in danger, but also court personnel, lawyers, and judges.

Following is a link to the article that was written and published on the Courtwatch website by two of those CourtWatch interns about the July 6

experience: <https://www.davisvanguard.org/2020/07/the-vanguards-courtwatch-interns-urge-safe-public-access-to-san-francisco-courts-with-no-success/>

We realize that with the reality of Covid-19 the Court is experiencing many novel difficulties that require time and attention. However we have been requesting a public stream of courtroom proceedings for many weeks now through different avenues with no success. The technology is already in place to make this happen. We merely ask that San Francisco, like many other neighboring counties, begin to stream proceedings of all courtrooms so members of the public and CourtWatch can observe and report on what they see. The public has a right to know what happens in the San Francisco courtrooms without putting their or others' health and safety in danger.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,
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Subject: RE: Giorgi SF Court Streaming Email Draft
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 12:01:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Tovah Ackerman
Attachments: Letterhead.doc

Hi Tovah let me know if this is good and thank you. I'm leaving by 1

From: Tovah Ackerman <tovahackerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
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To: David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; Hamilton, Heather (PDR) <heather.hamilton@sfgov.org>; Michelle Lagos <mlagos@davisvanguard.org>
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Subject: Your meeting attendees are waiting!

Date: Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 7:55:25 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Zoom

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

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Hi there,

Please click this URL to start your Zoom meeting: Press Conference To Announce Federal Lawsuit Aimed to Get Neko Released, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89693874908?pwd=d2hSdWRrWGYyMUVyZWVhSU9Gb2lLQT09> as your participant David Greenwald (info@davisvanguard.org) is waiting.

Subject: Fwd: COVID 19 Crisis in San Quentin -- URGENT ACTION NEEDED

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 5:52:22 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Ruby Wilks, Tovah Ackerman, Hamilton, Heather (PDR), mellabetttag@gmail.com, henrystiepleman@gmail.com, Ayanna Gandhi, anna.okada@berkeley.edu, Ariella Seidman-Parra, js.jaden11@gmail.com, Yuanqi Zhou, Nikki Suzani, Vvelazquez@dons.usfca.edu, taricmansour1@gmail.com, Domenici40@gmail.com, ally9cline@gmail.com, Kelsey Kitzke, Jeannette Parada, michaellawyerfrye@icloud.com, caramirez23121@gmail.com, gould2019@lawnet.ucla.edu, acaplani@lawnet.uci.edu, Tao, Amy, thuynh@email.jfku.edu, larkin.f.w@gmail.com, wonjunoh@berkeley.edu, jakobseidner@gmail.com, Michelle Lagos, Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hi all,

I just posted this in the groupme but thought I'd sent out an email as well. A friend from the Alameda public defender's office just sent me this petition to sign regarding the current covid situation at San Quentin. Please read the email below and consider signing. It will be going to Gavin Newsom tomorrow morning at 9:00.

Thanks,
Tovah

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Date: Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 4:26 PM

Subject: COVID 19 Crisis in San Quentin -- URGENT ACTION NEEDED

To: olivia sideman <olivia.sideman@gmail.com>

Dear Friends and Family,

As you are all surely aware, COVID 19 has ravaged jails and prisons across our nation. Prisoners are held in close quarters, lack adequate PPE, lack adequate cleaning supplies, lack adequate medical care and many suffer comorbidities that heighten their risk if infected with COVID 19. As a result, once a prison has even one case, the virus spreads and the numbers grow exponentially. San Quentin, which sits in our Bay Area backyard, has been one of the many, many prisons where the infection has spread like wildfire. On Friday, the prison had 500 cases. As of today, there are 1,091 cases.

Leaders in public health and justice reform have highlighted ways to mitigate risk to prisoners so that a sentence to prison doesn't become a death sentence. These include requests to 1) release prisoners who have less than a year left in their sentence; 2) grant early release to those who are most vulnerable – people 60 years of age or older and those with serious health conditions; and 3) Develop early parole procedures for anyone with less than three years to serve.

A petition with these asks will be presented to Governor Newsom tomorrow morning (7/1) at 9 AM PST. If you believe individuals sentenced to prison should not be left to die in jails. If you oppose the death penalty. If you believe that no one should be locked in a cage, vulnerable to a deadly virus. If you believe in health as a human right and that all people deserve to be healthy. [PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION.](#)

I know it is short notice, but, in addition to signing the petition, if you feel inclined to write directly to the governor, instructions on how to do so are [here](#).

This is an issue of racial justice and human rights. Signing the petition takes 30 seconds and could save many, many lives. And if you forward it to a few more friends, we could get even more signatures!

Keep on fighting! Every little action helps!

Lots of love,

Olivia

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Subject: FW: Guides to Effectively Use Social Media & Spread the Word
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 3:18:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Jacque wilson

From: Keenan Webb <keenanwebb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Guides to Effectively Use Social Media & Spread the Word

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From: SF Public Defender <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org>
Date: Fri, Jun 26, 2020 at 3:54 PM
Subject: Guides to Effectively Use Social Media & Spread the Word
To: <keenanwebb@gmail.com>

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Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 8:59:43 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Mark Godsey

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

CC: Kingston, Tim (PDR)

As I mentioned to Tim, I am teaching by Zoom now, and I can't stand it. I'll have Zoom PTSD when this is over. And I think it's not as effective. I would be happy to come out when this is over, though.

Stay safe everyone,

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From: Mark Godsey <markgodsey@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 5:48 PM

Cc: Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

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Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 1:52:07 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Tovah Ackerman

To: Ruby Wilks, Tovah Ackerman, Hamilton, Heather (PDR), mellabettag@gmail.com, henrystiepleman@gmail.com, Ayanna Gandhi, anna.okada@berkeley.edu, Ariella Seidman-Parra, js.jaden11@gmail.com, Yuanqi Zhou, Nikki Suzani, Vvelazquez@dons.usfca.edu, taricmansour1@gmail.com, Domenici40@gmail.com, ally9cline@gmail.com, Kelsey Kitzke, Jeannette Parada, michaellawyerfrye@icloud.com, caramirez23121@gmail.com, gould2019@lawnet.ucla.edu, acaplani@lawnet.uci.edu, art@uchastings.edu, thuyinh@email.jfku.edu, larkin.f.w@gmail.com, wonjunoh@berkeley.edu, jakobseidner@gmail.com, Michelle Lagos, Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Below are the assignments for SF courtrooms for tomorrow (Friday). I am also attaching a spreadsheet with zoom codes to get into the courtrooms. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE MUTED AND YOUR CAMERA IS OFF. And please make sure your proper name is listed on your zoom account. Remember, if anyone asks why you're there feel free to say you're courtwatch or a member of the public. I'm also attaching a link to a website Ruby found that lists what events are happening in each courtroom. Choose "criminal" in the drop down list and it should pull up the court calendar. If your courtroom has nothing going on, feel free to find another but please let us know on groupme when you do.

This is all a grand experiment so please use the groupme to let us know if nothing is happening in the courtroom, if your zoom link isn't working (it should, though--heather, ruby and I checked them yesterday), and if the calendar link we're sending out is accurate about what's happening in the courtrooms at what time. If it is accurate we'll be using it to assign folks from now on. Also of course use the groupme to let Michelle know when you are checking in and out and if you will be writing an article. We're looking for lots of feedback so we can streamline this process as soon as possible.

Also, please remember that these zoom codes were provided just to the SFPD office. DO NOT SHARE WITH ANYONE ELSE.

NIKKI AND MICHAEL: There are multiple trials supposedly scheduled for your courtroom tomorrow so we doubled you up. You're both assigned there the full day. If only one trial goes, feel free to partner up to write an article about it.

Thanks, everyone!

