

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**D-307-CV-2019-01611  
(Miscellaneous)**

**IN THE MATTER OF: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**AGENDA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**APRIL 20, 2022  
12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

Chair: Judge Joel Cano, Doña Ana County Magistrate Court  
Chief Judge Manuel I. Arrieta, Third Judicial District Court

**AGENDA:**

Called to order at 12 pm

**Roll Call**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Member</b>
<i>Third Judicial District Court</i>	Judge Arrieta, David Borunda, Jodie Delgado, Tiffany McMinn, Brandi Sanchez, Samantha Woodward, Lindsey Saiz
<i>Dona Ana Magistrate Court</i>	Judge Cano, Judge Duffin, Jacqueline Douglas
<i>Anthony Municipal Court</i>	Judge Holguin, Antonio Cervantes
<i>Hatch Municipal Court</i>	
<i>Las Cruces Municipal Court</i>	Judge Goldbaum
<i>Town of Mesilla Municipal Court</i>	Ramona Molina
<i>Sunland Park Municipal Court</i>	
<i>Third Judicial District Attorney's Office</i>	Gerald Byers, Heather Chavez, Yvette Sierra
<i>Law Office of Public Defender</i>	Kristofer Knutson
<i>Dona Ana Sheriff's Department</i>	John Day
<i>Las Cruces Police Department</i>	Peter Bradley
<i>New Mexico State Police Department</i>	Greg Smith
<i>New Mexico State University Police Dept</i>	Justin Dunivan
<i>Sunland Park Police Department</i>	

<i>Anthony Police Department</i>	
<i>Mesilla Marshall's</i>	
<i>Hatch Police Department</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Codes Enforcement</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Detention Center</i>	Bryan Baker
<i>Dona Ana County Defense Bar</i>	Michael Stout
<i>Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch</i>	Robert Milks
<i>CYFD</i>	
<i>City of Las Cruces</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Compliance</i>	Yolanda Salas
<i>Memorial Medical Center</i>	
<i>Community Service Corps</i>	Mary Martinez White
<i>Behavioral Health</i>	Joel Diemer
<i>La Casa</i>	Flor Gonzales
<i>Department of Finance &amp; Administration</i>	
<i>Adult Probation and Parole</i>	Gina Franco
<i>VIVITROL/MAT</i>	
<i>Aprendamos Intervention Team</i>	
<i>Dona Ana County Health and Human Services</i>	
<i>New Mexico Sentencing Commission</i>	Derek Chin
<i>Other</i>	Jess Lilley Josh Lilley Marc Gemoets Raymundo Rojas Enrique Palomares Albert Duran Kelly O'Connell Larissa Duran

**1. Approval of March Minutes**

- a. Michael Stout motions for approval
- b. Judge Arrieta seconds
  - i. Approved at 12:07 pm

**Michael Stout:** sent out a request ahead of time to have an agenda item; wanted to have a discussion on discovery practices today

**2. Chief Judge Arrieta**

- **Court openings (COVID-19 related & Anthony)**
  - COVID-19 changes: Supreme Court amended its orders (6th Amended Plan); rules have been relaxed and gone back to some in-person hearings; expansion of who can appear (this involves transport and detention); the Supreme Court wants us to gradually go back to in-person proceedings (gradually); a lot of gray areas; if

anyone has a question the Supreme Court has said that Chief Judges can make decisions; may be changes due to the variant

- Anthony: Magistrate Opening is May 4th at 1:30 pm; make sure to RSVP

### 3. Judge Sarah Holguin

- **Recognition and Announcement Re: Antonio Cervantes, Anthony Municipal Court Administrator**

- Mr. Cervantes has been incredibly helpful to Judge Holguin as she takes on her new role; his last day will be Friday, April 22; will be going to work for the Federal District Court; would like to recognize him for his professionalism, dedication, and excellence
- Would like to express her gratitude for everything he has done and wishes him the very best
- Judge Cano thanks Mr. Cervantes for his service
- Judge Arrieta echoes Judge Cano's sentiments about Mr. Cervantes. He is always prompt and very informed about the process. Thanks him for his service, and congratulations.

### 4. Mary White, Community Service Corps

- **CJCC Draft Letter Supporting Affordable Housing**

- City accepting public comment on GO Bond; hoped that this body would submit a letter in support of public housing
- \$22 million might be used in the next GO bond; the League of Women Voters asks that housing be included in this GO bond
- Have 10 days to provide the letter before the City stops accepting input
- Asks that the committee support affordable housing on the next GO Bond initiative
- **Judge Arrieta:** is there a proposed letter of support that was sent to Judge Cano for his signature, and does it require his signature?
- **Mary Martinez White:** Judge Arrieta does need to sign that letter. They will get the letter to him.
- **Kelly O'Connell:** Title 42 is going to be canceled - would they be giving preference to homeless people?
- **Mary Martinez White:** The League of Women Voters isn't going to dictate how the bond proceeds, and would leave it up to the City/City Council on how to proceed.

### 5. Samantha Woodward & Robert Milks, MVRDA

- **Pretrial Services Warrant Distribution**

- Logistics for after hours planning has required a lot of planning
- Centralized unit in Albuquerque through AOC that will be handling everything after hours
- Had a meeting with Law Enforcement Officers that serve this county; in the works on finalizing a policy between her, Robert Milks, and AOC, and waiting on signature from Chief Judge

**Judge Arrieta:**

- Recognized Jodie Delgado and her promotion to Deputy CEO; it will be a loss to Magistrate Court to have her moving back to District Court, but will be a good addition to District Court; she will be assisting David Borunda and Chief Judge Arrieta; Jodie has been with them for a number of years and will be a great asset

**Michael Stout:**

- Needs to be a discussion about discovery issues and the concerns that various parties have about discovery; there has been some controversy about this; council needs to take a position on these issues at some point
  - **Judge Cano:** PTI and discovery has been brought to the forefront for everybody that it touches over the past several weeks
  - **Gerald Byers:** concerned that they're in violation of provision of the Open Meetings Act by addressing things not addressed on the agenda; would welcome this issue being put on the agenda for the next meeting so anybody with questions and concerns can be put on the next meeting
  - **Judge Duffin:** The Supreme Court is looking at rules for PTI for Metro/Magistrate/District court and have issued an order for 1st and 2nd district that suspends rule; anticipates that we will be seeing changes being proposed to the rule similar to what they have done in the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> districts; very much on the Supreme Court's radar,

Adjourned at 1:03 pm