

HONORABLE WILLIAM MCCURINE, JR.
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
CHAMBER RULES
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.

Local Rules

Except as otherwise provided herein or as specifically ordered by the Court, all parties are expected to strictly comply with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for Southern District of California.

Criminal Calendar

Criminal calendars are heard on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise scheduled by the Court. Criminal Arraignments will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. as scheduled by the Court

Bail Modification Hearings

Bail modifications will not be heard unless calendared in advance and with 24-hour 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, should be presented to the Judge's Courtroom Deputy for review prior to 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.

Nebbia Hearings

Nebbia hearings will only be heard if calendared in advance with no less than 24-hour 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 twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing.

Arraignment on Informations

Counsel shall have the written Waiver of Indictment signed by their client prior to the scheduled hearing.

General Decorum

All persons, whether observers, witnesses, lawyers, or clients, must maintain proper decorum while in Court.