Tovah

Friday AM
Tovah Dept 9
Michael Dept 22 (trial)
Nikki Dept 22 (trial)
Heather Dept 11
Angelina Dept 12
Larkin Dept 23
Carlos Dept 17
Henry Dept 18

Friday PM
Tovah Dept 12
Michael Dept 22 (trial)
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Angelina Dept 26
Ryan Dept 18

COURT CALENDAR: <https://webapps.sftc.org/cc/CaseCalendar.dll?=&SessionID=F5640E37973BA257102369E9B4309201532519D7>

ZOOM CODES: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yrPSm3Sr8t3Yw_ighlIRAskZ93u8LcDFqINItcmJ610/edit?usp=sharing

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Subject: RE: California DA threatens whistleblower complaint against public defender over protest blog posts
- The Washington Post

Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 at 9:00:18 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Bobrow, Oscar

To: Feinland, Sandy (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR)

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Subject: CPDA Releases Statement Supporting Deputy Public Defender's Right to Free Speech

CPDA Members Web Site Update



[CPDA Releases Statement Supporting Deputy Public](#)

[Defender's Right to Free Speech](#)

2020-06-21 23:45:48-04

The California Public Defender's Association wishes to express its complete support for Santa Clara Deputy Public Defender Sajid Khan and his right of free speech under the First Amendment in response to the absurd attack ...[select title for full text]

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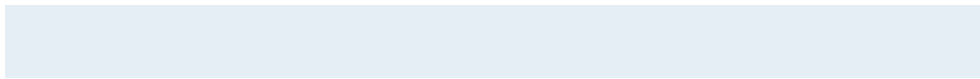
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From: Feinland, Sandy (PDR) <sandy.feinland@sfgov.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:36:47 AM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; Raju, Manohar (PDR) <manohar.raju@sfgov.org>; Bobrow, Oscar <OBobrow@SolanoCounty.com>; Young, Rebecca (PDR) <rebecca.young@sfgov.org>
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Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 4:35 PM

To: PUBDEF-Everyone <PUBDEF-Everyone@sfgov.org>

Subject: California DA threatens whistleblower complaint against public defender over protest blog posts - The Washington Post

Thought you all should be aware of this complaint against one of our fellow PD's in Santa Clara.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 4:29 PM

To: Jacque Wilson <jawilson76@hotmail.com>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Subject: California DA threatens whistleblower complaint against public defender over protest blog posts - The Washington Post

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/06/19/california-da-threatens-whistleblower-complaint-against-public-defender-over-protest-blog-posts/>

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Subject: Re: California DA threatens whistleblower complaint against public defender over protest blog posts - The Washington Post

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 10:16:42 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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To: Feinland, Sandy (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Raju, Manohar (PDR), Young, Rebecca (PDR)

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I'm going to write a CPDA support letter - hopefully some time today

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Subject: No. Cal. PD Intern Coordinator Follow Up and Next Meeting - July 21
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 3:20:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Susan Schechter
To: Ra, Sue, Public Defender, Diana Garrido, Jonathan Laba, evan.kuluk@pd.cccounty.us, Jermel.Thomas@pd.cccounty.us, Oliveros, Pedro, McMurtry, Joy x5401, Susan Leff, Allison Cross, Stoneburner. Jenny, Synnott. Tiffanie, pubdef.internship@sfgov.org, Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Hendrickson, Charles, jmcmillin@scdefenders.com, Taylor, Tehanita, Kathleen Pozzi, Peter Borruso, dhutchinson@yolocounty.org, gmverness@washoecounty.us
CC: Allison Wang, Anne Sidwell, Brittany Glidden, Colleen Truden, Dena Bauman, Geevargis, Nira, Michael Winn, Samayra Siddiqui, Thiadora Pina, Melanie Rowen, Sara P Malan
Attachments: June 17 Elizabeth Cabraser Summer Speaker Series.pdf, Sacramento PD Links.docx, Pete Seeger -- DV.pdf, Agenda for 2020 Summer Law Clerk Orientation (6-1-20) (1).docx, Guilty People Excerpt.pdf, Law Clerk Breakout Questions- Monday 6.1.20.docx, Law Clerk Breakout Questions- Tuesday 6.2.20.docx, Law Clerk Breakout Questions- Thursday 6.4.20.docx

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Hi folks - hope you found the June 9, No. Cal Public Defender Intern Coordinators call productive, for those able to make it - and for those, not able to make it, hope you are doing okay. (And if you want off this list, please let me know.) Below are a few announcements and attached are materials I agreed to send along.

Next Meeting:

With a few folks left at end of the call, we discussed July 14 at 12pm as next call. I am hoping it will be okay to move to July 21 at 12pm. The California Supreme Court Chief Justice will be addressing law students for a legal services/public interest speaker series and some of us want to be on that call - will send flyer when it is ready to go. If Tuesday, July 21 at 12pm does not work, please let me know - asap.

Tshirts:

Jermel Thomas from Contra Costa PD, the 'mother/office' behind the national PD protest idea showed her Black Lives Matter to Public Defender T-shirt. If anyone is interested in one, please contact Jermel at: Jermel.Thomas@pd.cccounty.us. They were produced by a small black-owned business, from what we learned, and if I got any of that wrong, apologies to all.

Attachments:

1. a flyer for a June 17 Legal Aid at Work/Berkeley Law Speaker Series on Racial Justice - please spread the word to your students.
1. materials from Contra Costa PD about their small group sessions with students facilitated by attorneys - with two TedTalks:

We Need to Talk about Injustice by Bryan

Stevenson: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/evan.kuluk%40pd.cccounty.us/FMfcgxwHNqBJzFfVxGRGtvcRRXWwvMJL?compose=FZxzwjppWhwqqkKdQfgPCWdhQtTJkzsfIRQfwftsJLQJMqNNrHZfSRHSZTDTwXWGkwwgPTBsFtmZzDjBTHWzKxcTkRLDFwGvDhWRXGKKHtvRLMBgnSqFFzDXKQxFhSwVQcDdnRrpJpdnFWChXkBPPwMttVFQDnWBhdBB&projector=1>

The Urgency of Intersectionality by Kimberle

Crenshaw: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/evan.kuluk%40pd.cccounty.us/FMfcgxwHNqBJzFfVxGRGtvcRRXWwvMJL?compose=FZxzwjppWhwqqkKdQfgPCWdhQtTJkzsfIRQfwftsJLQJMqNNrHZfSRHSZTDTwXWGkwwgPTBsFtmZzDjBTHWzKxcTkRLDFwGvDhWRXGKKHtvRLMBgnSqFFzDXKQxFhSwVQcDdnRrpJpdnFWChXkBPPwMttVFQDnWBhdBB&projector=1>

2. page from Sacramento PD about protest coverage
3. mock trial case from San Francisco PD. I will send a separate email to folks who expressed interest in that.

Pedro from Marin County sent this along:

Follow the link below to view the article.

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fpastbaytimes.ca.newsmemory.com%2Fpublink.php%3Fshareid%3D48b0aebf7&data=02%7C01%7CPOliveros%40marincounty.org%7C1961900849a84199714008d80c879e42%7Cd272712e54ee458485b3934c194eeb6d%7C0%7C0%7C637273123924346534&sdata=0%2F8Qpaa%2BbDHL6YDLetuqNAqIG5UUM5%2F%2BFFWSkFWJeWo%3D&reserved=0>

It sounds like programs are off to a good start - and hope everyone is taking care - and please let us know what we can do to support you folks from the school side.

Sue

on behalf of BACE, Bay Area Consortium on Externships

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Subject: Re: Investigator Intern Program Inquiry
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 at 3:53:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Anna Okada
To: Internship, PUBDEF (PDR)
CC: Kingston, Tim (PDR), Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Hi Ms. Asada,

Thank you for the detailed information regarding the CourtWatch program, and for your transparency about limited internship opportunities with the SF Public Defender's Office due to COVID-19.

I would really love to be part of the CourtWatch program, and I will send you a cover letter and resumé soon. Thank you again for the opportunity and I look forward to being in touch.

Sincerely,
Anna Okada

On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 4:04 PM Internship, PUBDEF (PDR) <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org> wrote:

Anna,

Thanks for following up - I actually had a draft started, but was waiting for some information. Because we are not going to be able to host interns in our office through the end of June (and possibly all summer), we are limiting the number of summer interns in our regular program. However, we have come up with an option for student who are committed to criminal justice reform - SFCourtWatch. See below:

Thank you for your interest in an internship with our office. Unfortunately our regular internship program is full for the summer - we limited the number interns this summer because we are planning a mostly remote program this summer and are not sure how it will all work. We will not be able to provide interns with in person courtroom observation, direct client contact or even the experience of being in our offices.

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Please let me know if you are interested in participating in SFCourtWatch - you would also be invited to attend the San Francisco Public Defender Summer Office training - our Wednesday Brown Bag speaker series fro 12:15-1:30. We also have a Tuesday morning 8 AM check-in meeting with the interns. The Zoom summer intern orientation is scheduled to start Tuesday 5/26 at 8 AM. Most of the orientation will be recorded.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you will be interviewed by the Davis Vanguard CourtWatch Director David Greenwald (or someone in his program). You will be able to include on your resume that you participated in the San Francisco Public Defender CourtWatch program. You will be required to keep a worklog of your activities and articles.

