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1 THE COURT: You can all be seated, please.
2 Good morning, today is December the 5th. This is
3 Millville Municipal Court. My name is Judge Witcher
4 presiding. Please note if you have a cell phone,
5 please make your cell phone turn off so it doesn't go
6 off in the Court session, please.

7 Also, you should know you have certain rights
8 here as you have in every court, which one the right to
9 remain silent, and you also have the right to an
10 attorney. You have the right to have the matter heard
11 in court and trial if you choose to do so.

12 And when I call your name, please approach
13 the microphone and make sure you speak up. Everything
14 is recorded. When your case is done, please exit the
15 sign with the blue door, the blue sign, please. The
16 blue sign only, exit that door. I say it every
17 session. Everybody goes to the white sign, the other
18 sign. It's the blue sign the one you have to go
19 through, please.

20 When the case is done, walk out that door,
21 documents to sign, the fines to pay, the window is
22 right there on the left through the blue door, then the
23 left.

24 All right, Nancy Mills. All right, Ms.
25 Mills, come on up. All right, I have a note that you

1 did speak to Mr. Rooney about the case. It would be
2 downgraded to a no point ticket, is that correct?

3 MS. MILLS: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So I'll go and amend that.
5 It's 107 plus court costs of 33. There's a onetime
6 assessment of 250 on the downgrade and are you able to
7 pay in full or do you need a payment schedule?

8 MS. MILLS: I can pay it all.

9 THE COURT: Sure. You can stop at the
10 window. They'll give you information right there at
11 the window, all right?

12 MS. MILLS: Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. Marcos Suarez.
14 Mr. Suarez, I have a note here. You're going to, it's
15 going to be downgraded to just the expired license,
16 that was correct?

17 MR. SUAREZ: Yeah, that's correct.

18 THE COURT: All right, fine is 207, court
19 costs of 33 and you can stop at the window on the way
20 out and make payment arrangements at the window, okay?
21 Have a good day, sir.

22 MR. SUAREZ: You too.

23 THE COURT: Juan Funes Alvarez. I have a
24 note that you weren't able to get restored. The State
25 is agreed to a 90 day suspension as opposed to a six

1 month, that was the conversation that you had?

2 MR. ALVAREZ: Yes.

3 THE COURT: I don't have any problem with
4 holding that.

5 MR. ALVAREZ: Thank you.

6 THE COURT: The fine would be 507, it's the
7 minimal fine for a first offense, court costs of 33.
8 It will be a six month suspension, vacate three months
9 so it's still three months, okay? About payment, do
10 you need time to make payment?

11 MR. ALVAREZ: Yes, please.

12 THE COURT: We'll set you up on a payment
13 arrangement. Just stop at the window on the way out.

14 MR. ALVAREZ: All right, thank you.

15 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Marcos Diaz.
16 Marcos Diaz. Mr. Diaz, I have a note here that you're
17 going to plea to a downgrade charge, your license is
18 good. You've got your permit, I mean. Reduce it to
19 just not having a document, is that right, or do you
20 need an interpreter? I'm sorry. One moment. Ms.
21 Dietrich (phonetic) here?

22 COURT OFFICER: She is.

23 THE COURT: Just hold on, sir. Aunaune
24 Anderson, Aunaune Anderson. All right, bench warrant,
25 750. Joyce M. Andino (phonetic), Andino, bench

1 warrant, 750. Percy Butterworth, Jr., Percy
2 Butterworth, Jr., bench warrant, 750.

3 UNIDENTIFIED: Yeah, that's fine. Why don't
4 you come on out here?

5 THE COURT: Trial in absentia?

6 COURT OFFICER: Yes, Judge, they said you
7 were ready if you wanted to --

8 THE COURT: Sure.

9 COURT OFFICER: Okay.

10 THE COURT: All right, thank you, sir. Could
11 you raise your right hand, please, sir?

12 STATE'S WITNESS, JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, SWORN

13 THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Rooney.

14 MR. ROONEY: Good morning, Your Honor, may it
15 please the Court, Matthew Rooney on behalf of the
16 State.

17 THE COURT: All right. Are we right on
18 Evanson Garden State (phonetic) or Evision LP Garden
19 State? I'm not sure how it's supposed to be but it's
20 written a bunch of ways. It's ticket number 226538.

21 MR. ROONEY: Thank you, Judge. The State has
22 one witness, Mr. Joseph Sutherland.

23 THE COURT: He has already been sworn.

24 MR. ROONEY: Thank you, Judge.

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ROONEY:

1 Q Mr. Sutherland, were you employed by the City
2 of Millville?

3 A Yes.

4 Q In which capacity, sir?

5 A I'm a parking enforcement official.

6 Q Were you employed in that capacity on or
7 about July 17, 2020?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Did you come in contact with the defendant or
10 a vehicle owned by the defendant on that date or time?

11 A The vehicle.

12 Q Okay. And who was that vehicle owned by?

13 A Garden State Cable.

14 Q Okay. How did you ascertain that?

15 A It would be on the side of the vehicle.

16 Q Okay. So that was your, was that your first
17 clue that it was scrolled inside of the vehicle?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. Okay. And where was the vehicle
20 parked if it was parked? Do you need more time?

21 A No, it was parked between 5th and Main, it was
22 parked on 5th by Main at 8:27 a.m.

23 Q Okay. And Mr. Sutherland, just so the record
24 is clear, what document are you looking at right now?

25 A A copy of the ticket.

1 Q Okay. And are you using that to refresh your
2 recollection?

3 A Yes, because this ticket was written in July 17th,
4 of 1920 (sic) and that day is a Friday and on Fridays
5 that's the day that we do 5th Street and it's from
6 seven to nine.

7 MR. ROONEY: Judge, I may ask for a brief
8 recess just so I can speak to the witness. Thank you,
9 Judge. Come with me, Joe. You want to bring your
10 stuff?

11 (Recording paused @ 9:43:36 a.m.)

12 (Recording resumed @ 9:46:42 a.m.)

13 THE COURT: Danica Clout (phonetic). All
14 right, ma'am, this was a shoplifting --

15 MS. CLOUT: (phone) sorry.

16 THE COURT: 2018. Did you speak to anybody
17 about this today?

18 MS. CLOUT: Uh-uh.

19 THE COURT: Do you want to talk to somebody?
20 I spoke with Mr. Rooney. This is a very old case.
21 Follow the hall, make a left there in the line, he'll
22 take care of you, okay? Luis Colon (phonetic). You
23 got your insurance card, Mr. Colon?

