

U.S. Magistrate Judge Jennifer L. Thurston (JLT)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
510 19th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Courtroom Deputy (CRD): Susan Hall
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CIVIL MATTERS

Civil law and motion:

Civil law and motion matters are heard daily beginning **at 9:00 a.m.** Utilize the locations listed below for your Notice of Motion:

For cases venued **in Kern County:**

Hearing days: **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday**

Hearing location: 510 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (United States District Court)

For cases venued **outside Kern County:**

Hearing day: **Monday**

Hearing location: Courtroom 6, U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721

Hearing dates DO NOT need to be cleared with the Court and DATES ARE NOT RESERVED. File your moving papers in accordance with the Local and Federal Rules. If the selected date conflicts with the Court's calendar, the Court will reschedule the matter by minute order.

Scheduling Conferences and Settlement Conferences:

Hearing days: **Wednesdays and Thursdays** beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

Conference hearing locations are as follows:

Cases venued **in Kern County:** 510 19th Street, U.S. District Court, Bakersfield

Cases venued **outside Kern County:** Courtroom 6, U.S. District Court, Fresno

Document filings are NOT ACCEPTED in Bakersfield.

We are supported by the Fresno Division, Clerk's Office. Please contact the Clerk's Office at (559) 499-5600.

TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES

Telephonic appearances by out-of-town counsel are encouraged. Parties may appear telephonically by making reservations through CourtCall at 866-582-6878. Submit confirmation of your reservations to JLTOrders@caed.uscourts.gov and SHall@caed.uscourts.gov.

CHAMBERS COURTESY PAPER COPIES

Chambers is located in Bakersfield. Do not mail courtesy copies to the Fresno Division. Courtesy

copies should be mailed to: 510 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (*for further information refer to Local Rule 133(f)*).

CRIMINAL MATTERS

Criminal hearings are set daily (as necessary) at 2:30 p.m.

Hearing location: United States District Court, 510 19th Street, Bakersfield

Scheduling: Contact Susan Hall to set criminal matters ASAP, as pertinent information must be attained relative to interpreters, court appointed counsel, pretrial services, probation, U.S. Marshals and/or any other Federal Law Enforcement agency.

CENTRAL VIOLATIONS BUREAU (CVB) Violation Notices

Court Contact:

Susan Hall, Courtroom Deputy

Telephone: (661) 326-6624

Email: SHall@caed.uscourts.gov

CVB FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Payments

Payments are not accepted in Court. You must mail your payments to CVB, or make payment on the CVB website at www.cvb.uscourts.gov with credit, debit or checking account. If you are seeking an extension from a Court ordered fine, please be advised that **NO EXTENSIONS** are granted. In addition, you risk late penalties and referral to a collection agency. Contact CVB to ascertain late fees, etc., at 1-800-827-2982.

Traffic School

You may attend traffic school without making an appearance in Court. Send an email requesting traffic school to: SHall@caed.uscourts.gov, or call 661-326-6624.

Abstracts / Arrest Warrants

To resolve your case if an abstract or arrest warrant has been issued against you, pay your fine or request a new court date. Your abstract or arrest warrant will NOT be released UNTIL all monetary penalties and fines imposed on you are PAID IN FULL.

New Court Date

You must contact the agency that cited you, and stipulate to a new court date. The agency you must contact is identified on the top right corner of your violation notice, in the box titled *CVB Location Code*. Contact that prosecutor of that location code as set forth below:

<u>CVB Location Code</u>	<u>Place of Offense</u>	<u>Prosecutor</u>	<u>Contact info</u>
CA14 / CA3F	Edwards AFB	S. Phillips N.	(661) 277-3317, (661) 277-4316
Reyes	jurrell.harrison@edwards.af.mil		

CA20	BLM (Bishop)	E. Keefer	(760) 872-5016 Eric_Keefer@blm.gov
CA24	BLM (Ridgecrest)	W. Dengal	(760) 384-5460 wdengal@blm.gov
CA26	BLM (Bakersfield)	B. Chartier	(661) 391-6000 Brien_Chartier@blm.gov
CA32	USFS (Bishop)	R. Watt	(760) 873-2520 rwatt@fs.fed.us
CA35 / CA40	USFS (Bakersfield)	J. Norris	(760) 379-5646 jnorris@fs.fed.us
CA71	NPS (Death Valley)	M. Natrass	(760) 786-3291 Mike_Natrass@nps.gov