If you are interested in CourtWatch, please send a cover letter with your resume and I will forward it to David Greenwald who runs the CourtWatch Program. Once you are accepted into the program, I will send you the orientation and other training links as they become available.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions - the best email to use is Pubdef.internship@sfgov.org or feel free to send me a text message [\(415\) 518-3336](tel:(415)518-3336).

Best regards,

Kathy Asada
Volunteer Coordinator
[\(415\) 518-3336](tel:(415)518-3336)

Sent from my iPad

On May 21, 2020, at 11:52 AM, Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org> wrote:

Dear Anna,

Please contact Kathy Asada about intern possibilities.

Tim Kingston

From: Anna Okada <anna.okada@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Investigator Intern Program Inquiry

Dear Mr. Kingston,

Thank you for Ms. Asada's contact information! I have emailed her. Also, thank you for keeping me in the loop about contact tracing - I spent some time looking into it, but at the moment, I don't think I am interested. My time is limited this summer as I will be studying for the LSAT, and I was hoping for more applicable experiences in the legal field.

My sincerest thank you's for your continued communication regarding opportunities at the PD's Office and elsewhere. I appreciate your kind consideration and I really hope our paths cross one day.

Sincerely,
Anna

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 2:21 PM Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org> wrote:

Please contact Kathy.asada@sfgov.org. This may happen. Also would you be interested in learning contact tracing for the dph

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On May 15, 2020, at 1:16 PM, Anna Okada <anna.okada@berkeley.edu> wrote:

Hi Mr. Kingston,

I hope this email finds you well during these difficult times.

I contacted you a few weeks ago regarding the internship opportunity at the SF Public Defender's Office. You kindly responded saying you are not recruiting interns due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but asked me to contact you after three weeks in case the office's operations have changed. I am wondering if the office's capacities have increased over the past few weeks, and if I could be of any help this summer.

If the summer does not look promising, I still have a year left at UC Berkeley, and I would really appreciate the opportunity to serve the office at some point in the future. Being a public defender one day remains a dream of mine, and I sincerely admire the work you all do to serve the community.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Sincerely,
Anna Okada

On Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org> wrote:

you are most welcome

From: Anna Okada <anna.okada@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Investigator Intern Program Inquiry

Dear Mr. Kingston,

Thank you for your thoughtful and quick response, I really appreciate it.

I will look into contact tracing positions at the Berkeley/SF Departments of Public Health- thank you for letting me know!

I am very determined to enter the world of public defense but do not have anyone in the family in the legal field, so I am very appreciative of this internship opportunity and your kind consideration. I will definitely follow up in three weeks,

and I understand that the pandemic has created limited intern capacities in the office.

Thank you again and I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe!

Sincerely,
Anna Okada

On Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org> wrote:

Dear Anna,

Thank you very much for your interest. Given the current covid-19 situation I will not be recruiting any investigator interns until there is a little more clarity about the pandemic's impact in the Bay Area. Our offices are only open in a very limited way and I don't expect that to change anytime soon.

However, please make a note on your calendar to contact me in three weeks time and something may have changed by that point. I welcome your interest. Having read your resume I think you would make a good fit for when we do open up. I might also suggest, if you are interested to consider contacting the Berkeley of San Francisco Departments of Public Health to see if they need contact tracers. The skills needed to do contact tracing are not dissimilar to those of an investigator and if you were able to do that it would give you a head start as an investigator.

It is also a paid gig! Again thanks for your interest and when we eventually get back to some semblance of normalcy I would very much like to have you come on board.

Best Tim Kingston
Investigation Intern Coordinator

From: Anna Okada <anna.okada@berkeley.edu>
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I am very interested in this opportunity as I intend on pursuing a career in public defense. I am distraught by how various structures (i.e. public policy, housing, education) intertwine to disadvantage people of color and the poor in the criminal legal system, and I am eager to serve the Public Defender's Office. I believe I have the necessary diligence, passion, and writing and organizational skills to properly assist the office.

I will be available from the end of May to the end of August this summer, for up to 20 hours a week. I understand the COVID-19 pandemic creates many uncertainties, and I will be flexible this summer to provide any in-person or online needs of the office.

I have attached my resumé to this email. If you require any further information, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing back.

Sincerely,
Anna Okada

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Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 6:25:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: jawilson76@hotmail.com

From: Internship, PUBDEF (PDR) <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 3:20 PM
To: David Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: SFPDO/CourtWatch Internship

I know you both are super busy, so this is the latest version of the email I've been sending out to students - there were a few that I included the Tuesday and Thursday training schedule until I realized that it would interfere with CourtWatch.

I'll continue to send this out until I hear otherwise - and I will start a separate group of SFPDO/CourtWatch interns. I'll forward the cover letters and resumes to David.

Thanks,

Kathy

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Subject: Re: SF Court Follow Up

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 1:14:04 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Paul Boylan

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Jacque:

Believe it or not, I just finished a phone call that wouldn't end.

I'm grabbing a coffee and will call asap.

Paul

On Sun, May 17, 2020 at 1:03 PM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Paul

510-289-2178

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2020, at 12:54 PM, Paul Boylan <pnboylan@gmail.com> wrote:

Jacque:

I hesitate to make anyone work on a weekend (even though we all do). How about 1:00 PM on Sunday?

Paul

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Paul,

I can discuss with you over the phone late tomorrow or Sunday. My cell is 510-289-2178. Just give me some times that work for you. Thanks. Jacque.

From: Paul Boylan <pnboylan@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 12:34 PM

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Cc: David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>

Subject: Re: SF Court Follow Up

I need details on how we know this. And, if possible, details of when they rolled out the zoom link for attorneys, and how it is configured. Then I can prepare the petition and we can get it filed early next week.

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 11:19 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Paul

I echo everything David wrote. Thank you. Jacque

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On May 15, 2020, at 10:55 AM, David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org> wrote:

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So here is the word I have gotten:

The court is providing a Zoom link for attorneys but not the public and the public cannot access it

We have not gotten anything notification from the court about access. And the closest thing to a request and denial was our letter.

Basically we need to file next week if possible

On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 12:17 PM David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org> wrote:

Jacque see below

On Wed, May 6, 2020 at 12:31 PM Paul Boylan <pnboylan@gmail.com> wrote:

The more detail on this the better - i.e.:

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Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 9:05:03 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)
To: PUBDEF-Everyone
Attachments: 4.29.20 Letter from Public Defender Raju to Sheriff Miyamoto re COVID19.pdf, AG GC 8658 Info Bulletin.pdf

Good Morning Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and tuning in to some of these amazing weekly trainings. Matt & Niki taught a masterful voir dire class yesterday. Larry has been sending around the links afterwards so you can tune in at your convenience.

Wanted to share a few news items from recent developments & actions:

1. ACTION:

FIRST -

Mano sent a new letter to the Sheriff - accompanied by a bulletin from the CA Attorney General Regarding the Sheriff's Authority During COVID-19 - urging him to take more proactive measures to reduce the jail population. Docs attached, but also on our COVID response page: <http://sfpublicdefender.org/news/2020/04/covid-19-san-francisco-public-defenders-office-responds/>

Davis Vanguard published the letter: <https://www.davisvanguard.org/2020/04/sf-public-defender-expresses-concern-over-ongoing-public-health-crisis-measures-in-the-sf-jails/>

AND YOU CAN TAKE ACTION TODAY, TOO -

As Carolyn shared in an email yesterday that TODAY, Thurs. 4/30 from 10:30-11:30am the GAO Committee is going to be hearing about the legislation to close CJ4 by November 1st. Mano will be speaking on behalf of the office, but if you would like to give public comment as an individual please do!

- GAO Committee Agenda: https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/gao043020_agenda.pdf

- Legislation: (the meat of the legislation starts page 8)

<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8251364&GUID=D8125929-3089-4CA1-BBE6-F2B5FA973FED>

- How to watch the hearing by video:

WATCH SF Cable Channel 26

WATCH <https://bit.ly/2KwEctv>

WATCH www.sfgovtv.org (go to live meetings)

- How to give PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN 1 (888) 204-5984 / Access Code: 3501008

- For other ways to show support, go to: <https://nonewsfail.org/take-action/upcoming-actions/>

FYI - Miyamoto wrote an Op Ed in the Examiner today, essentially saying that some people are using the coronavirus as an opportunity to close CJ4 sooner than next summer, claiming that it's needed for the social distancing it (allegedly) provides, and touting the low infection rate among those in custody... but we know that reinvesting in de-carceration alternatives & community support, and reevaluating approaches to harm reduction, can work now and into the future. This is the nexus of public health and public safety, and we can't go backwards.