24 MR. COLON: I got it --

25 THE COURT: Hold it up for me. I got you. I

1 see it. It will be dismissed, just court costs of 33
2 and you can stop at the window on the way out.

3 MR. COLON: Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Have a nice day, sir.

5 MR. COLON: You too.

6 THE COURT: Judd Dallem or Dallen, Dallim,
7 I'm sorry, D A L L I M first name is Kevin. Bench
8 warrant 750. Wana Anadelia, Anadelia, bench warrant
9 750. Damaris Flores, Flores, failed to appear.

10 (Court/clerk confer)

11 THE COURT: Maria Hernandez. Maria
12 Hernandez. All right, ma'am, do you need Ms.
13 Dietrich's services, the interpreter?

14 MS. HERNANDEZ: (indiscernible - Spanish)

15 THE COURT: Okay, why don't you have a seat
16 one moment. Do you need an interpreter, Espanol?

17 MS. HERNANDEZ: Si.

18 THE COURT: Just have a seat right there and
19 we'll have her come out for you. Gigerto Herrera
20 (phonetic), Gigerto Herrera, bench warrant, 750. Lily
21 Kingland, Kingland. Ms. Kingland, I have a driving
22 while suspended. Did you want to have an attorney for
23 this or can you take care of your license on your own?
24 Can you get it restored?

25 MS. KINGLAND: Huh?

1 THE COURT: Can you get your license
2 restored?

3 MS. KINGLAND: It wasn't my license.

4 THE COURT: It was your registration.

5 MS. KINGLAND: It was my registration.

6 THE COURT: Are you able to get it taken care
7 of?

8 MS. KINGLAND: Yeah.

9 THE COURT: You need some time to do that?

10 MS. KINGLAND: Ah, yes.

11 THE COURT: Okay, not a problem. So we're
12 going to postpone your case now. We'll give you, I
13 have some time in February. You have plenty of time to
14 get it done.

15 MS. KINGLAND: Yeah, that's fine.

16 THE COURT: Come back, restored, we'll take
17 care of you, okay?

18 MS. KINGLAND: Okay.

19 THE COURT: Have a nice day.

20 MS. KINGLAND: Thank you. You too.

21 THE COURT: Luis Alara Moya, Moya. All
22 right, good morning. Careless driving ticket.

23 MR. MOYA: I need interpreter.

24 THE COURT: Interpreter, okay, have a seat
25 over there for a minute, please.

1 MR. MOYA: All right, thank you.

2 THE COURT: You're welcome. Richie Lewis
3 (phonetic), Richie Lewis, failed to appear. Patisha
4 Lopez Valwo. One moment, ma'am. You need an
5 interpreter as well. Have a seat, please.

6 MS. VALWO: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Sorry. Jerry Lowman, Jerry
8 Lowman, speeding ticket, failed to appear. Benito
9 Martinez (phonetic). Mr. Martinez?

10 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Okay. This is for a driving
12 while suspended charge in 2016, very old. Where you
13 been all this time?

14 MR. MARTINEZ: Prison.

15 THE COURT: Prison. How long were you there
16 and where?

17 MR. MARTINEZ: South Woods State Prison for
18 like six and a half years.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Are you able to get your
20 license back?

21 MR. MARTINEZ: I just got to go to a couple
22 of courts.

23 THE COURT: I can give you time to do that if
24 that's what you want to do.

25 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes, appreciate it.

1 THE COURT: Fair enough. Have you back like
2 February sometime.

3 MR. MARTINEZ: All right, thanks.

4 THE COURT: Have a good day, sir. Emanuel
5 Pablo. You need an interpreter, Mr. Pablo?

6 MR. PABLO: Yes.

7 INTERPRETER: Good morning, Your Honor.

8 MS. DIETRICH, SWORN TO INTERPRET SPANISH TO ENGLISH

9 THE COURT: All right, this is Mr. Emanuel
10 Pablo.

11 INTERPRETER: Okay.

12 MR. PABLO: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Pablo, this is driving
14 without a driver's license from October the 11th.

15 MR. PABLO: Uh-hum.

16 THE COURT: Did you speak to anybody before
17 you came to court about your court date rescheduled
18 today?

19 MR. PABLO: No.

20 THE COURT: They just gave you an in person
21 court date?

22 MR. PABLO: Yes.

23 THE COURT: You were never offered to go to
24 virtual court?

25 MR. PABLO: No.

1 THE COURT: Did anybody ever ask if you could
2 use a computer?

3 MR. PABLO: No.

4 THE COURT: Somebody just assumed that you
5 needed to come to court because you speak Spanish.

6 MR. PABLO: Yes.

7 THE COURT: You need time to get your
8 driver's license?

9 MR. PABLO: If it's possible.

10 THE COURT: Sure, it's possible. I'll give
11 you time. See you back sometime in February.

12 MR. PABLO: So that's everything for today?

13 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Have a nice day.

14 INTERPRETER: And Your Honor, just for the
15 record, the interpreter also added that if he doesn't
16 get a court notice in three to four weeks, to contact -
17 -

18 THE COURT: Would you like to have court on
19 video phone? Whatever one you want to do.

20 MR. PABLO: Can we do that?

21 THE COURT: Sure, that's what everybody else
22 does.

23 MR. PABLO: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Do you have an email
25 address? That's okay. We're going to mail it so you

1 can call on the phone or computer, either one is fine
2 to do video. You don't have to come here.

3 MR. PABLO: That's fine. Okay. So am I
4 going to get a notice in the mail?

5 THE COURT: Yes. Yes, you will.

6 MR. PABLO: And it's going to give me my
7 date?

8 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

9 MR. PABLO: Okay, thank you.

10 THE COURT: Leticia Lopez. Ms. Lopez, this
11 is, did anybody ask you to come to video court?

12 MS. LOPEZ: No.

13 THE COURT: You weren't given an opportunity
14 to go to video court at all?

15 MS. LOPEZ: No.

16 THE COURT: No. You didn't talk to anybody,
17 you just got scheduled here?

18 MS. LOPEZ: No. Yes. Okay, this is the
19 third time I'm here. They keep on postponing it.

20 THE COURT: Are you asking for a
21 postponement?

22 MS. LOPEZ: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Are you trying to get your
24 license restored?

25 MS. LOPEZ: Yes, if that's --

1 THE COURT: Do you need some more time to do
2 that?

3 MS. LOPEZ: Yes, please.

4 THE COURT: We'll have you postponed, ma'am,
5 until February sometime. You can work on getting your
6 driver's license.

