

U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of California  
Yosemite Division  
**CRIMINAL CASE**  
**PRE-TRIAL DEADLINES**

As of September 1, 2010, the following timelines will apply to all criminal matters set for trial in the Yosemite Courtroom of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California:

- A. Absent Court order to the contrary, all trials will commence at 10:00 AM on the Wednesday designated for trial.
- B. Fourteen (14) days before the trial date, the parties shall exchange, but not lodge or file:
  - 1. Trial briefs, if any
  - 2. Proposed witness lists\*
  - 3. Proposed exhibits\*
- C. Seven (7) days before the trial date, the parties shall exchange, but not lodge or file:
  - 1. Opposition briefs, if any
  - 2. Motions in Limine
- D. Not later than the Friday immediately preceding the trial date, the parties shall meet and confer and:
  - 1. Mark proposed exhibits as follows:
    - a. Agreed or Jointly Offered Exhibits — successive Roman numerals beginning with “I”

- b. Government Exhibits—successive Arabic numerals beginning with “1”
  - c. Defense Exhibits—successive letters beginning with “A”
2. Identify law, facts, and/or evidence, that may be stipulated to as to applicability, authenticity and/or admissibility
- E. Not later than the Monday immediately preceding the trial date, the parties shall exchange and lodge with the court an original and one (1) copy of each of the following:
1. Final witness lists\*
  2. Final proposed exhibits\* in binders marked as directed above and accompanied by a chart listing each exhibit and containing columns for the Court to use during trial to check if/when each exhibit is “Offered”, “Stipulated”, “Objected To”, and/or “Admitted” (See attached for example.)  
  
(Each party shall also have an extra exhibit binder available during trial for reference by any witnesses called by that party.)
  3. Motions in Limine and oppositions thereto
  4. Stipulations, if any

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\* Obligations to disclose witnesses and exhibits do not apply to witnesses or exhibits intended purely for rebuttal or impeachment nor do they obligate parties to make disclosures protected by Constitutional, statutory or case law. In this regard the court specifically reserves to the defendant the option to postpone, until the government rests, disclosure of defense witness lists and exhibits if defense counsel believes in good faith that earlier disclosure would prejudice defendant's rights. Otherwise no un-disclosed witness or exhibit may be offered or admitted without leave of Court for good cause shown.