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/opinion/closing-county-jail-4-too-quickly-will-jeopardize-the-safety-of-inmates-staff/>

2. RECENT NEWS DEVELOPMENTS:

FIRST -

Hooray for our class action suit against ICE! Not only did the judge take ICE to task, but also ruled on the TRO and established a process for federal judges to start reviewing individuals for release from Yuba & Mesa Verde.

Press release: <http://sfpublicdefender.org/news/2020/04/court-finds-likely-constitutional-violation-in-ices-detention-of-immigrants-in-two-cramped-detention-centers-during-pandemic-order-establishes-process-for-court-to-consider-releases-of-detain/>

48 Hills article: <https://48hills.org/2020/04/judge-excoriates-ice-orders-inmates-released/>

AND -

Supervisor Walton took legislative action to have the sheriffs make video conferencing visits available for families, since kids haven't been able to visit with their parents since March 13th! Our office contributed to this resolution:

Examiner article: <https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/walton-calls-on-sheriff-to-roll-out-video-chatting-for-children-with-incarcerated-parents/>

Mano's tweet: <https://twitter.com/ManoRajuPD/status/1255569862509789185>

WE CAN'T FORGET LEXIS -

You may remember Hector's client, Lexis Avilez, a trans woman who was in ICE custody in CA before being surprise-transferred on Christmas night to Texas. Well, she finally got a bond hearing and was granted release! Freedom for Immigrants helped raise the money for the bond, and Lexis is NOW HOME with her family in CA while she continues to fight her deportation case. Hector was also able to connect her to free access to hormonal therapy in her area so she can continue her transition. Here are a couple of articles about it:

New York Daily News: <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ny-lexis-hernandez-avilez-transgender-woman-detained-ice-released-20200425-p4gm3gr54zey5o6lvzr7t7c2ki-story.html>

Bay Area Reporter: <https://www.ebar.com/index.php?id=291325>

KQED: <https://www.kqed.org/news/11814193/released-from-ice-detention-into-a-pandemic-for-one-woman-returning-home-is-complex>

I'm sure we'll have more to share in this fast-moving world we're working in. Thanks for all you're doing & I hope you are staying healthy and happy during these strange times.

If YOU have any STORIES to tell - interesting cases, sympathetic clients, success stories, or rotten systemic failures -

please let me know :)

All the best,
Val

Subject: News updates - PDR - 4/7/2020

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:19:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

1. Mano is quoted in the Sac Bee in the context of the JDC's emergency rules, with an eye towards reform & rethinking public safety:

California courts leaders approve \$0 bail for low-level suspects. Will it be signed?

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/coronavirus/article241817606.html>

2. Our office is mentioned in this Davis Vanguard article for our work in trying to inform the state about how to release more people from prisons:

Philadelphia District Attorney and Public Defender's Offices Work toward Reducing Population of Incarcerated

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2020/04/philadelphia-district-attorney-and-public-defenders-offices-work-towards-reducing-population-of-incarcerated/>

TWEET OF THE DAY:

Mano shared this is the OpEd – written by Anne Stuhldreder at the SF Financial Justice Project – which I mentioned in yesterday's email. She is part of the coalition, that includes our office, which is co-sponsoring CA Senator Holly Mitchell's SB555 which would lower the cost of jail calls and commissary items statewide.

Tweet: <https://twitter.com/ManoRajuPD/status/1247606771604025344>

Article/OpEd: <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-04-06/california-jail-price-gouging-san-francisco>

HAIKU CORNER:

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Subject: News update - PDR - 4/1/2020

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 5:52:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ibarra, Valerie (PDR)

To: PUBDEF-Everyone

Released yesterday, this powerful video features one of our clients who is in immigration detention. Please continue to watch and share wildly on social media:

Detention Into Death Sentence

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=piQGtgKx5uY&feature=youtu.be>

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<https://twitter.com/ManoRajuPD/status/1245414072834609152>

Remember that anyone who is interested in what our office is doing to lead the way on efforts to protect the rights, health and safety of everyone we represent, and everyone who is in contact with the criminal legal system, the link here gets updated regularly:

<http://sfpublicdefender.org/news/2020/03/covid-19-san-francisco-public-defenders-office-responds/>

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THANK YOU & WISHING YOU WELL!

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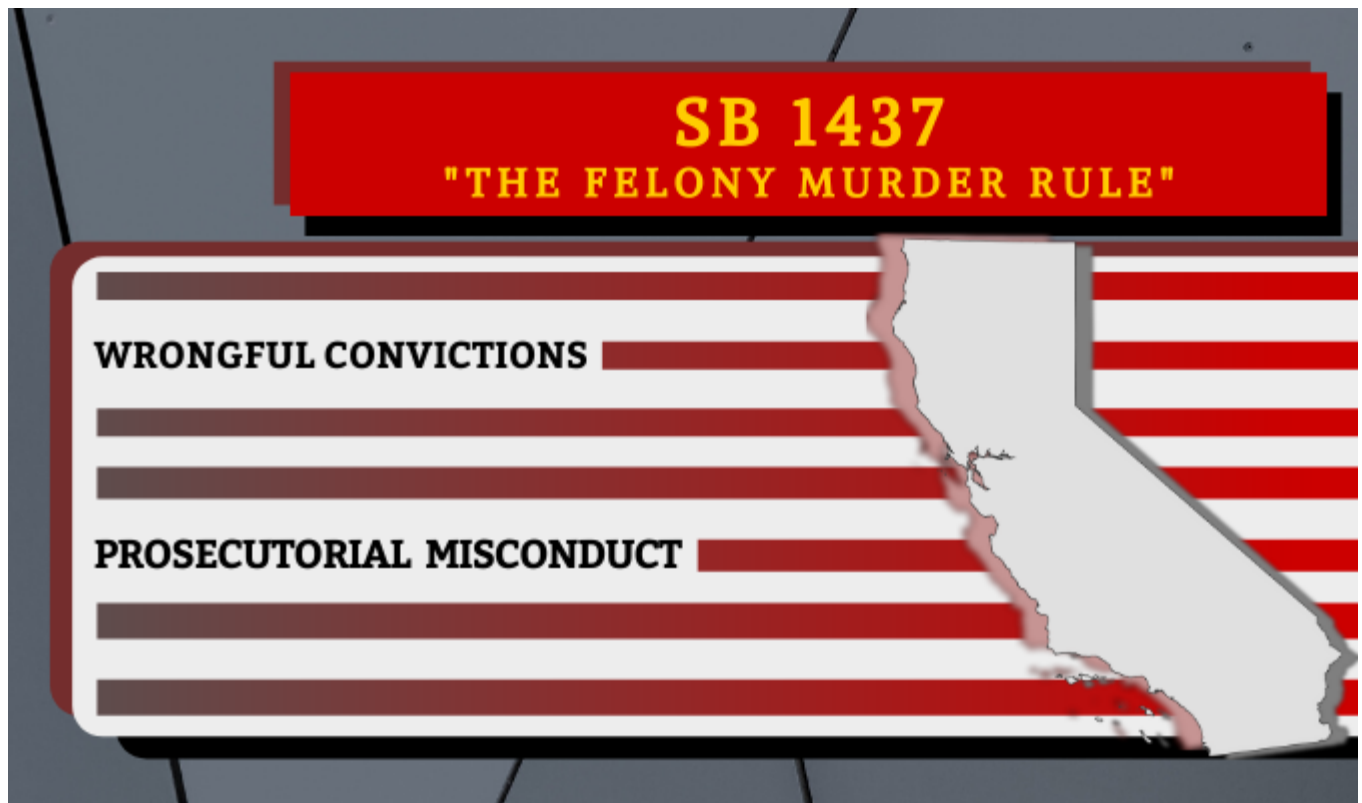
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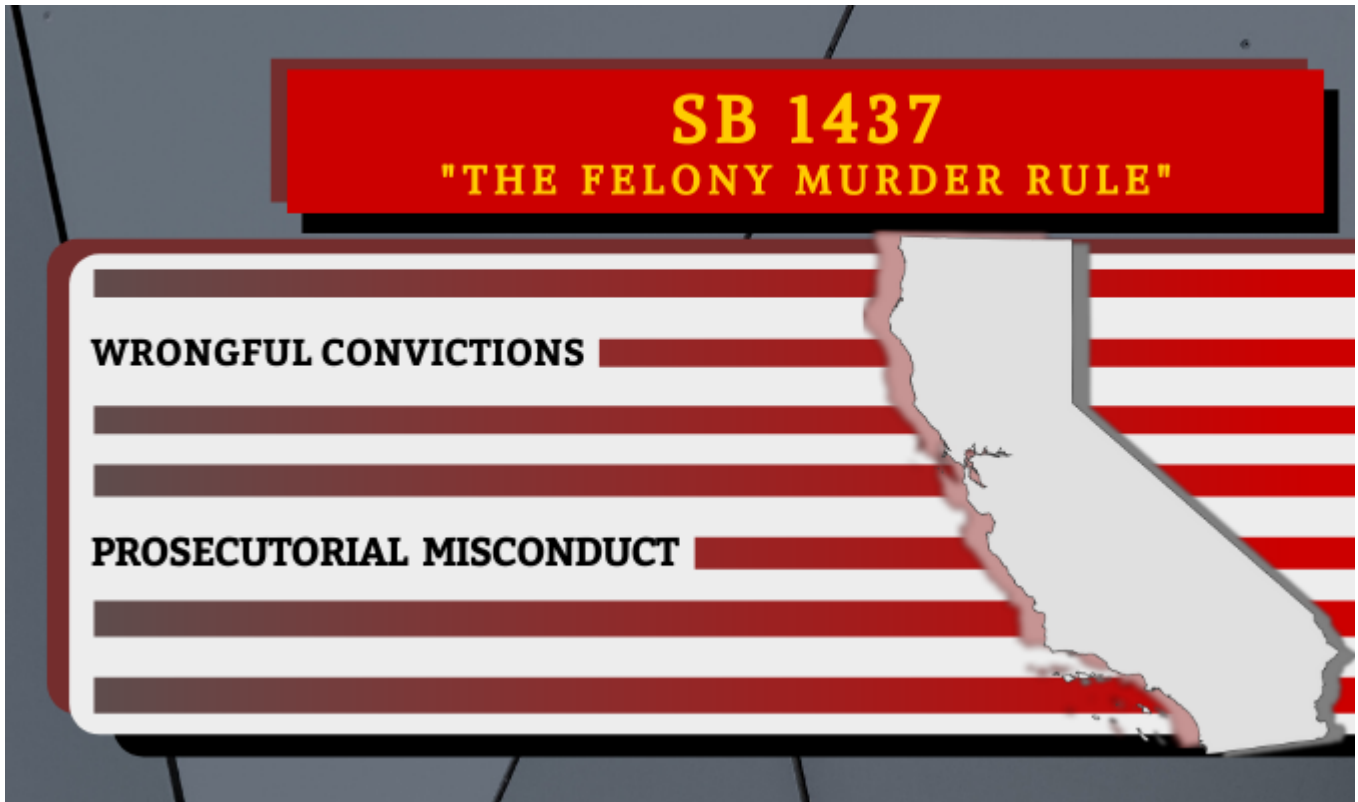
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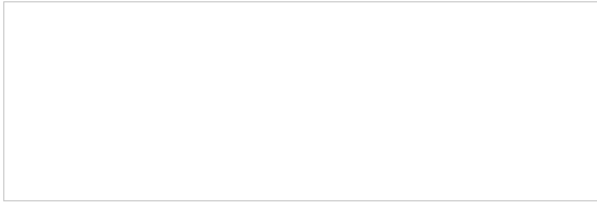
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Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 9:12:35 AM Pacific Standard Time
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Date: Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10:01:44 AM Pacific Standard Time
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Date: January 15, 2020 at 5:52:42 PM PST
To: <leofissel@uchastings.edu>
Reply-To: SF Public Defender <pubdef.internship@sfgov.org>