7 MS. LOPEZ: Is that everything?

8 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

9 MS. LOPEZ: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Welcome. Luis Lara-Moya,
11 careless driving ticket, sir. Did you request to be
12 here today?

13 MR. LARA-MOYA: No.

14 THE COURT: Did anybody ask if you want to be
15 on video?

16 MR. LARA-MOYA: No, they postponed my case
17 two times now.

18 THE COURT: Did you tell somebody you don't
19 want to be on video or on the phone for court?

20 MR. LARA-MOYA: No.

21 THE COURT: Would you have liked to be on
22 phone or in court, or would you prefer to come in
23 court?

24 MR. LARA-MOYA: I would like to do it
25 virtually.

1 THE COURT: Careless driving ticket. Do you
2 want to plead guilty, not guilty or do you want to talk
3 to the prosecutor and see if you can work something
4 out?

5 MR. LARA-MOYA: I want to speak to the
6 prosecutor.

7 THE COURT: All right. Why don't you walk
8 down the hall, sir? Maria Hernandez. No license,
9 registration, insurance card, parking ticket. Do you
10 request to be in court today in the courtroom?

11 MS. HERNANDEZ: Okay. They postponed it
12 twice before. This is the third time that I got a
13 court date.

14 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you if you prefer
15 to be on video or if you wanted to come to court?

16 MS. HERNANDEZ: No, they told me it was only
17 in person.

18 THE COURT: They told you it was only in
19 person. Did anybody tell you why?

20 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes, because of the tickets.

21 THE COURT: This is unbelievable -- All
22 right. Are you trying to get a driver's license and
23 you have it or you have your documents?

24 MS. HERNANDEZ: Okay. Yes, and I don't have
25 my license yet.

1 THE COURT: Are you still trying to do that?

2 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes.

3 THE COURT: So I'll postpone the case, give
4 you some time to do that. We'll see you back here
5 sometime in February, all right? I forgot to ask you,
6 ma'am. Would you prefer to be on the phone or video
7 next time for court or would you like to come to the
8 court?

9 MS. HERNANDEZ: Okay. I would like it in
10 person because sometimes --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MS. HERNANDEZ: -- my phone doesn't get the
13 signal.

14 THE COURT: She's more than welcome, just
15 wanted to give you the option. We'll see you back in
16 court. You'll get your notice in the mail.

17 MS. HERNANDEZ: So I don't have to pay
18 anything --

19 THE COURT: No, ma'am.

20 MS. HERNANDEZ: Okay, so my notice is going
21 to get, I'm going to receive it at home at my address?

22 THE COURT: Yes, you will.

23 MS. HERNANDEZ: Thank you.

24 THE COURT: You're welcome. Nazario Tapia
25 (phonetic). Good morning, sir.

1 MR. TAPIA: Good morning.

2 THE COURT: Did you request to be in court
3 today or did you prefer to have it on video?

4 MR. TAPIA: No, I just got the notice to be
5 in person.

6 THE COURT: Anybody ask if you want to come
7 in person?

8 MR. TAPIA: No.

9 THE COURT: Did you know you had the option
10 to be on video?

11 MR. TAPIA: No.

12 THE COURT: Nobody told you that.

13 MR. TAPIA: No.

14 THE COURT: This is driving without a license
15 and it has been reduced to just not having a document.
16 Is that your understanding, sir?

17 MR. TAPIA: Yes.

18 THE COURT: The fine is 157, court costs of
19 33. Stop at the window and arrange payment there.

20 MR. TAPIA: Okay, thank you.

21 THE COURT: Have a nice day, sir. Marcos
22 Diaz. Mr. Diaz, this is for not having a document in
23 your possession. Were you advised that you could be on
24 video or did you choose to come to court today?

25 MR. DIAZ: No, they didn't say anything.

1 THE COURT: Nobody gave you the option to
2 come to video court. Were you aware that you could
3 have done so over the phone?

4 MR. DIAZ: No.

5 THE COURT: All right, the matter is going to
6 be downgraded to not having a document. The fine is
7 157, court cost of 33.

8 MR. DIAZ: Okay.

9 THE COURT: You can stop at the window on the
10 way out, sir. Thank you. Sorry for the inconvenience.

11 MR. DIAZ: God Bless everybody.

12 THE COURT: Oswaldo Castaneada. Mr.
13 Castaneada, did you want to have an attorney for this
14 case? I have a note that says you want to hire
15 someone.

16 MR. CASTANEADA: Yes.

17 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you if you wanted
18 to come to court today?

19 MR. CASTANEADA: No.

20 THE COURT: Did you know you could have done
21 this on video or on the phone?

22 MR. CASTANEADA: No, I didn't know that.

23 THE COURT: They just had you come here.

24 MR. CASTANEADA: Yes.

25 THE COURT: You don't know why.

1 MR. CASTANEADA: No.

2 THE COURT: Did you tell somebody you spoke
3 Spanish and you needed an in person interpreter?

4 MR. CASTANEADA: Yes.

5 THE COURT: You told somebody you wanted to
6 have an interpreter.

7 MR. CASTANEADA: Yes.

8 THE COURT: But they didn't tell you, you
9 could have an interpreter on the phone.

10 MR. CASTANEADA: No.

11 THE COURT: I'm going to postpone the case,
12 sir, until February so you can get an attorney. Sorry
13 for the inconvenience, sir. Amber Watson, Amber
14 Watson, bench warrant, \$1,000. Dayquon Salomon,
15 Dayquon Salomon, bench warrant, \$1,000. Maurice Sooy
16 Jr. Mr. Sooy, this is just a careless driving ticket.
17 Were you given the option to be on video, did you
18 choose to be here?

19 MR. SOOY: Well, I chose to but I did have
20 option video, I live --

21 THE COURT: Fair enough. Fair enough,
22 perfectly fine. Did you want to have a chance to speak
23 to somebody about the ticket or do you want to resolve
24 the ticket on your own?

25 MR. SOOY: I'll take a chance with the

1 prosecutor.

2 THE COURT: Yes, sure. Why don't you walk
3 down and speak to the prosecutor? Thank you, sir.
4 Kevin Pots, Kevin Pots. Open container. I'm just
5 going to dismiss this ticket. Tyler Robinson. Did
6 you want to have an attorney for this or you want to
7 resolve the case on your own?

