

HONORABLE ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PROCEDURES

Please Note: The Court provides this information for general guidance to counsel. However, the Court may vary these procedures as appropriate in any case.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR:

Criminal calendars are heard on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise scheduled by the Court.

BAIL MODIFICATION HEARINGS:

Bail modifications will not be heard unless calendared in advance and with 24 hours notice to the opposing party, Pretrial Services and the sureties.

BAIL STIPULATIONS FOR CHANGE OF CONDITIONS:

The Court will accept written stipulations for modification of conditions as a general matter. Stipulations must be signed by all counsel, defendant, the bond sureties and the Pretrial Services Officer, if any, supervising the defendant. A copy of the Order of Conditions of Release must be attached.

PRESENTMENT OF BAIL DOCUMENTS:

Bail documents, in the format approved by the Court, will be accepted in chambers. The bail documents must include a copy of the Order of Conditions of Release as applicable to the defendant in the case.

Material witness bonds must include a notation in the upper right hand corner of the arraignment date of the material witness.

NEBBIA HEARINGS:

Nebbia hearings will only be heard if calendared in advance with no less than 24 hours notice to all parties and the Pretrial Services office. Defense counsel must provide the Court and the United States Attorney's Office a copy of the proposed bail package, including appraisals, title documents, and other relevant materials 24 hours in advance of the hearing.