Hi All,

For those who have already started their internship and those who will start, welcome. We are looking forward to this semester of change. Below is the orientation schedule. Orientation is mandatory unless you are excused by myself or Kathy. A valid excuse is school. School should be your #1 priority. Part of the orientation process is registration, jail clearance, getting id's and watching the IT video. Then all the fun and work begins.

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8-8:30 Check in, attorney assignments, Refreshments

8:30-8:50 Announcements

8:50-9 Immigration Attorney Francisco Ugarte on Immigration Court

9-9:30 Welcome by Public Defender Mano Raju & Chief Public Defender Matt Gonzalez

9:30-10:30 Mark Jacobs discussing Pretrial Release Unit

10:30-11:00 Larry Roberts, IT does and dont's

11-11:30 David Greenwald CourtWatch

11:30-1 lunch

1-4 Immigration court - for ct watch

If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. The registration link may be found at:

[Http://sfinterns.com/intern-registration/](http://sfinterns.com/intern-registration/)

The password is:

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The following students are registered:

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Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:12:39 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Mark Godsey
To: Kingston, Tim (PDR)
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Great it is confirmed. Thank you

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On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 1:05 PM Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org> wrote:

Great will forward this to our Training manager.

From: Mark Godsey [mailto:markgodsey@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, January 04, 2020 11:44 AM

To: David Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Kingston, Tim (PDR) <tim.kingston@sfgov.org>

Subject: dates in summer

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Looking at my schedule, sometime like August 10th week works best.

If that doesn't work for you all, would have to try for June or July. But I'd love to make it a family vacation too and rent an AIRBNB near Muir woods and rent a car, and that week is the only week in the summer where all my kids could go with their various camps, plays, etc.

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Subject: Re: Daily digest for senatebill1437@simplelists.com
Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 10:03:29 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: on behalf of Michael McMahon
To: senatebill1437@simplelists.com

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I'm in for Ventura updates.

Michael C. McMahon

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Always stay humble and kind.

On Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 4:11 PM A list serve for criminal defense attorneys litigating SB 1437 issues.

<nobody@simplelists.com> wrote:

[D.W. v. Superior Court \(12/9/19\) B294110](#) - Ladisky, Randy (09 Dec 2019 15:43 PST)

[1437 Data Collection Request](#) - Allison Ramsey (09 Dec 2019 18:12 PST)

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Good win for us on Prop. 57 and SB 1437;

17 year old juvenile lost transfer hearing on 2nd degree murder petition. Along comes SB 1437, and juvenile wants a new transfer hearing alleging he is no longer on the hook for murder given that his liability was predicated on the natural and probable consequences doctrine. Because he is no longer on the hook for murder, he claims that there is no longer a prima facie case that he committed a transferable offense. DA says they no longer need to make prima facie case in light of Prop. 57, and in any event, he still committed a transferable offense, "assault with a deadly weapon". (although not a 707 offense).

Court does not agree with DA; the People still need to make a prima facie showing, otherwise, relieving their burden to make a prima facie showing of the alleged offense would operate as a presumption of probable cause, despite the changes made by Prop. 57.

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Good Work counsel.

randy

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[1437 Data Collection Request](#) by [Allison Ramsey](#) (09 Dec 2019 18:12 PST)
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Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 3:37:33 PM Pacific Standard Time
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To: 'Allison Ramsey', senatebill1437@simplelists.com
Attachments: ~WRD000.jpg, image001.png

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Allison:

Thanks for this great work. I currently have two evidentiary hearings set in SF:

- Jan. 10: People v. Joseph Bell / 161518 [1590156] / Dept. 25
- Jan. 21-22: People v. Marlon Rivera / No. 218652 [10010167] / Dept. TBD

I also will have a hearing in the following case, likely in Feb. or March:

- Date TBD: People v. Charles Heard / 210246 [2429070]

And this one is currently in negotiations; if a hearing is set, it won't be set for several months:

- Date TBD: People v. Gavin Shine / 104818 [386515]

Please note that all the dates above are subject to change. Best to check in with me a few days before the hearing so you don't make a dry run.

Mark

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Subject: SB 1437 Project Tracker

Date: Monday, December 2, 2019 at 1:04:13 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Danielle Silva (via Google Sheets)

To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

CC: anramsey@usfca.edu

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CC: Sb 1437 List

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To: Kate Chatfield, Maureen Pacheco
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Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 4:05:39 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

To: Marshall Hammons

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Camacho, Elizabeth (PDR)" <elizabeth.camacho@sfgov.org>
Date: November 7, 2019 at 2:44:36 PM PST
To: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>, Eve Woldemikael <eve@youngwomenfree.org>, Raj Jayadev <raj@siliconvalleydebug.org>
Cc: "Harris, Danielle (PDR)" <danielle.harris@sfgov.org>, "Miranda, Armando (PDR)" <armando.miranda@sfgov.org>, "David M. Greenwald" <info@davisvanguard.org>, "Shamji, Simin (PDR)" <simin.shamji@sfgov.org>, "Hammons, Marshall" <hammons@uchastings.edu>
Subject: RE: court watching (sergio rocah Bail Motion)

Hi guys,

I have re-scheduled the bail motion from 11/12/19 because I am unavailable on that date I have moved it to 11/13/19 at 9:00 department 26. If you are able to attend please come your presence at the argument was greatly appreciated and very helpful.