8 MR. ROBINSON: Resolve it on my own.

9 THE COURT: You want to speak to somebody
10 about it, plead guilty?

11 MR. ROBINSON: I already did virtual hearing
12 twice.

13 THE COURT: You did a virtual hearing?

14 MR. ROBINSON: One in July and June they said
15 I plead not guilty, so I said we're going to have to
16 get her side of the story.

17 THE COURT: Was it in front of me? When you
18 were on video, was I the Judge?

19 MR. ROBINSON: No.

20 THE COURT: I wasn't. Was it in Superior
21 Court, it was municipal court here?

22 MR. ROBINSON: Yeah, municipal.

23 THE COURT: I don't really know why you're
24 here.

25 MR. ROBINSON: I believe it's a --

1 THE COURT: I mean I know why you're here but
2 I don't know why you're here in my courtroom as opposed
3 to being on a video screen.

4 MR. ROBINSON: Well, I had a bench warrant.

5 THE COURT: That's why they issued you here?

6 MR. ROBINSON: Yeah.

7 THE COURT: For not appearing on the video?

8 MR. ROBINSON: In September I appeared in
9 June. I plead not guilty. They said they're going to
10 have to have her show up for it. She didn't show up
11 for it. She didn't show up in July.

12 THE COURT: You had a \$1,000 bench warrant
13 for the video hearing.

14 MR. ROBINSON: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: All right. Why don't you go back
16 to meet the prosecutor to see if you can get this think
17 taken --

18 MR. ROBINSON: All right.

19 THE COURT: Danica Clout, did I send her back
20 there? Did I call her name?

21 THE CLERK: Yes.

22 THE COURT: She went back to the prosecutor.
23 Tyler Robinson, Tyler Robinson, that person I sent
24 back, right? Correy Francis. All right, Mr. Francis,
25 you have a pretty serious charge here for this drinking

1 and driving. Did you want to have a lawyer for this?

2 MR. FRANCIS: No, I plead not guilty, --
3 public defender.

4 THE COURT: You want to apply for a public
5 defender?

6 MR. FRANCIS: Yeah.

7 THE COURT: All right. Fill the application
8 out, then I'll see if you qualify.

9 That's all I have for the moment, everyone.
10 What's -- few cases already, take care of it. Officer
11 Duffold (phonetic) is going to check to make sure
12 you're in the right place real quick just to make sure
13 and we'll moving on as quickly as possible, okay?

14 COURT OFFICER: All rise.

15 (Recording paused @ 10:08:31 a.m.)

16 (Recording resumed @ 10:19:21 a.m.)

17 THE COURT: Counsel, you have a matter ready?

18 MR. DELSANDRO: Yes, Judge. Good morning,
19 Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Good morning.

21 MR. DELSANDRO: Michael Delsandro (phonetic)
22 representing Roberto Gallo. Nice to see you, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Nice to see you. Is your client
24 here or you're going to do it by yourself?

25 MR. DELSANDRO: Your Honor, I was going to

1 respectfully request a plea by affidavit.

2 THE COURT: Sure.

3 MR. DELSANDRO: I'll be in constant contact
4 with him in case he doesn't do well in public setting.

5 THE COURT: Sure, no problem. Question, did
6 you request to come to court for this speeding ticket?

7 MR. DELSANDRO: No, Judge, I tried to do it
8 on Zoom but I had to cancel various dates and then they
9 rescheduled it in person.

10 THE COURT: I apologize --

11 MR. DELSANDRO: Thank you, Judge. No worries.
12 I had some other matters as well but thank you, Judge.

13 THE COURT: I'll accept the affidavit. So
14 107, court costs of 33, one time surcharge of 250, an
15 affidavit, relay that back to your client.

16 MR. DELSANDRO: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: 30 days enough time to have it
18 taken care of?

19 MR. DELSANDRO: Yes, Judge, more than enough.

20 THE COURT: Have a good. Again, apologize
21 for the inconvenience.

22 MR. DELSANDRO: Thank you, Your Honor. Have
23 a good holiday and --

24 THE COURT: You as well.

25 MR. DELSANDRO: -- always a pleasure to see

1 you.

2 THE COURT: Thank you. You too. Correy
3 Francis Jr. I'm going to go ahead and give you the
4 public defender, Mr. Francis. We'll have you scheduled
5 back sometime in February with Mr. Kavanagh.

6 MR. FRANCIS: All right. With Mr. Who?

7 THE COURT: Kavanagh, he's a public defender,
8 Brendan Kavanagh. You're good to go. You'll get
9 notified but it's probably going to be February. We're
10 kind of back up. Might even be March, I'm not sure.

11 MR. FRANCIS: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Have a good day.

13 MR. FRANCIS: You too.

14 THE COURT: Faustino Soriano Lopez
15 (phonetic) -- get your driver's license, Mr. Lopez, did
16 you?

17 MR. LOPEZ: Uh-hum.

18 THE COURT: Trying to get your driver's
19 license?

20 MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Better get glasses. You may have
22 to go to DMV with your glasses to get your license.

23 MR. LOPEZ: Yes, what happened was I went.
24 What happened was I had all the paperwork for Motor
25 Vehicle in my vehicle. Somebody stole them. So now I

1 have to start all over again.

2 THE COURT: Okay, very well. You were here
3 previously, were you in court or were you on video the
4 last times?

5 MR. LOPEZ: Personally.

6 THE COURT: Did anybody ever ask you if you
7 want to be on video?

8 MR. LOPEZ: No.

9 THE COURT: Did you know you could be on
10 video or on phone, come to court?

11 MR. LOPEZ: I didn't know. I'll do whatever.

12 THE COURT: Nobody told you.

13 MR. LOPEZ: No.

14 THE COURT: Would you like to be on video on
15 the phone next time instead of coming here?

16 MR. LOPEZ: Yes, that's fine.

17 THE COURT: We'll make sure you're on video
18 next time, okay? Sorry for the inconvenience.

19 MR. LOPEZ: Okay, thank you.

20 THE COURT: You're welcome. Yahaira E. Cruz.
21 Mr. Cruz, did you pass your written test?

22 MR. CRUZ: Yes.

23 THE COURT: You did. So you have your permit
24 or your license now? You have that?

25 MR. CRUZ: No, not at this moment I don't.

1 THE COURT: What do you have to do to get
2 that done?

3 MR. CRUZ: Okay. So this is what happened.
4 I passed my written test on the 25th but then it was
5 found out that in 2018, I had a case in Pennsylvania.
6 So enable to clear myself in Pennsylvania, I had to
7 send them \$79 which I did by a money order. So it's
8 kind of like a renewal of my license. So then once
9 Pennsylvania receives that, then they sent the
10 confirmation to New Jersey.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Were you here on June,
12 August, were you in court or were you on video?

13 MR. CRUZ: Okay, I had one of my hearings by
14 video and the other one in person.

15 THE COURT: Did you request to come in
16 person?

17 MR. CRUZ: No.

18 THE COURT: Do you know why you came in
19 person today?

20 INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Do you know why you had to come
22 here today in person?

23 MR. CRUZ: Okay. Because what happened was,
24 I had a court hearing on the 21st before this one and
25 by the time I got here, the Judge had already had left

1 so they told me I had to be in person.

2 THE COURT: You need more time to get this
3 taken care of?

4 MR. CRUZ: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Postpone the case, give
6 you some more time. Sorry the inconvenience. Patricia
7 Dove. Good morning and good morning.

8 MS. DOVE: Hi.

9 THE COURT: I have a note, the matter is
10 going to be postponed for 90 days for some things to be
11 taken care of, is that correct?

12 MS. DOVE: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Yes? What's the issue that has
14 to be done?

15 UNIDENTIFIED: So she has to upgrade her
16 septic but she has to purchase the property next door.
17 It's owned by the City of Millville and apparently in
18 January, February there's going to be an auction and
19 she's going to try to purchase the property then she'll
20 be able to upgrade so we're trying to work with her in
21 compliance --

22 THE COURT: I understand. So we'll put it
23 off sometime, --

24 UNIDENTIFIED: Thank you.

25 THE COURT: -- this is obviously a

1 complicated situation here.

2 UNIDENTIFIED: Yes, very.

3 THE COURT: It's not like, this is a
4 complicated one so I understand. Everybody
5 understands.

6 UNIDENTIFIED: Can we ask next time to be in
7 Zoom? I don't know --

8 THE COURT: Yes, would you rather be on the
9 phone?

10 MS. DOVE: I was --

11 UNIDENTIFIED: But for some reason they
12 brought her in person this time and I don't know why.

13 THE COURT: You would rather be on the phone?

14 MS. DOVE: Hmm?

15 THE COURT: You rather be on the phone?

16 MS. DOVE: Uh-hum.

17 THE COURT: I'll make sure that you're on the
18 video next time.

19 UNIDENTIFIED: I think it's more easier for
20 her.

21 THE COURT: Yes. I'll make sure you're on
22 video next time, okay? You don't have to come here.
23 And I apologize for the inconvenience. We'll have you
24 back in about 90 days.

25 UNIDENTIFIED: Thank you, appreciate your

1 time.

2 THE COURT: Have a nice day.

3 MS. DOVE: Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Victor Alfonso Hernandez Lopez,
5 Victor Alfonso Hernandez Lopez. So this is a no
6 license, driving without a driver's license. You were
7 previously here. You were here last time in court?

8 MR. LOPEZ: Yes, it was in person.

9 THE COURT: Did you request to come here
10 today in person?

11 MR. LOPEZ: No.

12 THE COURT: Did you ever request to come in
13 person?

14 MR. LOPEZ: No.

15 THE COURT: Did anybody ever tell you that
16 you could have been on the video?

17 MR. LOPEZ: No.

18 THE COURT: You weren't even given the
19 option? They just scheduled you to come to court.

20 MR. LOPEZ: Uh-hum.

21 THE COURT: You need time to get your
22 driver's license?

23 MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Postpone the case until sometime
25 in February -- driver's license. Would you prefer to

1 be on the video on the phone next time instead of
2 coming here?

3 MR. LOPEZ: Come here person.

4 THE COURT: Make sure it will be in person.
5 See you back sometime in February, sir, okay?

6 MR. LOPEZ: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Robert Buetler (phonetic). This
8 is for a speeding ticket, Mr. Buetler.

9 MR. BUETLER: Yes, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: I like to ask, do you know why
11 you had in court today? Did you request to come here?

12 MR. BUETLER: Yes.

13 THE COURT: You did, fine, fair enough. So
14 the matter is being amended down to the lane of traffic
15 violation, that's your understanding?

16 MR. BUETLER: Uh-hum.

17 THE COURT: You were given the option to have
18 video?

19 MR. BUETLER: Yes.

20 THE COURT: You were.

21 MR. BUETLER: Option to what, to Zoom?

22 THE COURT: To have it on video, Zoom?

23 MR. BUETLER: I'm not much --

24 THE COURT: But you had the option to do
25 that, correct?

1 MR. BUETLER: Yes, I did. Yes.

2 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to
3 downgrade the ticket, sir, to delaying traffic.

4 MR. BUETLER: Yup.

5 THE COURT: Fine of \$57, court cost of 33.
6 Are you able to pay that today?

7 MR. BUETLER: Uh-hum.

8 THE COURT: Right at the blue sign there,
9 make a left and take care of it at the window.

10 MR. BUETLER: Thank you very much.

11 THE COURT: Have a nice day, sir.

12 MR. BUETLER: All right, you too.

13 THE COURT: If I mispronounce I apologize,
14 last is Williams, Anasie Williams (phonetic)?

15 MS. WILLIAMS: Anasie.

16 THE COURT: Yes. I'm sorry if I
17 mispronounced your name, ma'am. Come on up. This is
18 for not having a driver's license. You trying to get a
19 driver's license?

20 MS. WILLIAMS: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: Are you able to do video or
22 phone?

23 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes, this is the first time
24 they put in person.

25 THE COURT: Do you know why?

1 MS. WILLIAMS: No, I don't know why.

2 THE COURT: I'm sorry. That will be, do we
3 have your email address?

4 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Sorry about the inconvenience.
6 We'll have it rescheduled some other time in February.

7 MS. WILLIAMS: Okay. Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Have a nice day. You're welcome.
9 Jason Redfern. Mr. Redfern, this is not having a
10 driver's license. Are you trying to get a driver's
11 license?

12 MR. REDFERN: Yeah, I'm trying to get a lot,
13 driver's license, in a -- because I've got another
14 court date for the 14th, I had gone to -- I try to get
15 more time, if I can get a lawyer.