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From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 4:50 PM
To: Eve Woldemikael <eve@youngwomenfree.org>; Raj Jayadev <raj@siliconvalleydebug.org>
Cc: Harris, Danielle (PDR) <danielle.harris@sfgov.org>; Camacho, Elizabeth (PDR) <elizabeth.camacho@sfgov.org>; Miranda, Armando (PDR) <armando.miranda@sfgov.org>; David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Shamji, Simin (PDR) <simin.shamji@sfgov.org>; Hammons, Marshall <hammons@uchastings.edu>
Subject: RE: court watching

Hi Eve,
Text me when you arrive. My cell is 510-289-2178. Thank you. Jacque.

From: Eve Woldemikael <eve@youngwomenfree.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 4:28 PM
To: Raj Jayadev <raj@siliconvalleydebug.org>
Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; Harris, Danielle (PDR) <danielle.harris@sfgov.org>; Camacho, Elizabeth (PDR) <elizabeth.camacho@sfgov.org>; Miranda, Armando (PDR) <armando.miranda@sfgov.org>; David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>; Shamji, Simin (PDR) <simin.shamji@sfgov.org>; Hammons, Marshall <hammons@uchastings.edu>

Subject: Re: court watching

Unfortunately J and Kaila will no longer be able to attend. I will be there a little before 9 am and if someone could bring a shirt for me I would really appreciate it.

On Fri, Nov 1, 2019 at 4:53 PM Eve Woldemikael <eve@youngwomenfree.org> wrote:

I will be there to support as well as Kaila from Urban Peace Movement and J from CURYJ. Raj, if you're able to direct the family to our meeting on Monday night that would be great.

On Fri, Nov 1, 2019 at 1:55 PM Raj Jayadev <raj@siliconvalleydebug.org> wrote:

Wonderful! Can someone bring a few to court and the folks from Debug can slip em on right before the hearing?

On Oct 1, 2019, at 4:41 PM, Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi All,

Collectively we all want to take participatory defense to the next level. Mr. Rocha's case is a starting point. Mr. Rocha faces serious charges. That's why he needs a serious team. Our office (Elizabeth Camacho) represents Mr. Rocha, Our office (Armando / bail unit) has filed and will file another bail motion. Raj from Silicon Valley Debug has created an amazing social history video to be used at the subsequent bail motion to be heard at a date in the near future, our office's CourtWatch program (David & Marshall) will write an article about the bail hearing and the Young Women's Freedom Center wants to get involved. This is a great case to bring all of our resources together for participatory defense. Elizabeth and Armando can you keep us all informed about upcoming court dates (excluding tomorrows) and what you need us all to do and when you want us to show up in force. Thanks. Jacque.

From: Eve Woldemikael <eve@youngwomenfree.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2019 9:21 AM

To: Harris, Danielle (PDR) <danielle.harris@sfgov.org>

Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; Hammons, Marshall <hammons@uchastings.edu>

Subject: Re: court watching

Thank you Danielle.

Good morning Jacque and Marshall,

I am interested in joining in your court watching efforts, as they relate to participatory defense.

Best,

Eve

On Mon, Sep 30, 2019 at 4:14 PM Harris, Danielle (PDR)

<danielle.harris@sfgov.org> wrote:

It was so great to meet you and Mika! I've copied Jacque Wilson who runs our Courtwatch program and Marshall Hammons, who is interning with our office and heavily involved. The more eyes on the court system, the better.

Armando or I will be back in touch soon about our Participatory Defense referrals.

Best,
Danielle

From: Eve Woldemikael [mailto:eve@youngwomenfree.org]

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:33 PM

To: Harris, Danielle (PDR) <danielle.harris@sfgov.org>

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Hi Danielle,

It was great connecting with you today, and I am excited to collaborate with you in the future. Could you connect me with the court watching group that currently exists? I would love to learn more about the work they are doing and possibly get involved in their court watching efforts.

Best,

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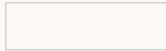
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Subject: FW: David Greenwald invites you to join their fundraising team
Date: Monday, November 4, 2019 at 9:42:40 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Jacque M. Wilson

From: GoFundMe <messages@gofundme.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:29 PM
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One response would be that the standard for amendment in this context looks directly at what the new law prohibits or allows vs. what the electorate had approved in Prop 115. I don't think the DA's argument on this point would be viable under that narrow formulation of the test for an amendment. The argument would have more legs under the broader "any change to scope or effect" standard the DAs have been relying on. Without indication from the courts that they are seriously entertaining this argument, I would not go much beyond that.

Gene

пн, 28 окт. 2019 г. в 17:23, A list serve for criminal defense attorneys litigating SB 1437 issues.
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[Re: 190.2\(a\)\(17\) now illegal?](#) - michelle may peterson (28 Oct 2019 14:02 PDT)

(Previous discussion continued)

[RE: Man Convicted of Murder for Scaring Someone Denied Resentencing Under 1437 | Davis Vanguard](#) - Maya Perelman (28 Oct 2019 12:11 PDT)

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Katie Ross has briefed this issue in a pending case. She probably has a 995 motion that could be shared, and Ms. Ross can always be relied upon for good argument. However, I envision a potential trap here for the unwary

Our constitutionality arguments frequently revolve around this question of what constitutes an amendment to one of the propositions. But, if memory serves (and it often does not), the LWOP punishment for P.C. 190.2(a)(17) was established by Prop. 115. If so, and if the effect of S.B. 1437 is to invalidate the LWOP, then that would be a stronger argument that S.B. 1437 effectively amends Prop. 115.

As far as I know, the prosecutorial bar has not yet made this argument. And, of course, they are unlikely to concede that the LWOP provision has been invalidated. But, if a court were to assume the invalidation, this might lead to a conclusion that S.B. 1437 is an amendment of Prop. 115, and thus unconstitutional.

Any thoughts? Am I insane (obviously, yes, but about this)?

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Hoping for that, yes. Not much argument made in the trial court, although there was some.

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That argument was actually made by a DDA in one of my appellate cases - I think it was Lamoureux. I had no problem with the reply that said how ... uh ... ill-advised it was.

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Attachments: Hayter Prima Facie Hearing.docx, ATT00001.htm

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To: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org
Attachments: Vanguard Court Watch Presents_ Reforming the Prosecution System Davis Community Church October 26 from 5 to 8 pm \$50 for General Admission \$20 for Student_Economic Hardship Tickets available at progressive-prosecutio.png

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Hi Jacque!

Here's the flyer for the event on Saturday.

Best,
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Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 at 2:27:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Allison Ramsey
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR), dcsilva@davisvanguard.org, Hammons, Marshall, Lauren Bradley
Attachments: Budget worksheet.xlsx, Coalition For Public Safety Grant.docx, IRS-2018-signed.pdf

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Thanks Marshall.

Here is the video we did a few years ago in Yolo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewLdZTPdxsw>

On Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 1:19 PM Hammons, Marshall <hammons@uchastings.edu> wrote:

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: Grant answers
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 at 10:24:10 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Allison Ramsey
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: Coalition For Public Safety Grant.docx

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Hi Jacque

Here is the information that Dani and I put together.

Allison

Subject: Coalition for Public Safety Grant and Budget
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 4:00:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Allison Ramsey
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: Coalition For Public Safety Grant.docx, Budget worksheet.xlsx

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Hi Jacque,

Here is what I have so far for the Grant and the budget worksheet. Let me know what you think about it and feel free to make any corrections.

If you have enough time today, I would like to get this to David tomorrow.

Kind regards,
Allison Ramsey
Post-Bar Law Clerk
San Francisco Public Defender
anramsey@usfca.edu
530-304-5092

Subject: Re: Funders Speech

Date: Monday, August 19, 2019 at 6:25:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Jacque wilson

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Policy & Legislative Unit

Raise your hand if u have an opinionated father
Put them altogether and u get my dad

1437

[Photo Family]

Imagine one morning U wake up.

U look around.

U R in a jail cell.

The bars are reel.

U've been charged with murder!!!

But you did not kill anyone

That u did not Intend to kill anyone

U were not even at the scene

& U r now facing the death penalty or LWOP for a killing u did not commit

That was the story of my brother!

Now this might sound unbelievable

but under a state law known as the FMR

CA could charge someone w 1st murder

if they R an accomplice to another crime,

say burglary that results in murder.

That's where this Office Stepped In. Knights and Ladies in Shining Armor.

[Photo Me, Dad in Sac]

How many of you have an opinionated father! Add all of them up

Senate Bill 1437 - senate appropriations committee Hearing

[Video Part I- SB 1437 Senator Skinner]

[Video Part II - SB 1437 Jacque]

80k a year to house someone. The average age someone is convicted of FM in CA is 20.

If U think about the talent & the human life that is going to be literally buried in the backyard of a prison you have to stand up & say this is not right!

Thanks to this offices efforts CA joined a handful of states in limiting the felony murder rule to actual killers, those who intended to kill or those who acted as MR w RI!

This office has about a half dozen cases. According to the legislature folks who are being released were unjustly convicted.

Although, we have not yet received a dime to represent these individuals - we march Forward.

COLLABORATION

Keker, Van Nest & Peters.

Lawyers & Experts. People power plus money. 9k

Mouthing "I'm coming home!"

Cages tear people,

families

and communities apart.

At this office we R about rebuilding those relationships!

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I, Suzy, or Jose could be charged w the dp

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Imagine if U R a black women!

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Kids will be kids

Boys will be boys

Girls will be girls

When certain kids R kids they get treated unfair, convicted more often & punished more severely

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Monday, August 19, 2019 at 3:03:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

To: Jacque Wilson

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Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 at 9:56:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Allison Ramsey
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Thank you Jacque. Still figuring things out. I can talk any day or time this week. Let me know what works for you.

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Subject: Re: SB 1437 Win after Contested Hearing
Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:46:08 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Danica Rose
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

Yes! Brian Bloom is working away on it— petition was filed end of May, DA responded that Miguel isn't eligible because of peace officer exception, Brian is working on he response to that now. He keeps saying it's a great case and that Miguel should be released— remember: he was acquitted on the special circumstances, and the facts point to him never even having seen the officer who was killed. The real questions seem to be what the DA will do/ if the judge will be brave enough to grant relief..

On Mon, Aug 12, 2019 at 4:57 PM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

I will not complain. Any word on the case you were assisting with.

From: Danica Rose <deardanica@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: SB 1437 Win after Contested Hearing

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Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4:55:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Allison Ramsey

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From: Allison Ramsey <anramsey@dons.usfca.edu>
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Date: Monday, August 12, 2019 at 1:33:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Kate Chatfield
To: Jacque wilson
CC: senatebill1437@simplelists.com

Congratulations to all! It sounds like the judge couldn't determine who was the "actual killer." Better that a guilty person go free than that an innocent person be jailed....

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From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

To: senatebill1437@simplelists.com

Hi All,

I wanted to report that today Niki Solis (SF Pubdef Office) and Kristin Hucek (Keker Van Nest) won their contested evidentiary hearing and Mr. Lewis will be released. They both did an amazing job. The Co-Petitioner, Mr. Wilson, represented by private counsel Malcolm Smith will also be released.

There will be a press release later today or tomorrow summarizing what occurred. Additionally, our SF Court Watch / Davis Vanguard Courtwatch collaboration will be releasing an article. This was the first such evidentiary hearing in SF, where witnesses were called and the hearing was won. Jacque.

From: senatebill1437@simplelists.com <senatebill1437@simplelists.com>

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 1:14 PM

To: senatebill1437@simplelists.com

Subject: notice of appeal form??

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I am filing notice of appeal on behalf of a client who had summary denial after da filed response. I was assigned but not appointed.

I would like to put info regarding due process denial to give appellate counsel heads up.

In old days I would use my own pleading to give heads up.

Can I do that or have to use new form.

Anthony Garcia

Los Angeles, CA

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Subject: Re:

Date: Friday, August 9, 2019 at 12:34:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ehsan Sadeghi

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Here's a re-done draft of that email for the listserv, cutting the details that are redundant with the articles:

Hi all,

As you may have seen in the article shared earlier, on 8/5-8/6, our office (SF Public Defender), in collaboration Keker Van Nest & Peters, completed our first 1170.95(d)(3) hearing. That article was prepared in collaboration with Davis Vanguard Court Watch, a news nonprofit that conducts court watch programs in Northern California.

It was a co-Δ case: There was a purse snatch/robbery very early in the morning, one guy got back into the car, the car drove off, 30-45 seconds later there was a tragic accident that killed a pedestrian. At the 2003 trial, the DA's theory was that both were guilty of felony murder.

At the resentencing hearing, both sides gave an opening statement. The DA's theory was that our guy was the driver (i.e. killer) and that the co-Δ was the passenger (major participant with reckless indifference).

The DA called two witnesses to bolster an incomplete and redacted 1994 police report about our guy driving recklessly while co-Δ was in the car, with the goal of showing co-Δ was on notice of our guy's likelihood of driving dangerously. The first witness was the officer who wrote the report. The second was called to testify about the identity of the people in the report.

We called an accident reconstruction expert, who testified that the physical evidence and the physics of the collisions were consistent with our guy being the passenger.

Both sides gave a closing summation. The judge will issue his ruling on 8/12.

Is anyone on the listserv aware of similar hearings having been held? If so, which county, and what were the results? For example, in SF there have been two such hearings—one by our office and one by private counsel. In the private counsel matter, relief was denied. In our case, the judge will issue his ruling 8/12.

Additionally, if anyone here knows of or has 1437 evidentiary hearings coming up in the Bay Area, please let us know of the dates and locations. With adequate notice, we may be able to provide similar coverage as the article about our recent hearing.

On Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 11:08 AM Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi All,

Yesterday our office (SFPD) in collaboration Keker Van Nest & Peters completed the first 1170.95(d)(3) hearing. The hearing lasted two days. It was a co-d case. There was a purse snatch / robbery, one guy gets back into the car, the car drives off, 35 seconds later there was a tragic accident. At the 2003 trial the DA's theory was that both were guilty of felony murder. At the resentencing hearing the DA's theory was that our guy was the driver (i.e. killer) and that the co-D was the passenger (major participant w reckless indifference).

Both sides gave an opening statement. The DA called two witnesses. We called an accident reconstruction expert. The defense argued that the DA could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt who the driver was or for that matter who the passenger was. Both sides gave a closing summation. The judge will issue his ruling on 8/12.

Is anyone on the list serve aware of similar hearings having been held. If so, which county, what were the results. For example, in SF there has been two such hearings. One by our office. One by private counsel. In our case the judge will issue his ruling 8/12. In the private counsel matter relief was denied.

Subject: Re:

Date: Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 2:31:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Ehsan Sadeghi

To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

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Hey Jacque,

Here it is, with some language filled in about day 1. See below.

Let me know if you want anything else added.

Best,
Ehsan

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After the collisions, the car came to a stop on a set of stairs, tilted at a 45° angle with the driver side closer to the ground and the passenger side lifted up on the stairs. Both car doors were jammed. Our guy was found outside the car, and the co-Δ was hanging out the driver side window unconscious. Our guy's blood was on the passenger side of the dash and headliner, and one of his shoes was wedged on the passenger side.

At the 2003 trial, the DA's theory was that both were guilty of felony murder, and the jury was never asked to determine who the actual killer was or instructed on proximate causation.

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Subject: Re: 1421 Working Group Part 2.docx
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 1:32:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Hammons, Marshall
To: Cox, Brian (PDR)
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR), Dillon, Zachary (PDR)

Court Watch

From,
Marshall Hammons
J.D. Candidate, 2020
U.C. Hastings College of the Law

On Aug 7, 2019, at 1:29 PM, Cox, Brian (PDR) <brian.cox@sfgov.org> wrote:

who is info@davisvanguard.org?

From: Hammons, Marshall <hammons@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>; info@davisvanguard.org
<info@davisvanguard.org>
Cc: Cox, Brian (PDR) <brian.cox@sfgov.org>; Dillon, Zachary (PDR) <zachary.dillon@sfgov.org>
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Subject: Fwd: SF Court Watch re Jimenez-Casas
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 11:21:16 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: esadeghi@berkeley.edu

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "David M. Greenwald" <info@davisvanguard.org>
Date: July 16, 2019 at 7:49:43 PM PDT
To: Lauren Bradley <lbradley@dons.usfca.edu>
Cc: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: SF Court Watch re Jimenez-Casas

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Should be done. I missed the June 26 article all together.