16 THE COURT: Why are you here today? They
17 just scheduled you to come here?

18 MR. REDFERN: They scheduled. I'm usually be
19 on virtual.

20 THE COURT: You would rather do virtual?

21 MR. REDFERN: Yeah.

22 THE COURT: You're not going to need a
23 lawyer, you're not sure about the lawyer?

24 MR. REDFERN: I'm just trying to get some
25 more time, February?

1 THE COURT: I'll give you more time. I'm
2 going to have you rescheduled, it will be February,
3 maybe in March. The schedule is backed up, all right?
4 I apologize for the inconvenience.

5 MR. REDFERN: All right. Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Have a good day.

7 MR. REDFERN: You too.

8 THE COURT: Mario Ascue. Good morning, Mr.
9 Ascue. Did you request to be in court today?

10 MR. ASCUE: Yes.

11 THE COURT: You wanted to come in court.

12 MR. ASCUE: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Fair enough. I know you wanted
14 to have your license, still working on the written test
15 because you've taken it and haven't passed it, right?

16 MR. ASCUE: Yes.

17 THE COURT: So we'll give you some time, more
18 time. You've got to get it done. I can't give you
19 much more time. Trying to give you as much as possible
20 but you're kind of reaching the limit, all right? I'm
21 going to put it out to March so you have as many times
22 as you can take it before that. After that, I can't
23 get you no more time, okay? You've got to buckle down
24 somehow. Get you back in March, all right? All right,
25 you have a good day.

1 MR. ASCUE: Thank you.

2 THE COURT: Richie Lewis, Richie Lewis. This
3 is a registration card.

4 MR. LEWIS: Yes, I have it.

5 THE COURT: Did you ask to come here today
6 for this?

7 MR. LEWIS: No, I tried Zoom, they kicked me
8 off.

9 THE COURT: They kicked you off. You were on
10 the telephone, a computer thing?

11 MR. LEWIS: Yeah.

12 THE COURT: For a registration card.

13 MR. LEWIS: Yeah. And I told them I had it
14 and everything. They just never came back on. So I
15 called and she said we just made, or I would have a
16 bench warrant or summons so she said come in today.
17 She scheduled me to come in.

18 THE COURT: For a registration card. You
19 have the card?

20 MR. LEWIS: Right here.

21 THE COURT: Let me see the card.

22 MR. LEWIS: I have two cars and I just didn't
23 have it in there, that's all.

24 THE COURT: I got you. All right, that's
25 going to dismiss. Just court cost of \$33.

1 MR. LEWIS: Thank you.

2 THE COURT: I do apologize for the
3 inconvenience. Corey Francis. Did I see that person
4 back there --

5 (Court/clerk confer)

6 THE COURT: Did I do Jerry Loatman ? Come on
7 up, sir. All right. No insurance card, careless
8 driving, speeding ticket. Do you want a lawyer for
9 this or you can take care of by yourself?

10 MR. LOATMAN: No, no, I'm going to take care
11 of it.

12 THE COURT: Do you want to talk to the
13 prosecutor about it?

14 MR. LOATMAN: No.

15 THE COURT: No. What do you want to do?

16 MR. LOATMAN: Pay the ticket. I was
17 speeding, I was coming home the day before
18 Thanksgiving, trying to get home. She said I was
19 speeding so she pulled me over. I got a ticket, my
20 first ticket.

21 THE COURT: And you're sure you don't want to
22 talk to somebody?

23 MR. LOATMAN: I don't know what the process
24 of --

25 THE COURT: Let me walk you through, okay?

1 Because I don't want you to kick yourself in the tail
2 when you have options here that may not be as bad, all
3 right? So go out the door there. There's a little
4 line to the left. There's a gentleman there called a
5 prosecutor. He'll talk to you, probably work some
6 stuff out so it won't be as bad for you, okay? Did you
7 get a video, did you want to come here today?

8 MR. LOATMAN: Based on the ticket that they
9 gave me, said I had to be here today.

10 THE COURT: In court?

11 MR. LOATMAN: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Nobody told you about going to
13 video?

14 MR. LOATMAN: Nothing like that. It's my
15 first ticket ever in my life.

16 THE COURT: Would you prefer to go on the
17 phone or video with the Court?

18 MR. LOATMAN: Of course. That way I won't
19 have to be, I don't have to take the day off of work
20 and come here.

21 THE COURT: Of course. Yes, why don't you
22 see the Prosecutor. They'll take care of this.

23 MR. LOATMAN: Go out the door?

24 THE COURT: Yes, the door make a left.

25 Little line there, talk to the prosecutor and we'll get

1 you back and I'll take care of this case for you.

2 MR. LOATMAN: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Sorry for this inconvenience,
4 sir. That's all I have for the moment. These people
5 here they went back to see the prosecutor so I'm --
6 Take a brief recess.

7 (Recording paused @ 10:35:13 a.m.)

8 (Recording resumed @ 10:58:15 a.m.)

9 COURT OFFICER: All rise.

10 THE COURT: You can all be seated. Counsel,
11 I have a matter, two attorneys, I have Judith Pender
12 (phonetic).

13 MS. WHITE: Good morning, Your Honor, Beth
14 White, I'm appearing on behalf of Amanda Misonie who
15 submitted a letter to the Court regarding her current
16 medical situation.

17 THE COURT: You had to come to court?

18 MS. WHITE: Your Honor, I was here on another
19 matter so her office when they couldn't get in touch
20 with anyone at the courthouse, if I would simply pass
21 the letter onto you and Mr. Rooney and appear should
22 Your Honor want anything placed on the record.

23 THE COURT: Thank you, appreciate it. All
24 right, fair enough. Anything else today?

25 MS. WHITE: Yeah, I have another matter of my

1 own, Your Honor, but we wanted to make sure that that
2 was -- Oh Your Honor, Ms. Misonie did tell her client
3 to still appear at two o'clock. Should I tell her that
4 the Court doesn't need her to?

5 THE COURT: Please. Please tell her she
6 doesn't have to appear. I don't want her to come just
7 to -- so if you could, I would appreciate that.

8 MS. WHITE: Yes, I will ask the staff to
9 advise her that she doesn't need to appear. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: We have Chelsea Humany
11 (phonetic).

12 MS. WHITE: Good afternoon, Your Honor, Beth
13 White on behalf of Ms. Humany.

14 THE COURT: Humany, Chelsea. Good morning.
15 Appearance please, counsel.

16 MS. WHITE: Good morning, Your Honor, Beth
17 White on behalf of defendant, Chelsea Humany.

18 THE COURT: I have a note it's going to be
19 plead to a downgrade local ordinance, correct?

20 MS. WHITE: That's correct, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Is this a first appearance?

22 MS. WHITE: I believe, it's a first
23 appearance for me, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Have you been in court before?
25 It's your first time? Did you prefer to have this

1 heard on video or did you request to come here? Did
2 you want to come here today or did you want to have on
3 video? I'm just asking.

4 MS. WHITE: I don't know if there was any
5 discussion as to whether --

6 THE COURT: You just --

7 MS. WHITE: -- scheduled and we're here.

8 THE COURT: I'm sorry. It should have held
9 on video. My apologies for the inconvenience. It
10 won't happen again. So I'm going to reduce the charge
11 to a local ordinance, 52-13 is the statute number.
12 Fine is 100, plus court costs of 33. The store -- you
13 cannot go back to Walmart. You trespassed, please just
14 don't get back there. This is not on your record, it's
15 a crime that has been downgraded, all right, you
16 understand that? So it's not on your record. Are you
17 able to pay today or do you need a payment plan?

18 MS. HUMANY: Payment plan.

19 THE COURT: Go out the door, then make a
20 left, they'll take care of you at the window.

21 MS. WHITE: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Thank you. And I apologize Ms.
23 White, for the inconvenience.

24 MS. WHITE: Not a problem, Your Honor, I was
25 able to accomplish several things today. May I be

1 excused?

2 THE COURT: Yes. Thank you very much.

3 MS. WHITE: Thank you. Have a good day.

4 THE COURT: You too. Jessica Butcher
5 (phonetic).

6 MR. STAFAKLES: Good morning, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Good morning.

8 MR. STAFAKLES: Nick Stafakles (phonetic)
9 appearing on behalf of Ms. Butcher. You can stay in,
10 Jessica. Judge, this is a 39:4-50. We requested and
11 paid for Mr. Flanagan's report prior to Thanksgiving so
12 we're probably a couple weeks out from --

13 THE COURT: This is a new case. So did you
14 request to come to court today?

15 MR. STAFAKLES: Judge, we received
16 conflicting notices so, so sometimes I like to get out
17 of the office.

18 THE COURT: It's fair enough. I wanted to
19 make sure that you had the opportunity, most people
20 want to come on video. I don't want anybody
21 inconvenience unnecessarily.

22 MR. STAFAKLES: And we were fine.

23 THE COURT: Fair enough. All right. So
24 we'll have it rescheduled. You want to have it on
25 video or in court the next time this case is scheduled?

1 MR. STAFAKLES: I think I would prefer it on
2 video the next time.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So we'll make sure you're
4 on video next time.

5 MR. STAFAKLES: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: You have a nice day.

7 MS. BUTCHER: Thank you.

8 THE COURT: You're welcome. Juana Santiago
9 (phonetic), Juana Endilia (phonetic), maybe or Juana
10 Santiago Rojas (phonetic). What's your name, ma'am?

11 MS. ROJAS: (indiscernible)

12 THE COURT: You need an interpreter?

13 MS. ROJAS: No, Judge.

14 UNIDENTIFIED: She was communicating with the
15 interpreter.

16 THE COURT: Okay, hold on. Stay right there,
17 okay? Tyler, is it Clouse, come on up, sir. Careless
18 driving ticket. There's another party that's going to
19 be notified about the Court listing. Did you want to
20 do this on video, or did you want to come into court
21 today?

22 MR. CLOUSE: I want to do it on video.

23 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you if you wanted
24 to come here today?

25 MR. CLOUSE: Nobody asked.

1 THE COURT: You're scheduled to come to
2 court?

3 MR. CLOUSE: Yeah, I just got a notice in the
4 mail.

5 THE COURT: For careless driving ticket. I'm
6 sorry. You should have had a chance to do it on video.
7 For the convenience, I apologize. Would you prefer to
8 have be on video next time you come?

9 MR. CLOUSE: Yes, please.

10 THE COURT: We have your email address?

11 MR. CLOUSE: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: I apologize. We'll have it
13 scheduled for video court next time, probably sometime
14 in February.

15 MR. CLOUSE: Okay.

16 THE COURT: Have a nice day.

17 MR. CLOUSE: Thank you. You too, sir.

18 THE COURT: Charles Ellison (phonetic). Come
19 on up, sir. All right, good morning.

20 MR. ELLISON: How you doing today?

21 THE COURT: I'm doing, well, I've been
22 better.

23 MR. ELLISON: Amen.

24 THE COURT: I'm better, but I'm blessed. I'm
25 okay. This matter is going to be reduced into the

1 unsafe operation, downgrade, is that correct?

2 MR. ELLISON: Yes.

3 THE COURT: You're eligible for that, -- it
4 was a very long time ago so there's no issue with that
5 and you did request to come here today, correct?

6 MR. ELLISON: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Fair enough. The fine is going
8 to be 107, court cost of 33, one time surcharge of 250,
9 all right. Are you able to pay today or do you need a
10 payment plan?

11 MR. ELLISON: I have I think 200 on me.

12 THE COURT: All right. Stop at the window.

13 If you have anything left over, --

14 MR. ELLISON: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Have a nice day, sir.

16 MR. ELLISON: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Clough. So this is a shoplifting
18 violation from 2018. You're pleading guilty.

19 MS. CLOUGH: Yes.

20 THE COURT: You want to have an attorney for
21 this?

22 MS. CLOUGH: I don't know, because it's like
23 I was supposed to pay fine with them and I didn't pay
24 the fine.

25 THE COURT: Fine with who?

1 MS. CLOUGH: Shop Rite. They wanted me to
2 pay the 150 to them prior to even going to court and I
3 never did that so that's how come I ended up having to
4 come to court. I don't know if I have to pay a fine, I
5 don't know.

6 THE COURT: What do you mean that's why you
7 had to come to court?

8 MS. CLOUGH: I said I'm not sure if that's
9 it, that's what I said.

10 THE COURT: You're not sure. Well, I would
11 suggest you get a public defender because you could
12 probably get something better than this. The last
13 person came in had the same exact charge, we got an
14 ordinance -- Same exact charge you have. They got an
15 ordinance, and you got a criminal charge. So why don't
16 you apply for the public defender?