On Tue, Jul 16, 2019 at 4:21 PM Lauren Bradley <lbradley@dons.usfca.edu> wrote:

Hi David,
Thank you for removing our client's name from many of the articles regarding the Jimenez-Casas case. I just did a cursory review, and found her name remains in just two articles. Her name appears once in the article titled "Woman Acquitted of Murdering Grandmother," as well as quite a few times in the article "Family Member Testifies Previous Assault..." I went ahead and highlighted her name in those articles in the attached PDF for reference. If you would go ahead and edit those two articles posted on Vanguard, I think we will be all good here.
Thanks again,
Lauren Bradley

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Subject: Court Watch Articles
Date: Friday, July 12, 2019 at 8:10:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: 20mgoldstein@castilleja.org
Attachments: 19.06.26 - Family Member Testifies Previous Assault on Defendant Caused Serious Behavioral Changes Prior to Homicide.pdf, 19.06.27 - Defense Calls Witnesses to the Stand in Jimenez-Casas Trial.pdf, 19.06.29 - Defense Counsel Continues to Call Witnesses in the Jimenez-Casas Case.pdf, 19.07.09 - Widely Known Physician Neurologist Agrees with the Defense in Murder Case.pdf, 19.07.10 - Dispute over "Consciousness" Arises during Jimenez-Casas Trial.pdf

Subject: Court Watch articles
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 3:03:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Lauren Bradley
To: peter.calloway@sfgov.org
CC: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: 19.06.11 - Judge Denies Defense Contention That Video Evidence Unconstitutionally Withheld and Doctored by Deputy DA.pdf, 19.06.17 - PD Investigator Alleges Witness Coaching by the Deputy DA.pdf

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Hi Peter,
Jacque wanted me to send you a couple of Court Watch articles that may interest you. Please see the attached.
Thank you,
Lauren Bradley
Intern

Subject: (none)
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 10:52:47 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Ehsan Sadeghi
To: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Attachments: 19.06.04 - Stay-Away Fray.pdf, 19.06.04 - Defense Makes Plea for Innocence As Child Molestation Trial Opens.pdf, 19.06.07 - 911 Recording Calls into Question CPS Investigator's Testimony in Child Molestation Case.pdf, 19.06.11 - Judge Denies Defense Contention That Video Evidence Unconstitutionally Withheld and Doctored by Deputy DA.pdf, 19.06.14 - Resisting Arrest or Excessive Force.pdf, 19.06.11 - Defendant Takes the Stand in Child Sexual Assault Trial.pdf, 19.06.13 - Character Witnesses Testify on Behalf of Defendant in Child Molestation Trial.pdf, 19.06.13 - Expert on Child Eyewitness Memory Shines New Light on Carter-Bibbs Trial.pdf, 19.06.14 - Witness Testifies Co-Defendant in Child Molestation Case Is a Good Caring Mother.pdf, 19.06.15 - Trial Begins for Hit-and-Run Case Involving Injured Officer.pdf, 19.06.06 - Public Defender's Office Demands Police Files.pdf, 19.06.18 - Closing Arguments in Child Molestation Case.pdf, 19.06.17 - PD Investigator Alleges Witness Coaching by the Deputy DA.pdf, 19.06.18 - A Parade of Officers Testify Using Hearsay Evidence Davis Vanguard.pdf, 19.06.18 - Commentary Can the Jury Convict on the Word of a Four-Year-Old.pdf, 19.06.19 - Flannigan Case Sees CSI Expert Witnesses.pdf, 19.06.21 - Jury Acquits on Most Charges in Molestation Trial, Hangs on Two.pdf, 19.06.25 - Traffic Collision Reconstructionist Expert Testifies for the Defense.pdf, 19.06.22 - 1, 2, 3, Charge! Judge Dismisses Half the Charges in Assault Case.pdf, 19.06.26 - Family Member Testifies Previous Assault on Defendant Caused Serious Behavioral Changes Prior to Homicide.pdf, 19.06.27 - Defense Calls Witnesses to the Stand in Jimenez-Casas Trial.pdf, 19.06.29 - Defense Counsel Continues to Call Witnesses in the Jimenez-Casas Case.pdf, 19.07.09 - Closing Arguments in the Case of Hit and Run Leading to Serious Injury.pdf, 19.07.09 - Widely Known Physician Neurologist Agrees with the Defense in Murder Case.pdf, 19.07.10 - Dispute over "Consciousness" Arises during Jimenez-Casas Trial.pdf, 19.07.02 - Chesa Boudin Raises \$382,000 for SF District Attorney Campaign.pdf, 19.06.28 - Are We Witnessing the Start of Another Progressive Revolution in the SF DA's Race.pdf

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Subject: Fwd: Write up

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 9:08:37 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

To: Jacque Wilson

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "David M. Greenwald" <info@davisvanguard.org>

Date: June 7, 2019 at 10:33:04 AM PDT

To: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Subject: Write up

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Feel free to edit/ re-phrase

David Greenwald of the Davis Vanguard is now partnering with us in bringing a court watch to San Francisco. He is currently working with 16 of our interns - four at any one time - to cover trials, prelims and interesting motions. They will be writing articles and posting them at sfcourtwatch.org.

Here are two of his articles:

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2019/06/defense-makes-plea-for-innocence-as-child-molestation-trial-opens/>

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2019/06/911-recording-calls-into-question-cps-investigators-testimony-in-child-molestation-case/>

He has asked that anyone with trials, prelims, or cases that would be interesting to let him or Jacque know so someone can be there to cover it. They are looking for cases that are overcharged, where guilt is in doubt, cases where there has been prosecutorial or police misconduct and anything outside of the norm.

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Subject: FW: Chart
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 9:08:32 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
To: Ehsan Sadeghi, Ehsan Sadeghi
Attachments: image001.png

From: David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Miranda, Armando (PDR) <armando.miranda@sfgov.org>
Cc: Wilson, Jacque (PDR) <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: Chart

Let's do 1 pm tomorrow. Let me know what number to call into

On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 2:45 PM Miranda, Armando (PDR) <armando.miranda@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi David and Jacque,
I'm available tomorrow or Friday at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Thanks.
Armando

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 2:41 PM
To: Miranda, Armando (PDR) <armando.miranda@sfgov.org>; info@davisvanguard.org
Subject: Fwd: Chart

Hi David & Armando,
 Can we all have a phone conference tomorrow or Friday. 10 am or 1pm either day work for me. I'm looking so forward to our collaboration
 Thx
 Jacque

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "David M. Greenwald" <info@davisvanguard.org>
Date: May 29, 2019 at 11:51:43 AM PDT
To: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>
Subject: Chart

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 From: **David M. Greenwald** <info@davisvanguard.org>
 Date: Fri, May 24, 2019 at 9:13 AM
 Subject: Re: Jason from SFPD
 To: Stenson, Jason (PDR) <jason.stenson@sfgov.org>

This is what I'm thinking about for a schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
AM	Intern 1 Intern 2	Intern 1 Intern 2	Intern 3 Intern 4	Intern 5 Intern 6
	Intern 7 Intern 8	Intern 7 Intern 8	Intern 9 Intern 10	Intern 11 Intern 12
PM	Intern 1 Intern 2	Intern 3 Intern 4	Intern 3 Intern 4	Intern 5 Intern 6
	Intern 7 Intern 8	Intern 9 Intern 10	Intern 9 Intern 10	Intern 11 Intern 12

Interns 13, Intern 14, Intern 15, and Intern 16 will "Float" for their court assignments when they can make it

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 5:51 AM David M. Greenwald <info@davisvanguard.org> wrote:

Thanks Jason. I'm going to send you a sheet later today that will hopefully make the intern assignments easier to follow.

On a separate note, do you have a recommendation of a good restaurant around the

court house? For lunch. \$15 to \$20 a plate range. Thanks in advance.

On Thu, May 23, 2019 at 4:25 PM Stenson, Jason (PDR) <jason.stenson@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hey David,

Good to see you again, and I'm looking forward to working with you this summer. As promised, I am emailing to provide you with my contact information. I am available at this email (jason.stenson@sfgov.org), which I check regularly. My cell number is (510) 691-5604.

Talk to you soon.

Best,

JLS.

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Subject: Defense Makes Plea For Innocence As Child Molestation Trial Opens | Davis Vanguard

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 2:43:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: jacque.wilson@sfgov.org

To: Lona Kwan

<https://www.davisvanguard.org/2019/06/defense-makes-plea-for-innocence-as-child-molestation-trial-opens/>

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Fwd: Video

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 11:05:18 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Wilson, Jacque (PDR)

To: Jacque Wilson

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "David M. Greenwald" <info@davisvanguard.org>

Date: May 24, 2019 at 6:52:13 AM PDT

To: "Wilson, Jacque (PDR)" <jacque.wilson@sfgov.org>

Subject: Video

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this is a video we did a few years ago - <https://youtu.be/ewLdZTPdxsw>

Thinking maybe show this and I have a PowerPoint as well for Wednesday.

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