17 MS. CLOUGH: Okay.

18 THE COURT: All right. We can go off record,
19 please. All right, Ann, let me know when you guys are
20 ready?

21 (Recording paused @ 11:07:20 a.m.)

22 (Recording resumed @ 11:32:42 a.m.)

23 THE COURT: Make yourselves comfortable. All
24 right. Dayne Olfo (phonetic)?

25 MR. BURROWS: Alfo, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Alfo, I'm sorry.

2 MR. VERDEROSE: Your Honor, for the record,
3 Alfred Verderose, the defendant will waive the reading.
4 Your Honor, I think the State is offering an amended
5 plea, we'll enter a plea of guilty to the 4-67.

6 THE COURT: Did you request to come here, Mr.
7 Verderose this morning?

8 MR. VERDEROSE: No, I just, when I looked it
9 up it was in person so that's why I came. I thought it
10 was going to be a Zoomer.

11 THE COURT: Nobody, they just scheduled you
12 to come here for a nine mile speeding ticket?

13 MR. VERDEROSE: I'm here.

14 THE COURT: I mean it's okay.

15 MR. VERDEROSE: -- it's only to see you,
16 Judge.

17 THE COURT: It's unusual to see you come here
18 for something like this. I was wondering why you're
19 actually here.

20 MR. VERDEROSE: It's the granddaughter
21 defense, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Not why you have the case but why
23 you're in my courtroom physically. All right, so we're
24 going to downgrade the charge to the delaying traffic.
25 It's a 56, --

1 MR. VERDEROSE: Seven.

2 THE COURT: \$57 fine. Court cost of 33. I
3 do apologize for having you come in here.

4 MR. VERDEROSE: That's all right, Your Honor.
5 Paid full 30 days.

6 THE COURT: Sounds good. Thank you very
7 much.

8 MR. VERDEROSE: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: You're welcome. Gregory Park.

10 MR. ROONEY: That matter is ready, Your
11 Honor, may it please the Court.

12 MR. KAVANAGH: Your Honor, may it please the
13 Court, Brendan Kavanagh from the law offices of
14 Kavanagh & Kavanagh, here in Millville County on behalf
15 of Mr. Gregory Park.

16 THE COURT: All right, so I see you had a
17 negotiated plea in the case. There's a criminal
18 charge, this is harassment that was reduced down to
19 just a local ordinance.

20 MR. KAVANAGH: That's correct, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: In the amended. Everything else
22 is being dismissed. Was there an order, there's a no
23 contact order as well.

24 MR. KAVANAGH: Correct, signed by my client.
25 The alleged victim is here, Ms. Morgan and she's

1 satisfied, that she spoke to the Prosecutor. And my
2 client wanted me to assure Ms. Morgan, he will have no
3 contact with her or her family and that he's regretful
4 and apologized for what happened that day. So I just
5 want to extend that to you on behalf of my client.

6 THE COURT: Thank you very much. I
7 appreciate that. Please, -- that you do comply with
8 the order. It's very critical that you do, do that.
9 You could face some serious problems in the future.
10 Has this case been in court before, Mr. Kavanagh?

11 MR. KAVANAGH: I don't believe so. We had a
12 first listing.

13 THE COURT: And you likewise were scheduled
14 to come in -- (indiscernible) Zoom?

15 MR. KAVANAGH: Yeah. Yeah, for whatever
16 reason it was, I don't know whether it was because of
17 there was a victim involved or but somehow it got
18 scheduled in person.

19 THE COURT: Well, I apologize for the
20 inconvenience. You should have had the opportunity to
21 at least go on video. I do apologize. I'll accept the
22 downgrade on the complaint, see what the complaint
23 number is. What complaint number do you have?

24 MR. KAVANAGH: Complaint number 2022-000583.

25 THE COURT: 583. That's going to be reduced

1 then to local Millville city ordinance, numbers 52-13.
2 It's not a crime, it won't be on your record as a
3 crime. There's a no contact order. I'm going to
4 impose as a part of that plea. I'm going to impose a
5 fine of \$150 plus court cost of 33. Everything else is
6 going to be dismissed. Stop at the window, get some
7 documents at the window.

8 MR. PARK: Pay the full today.

9 THE COURT: Sounds good.

10 MR. KAVANAGH: Thank you for today.

11 THE COURT: Thank you so much. Thank you for
12 your appearance, ma'am.

13 MR. KAVANAGH: All right. See you this
14 afternoon.

15 THE COURT: Last name is Malone, Sherri
16 Malone. Come on up, ma'am. You're going to have the
17 public defender, is that right?

18 MS. MALONE: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Have you been in court before for
20 this, the first time here?

21 MS. MALONE: Yeah.

22 THE COURT: Your daughter was here for you
23 before, right?

24 MS. MALONE: Yes.

25 THE COURT: But you never got scheduled to

1 come, did you want to be on video on the phone or do
2 you want to come in the courtroom? It's up to you.
3 Whatever is more convenient.

4 MS. MALONE: I would rather do the video.

5 THE COURT: The video?

6 MS. MALONE: Yeah.

7 THE COURT: We'll make sure you're on video
8 next time with Mr. Kavanagh, all right? You can call
9 on the phone and do a video but you'll get these
10 instructions in the mail, about how you do that. It
11 will probably be February sometime. Okay?

12 MS. MALONE: Okay. It's going to reschedule.

13 THE COURT: You'll get notified by mail for
14 the rescheduling date. We'll have you on video next
15 time unless you change your mind and want to come into
16 court. We'll do the video. There will be information
17 logging, call on your phone or you, call whatever, call
18 by phone, convenient for you. That way you don't have
19 to come in, leave work, or come to court.

20 MS. MALONE: Okay.

21 THE COURT: Okay?

22 MS. MALONE: Thank you so much.

23 THE COURT: Have a nice day, ma'am.

24 MS. MALONE: You too.

25 THE COURT: Sorry for the inconvenience.

1 MS. MALONE: Take care. Thank you.

2 THE COURT: Here for the public defender.

3 Danica, how do you pronounce your last name?

4 MS. CLOUGH: Clough.

5 THE COURT: Clough. You're going to go ahead
6 and meet with the public defender, okay? You qualify.

7 We'll have you reschedule for court. Did you want to
8 be on video next time or come to court?

9 MS. CLOUGH: Yes, please.

10 THE COURT: Do we have your email address?

11 MS. CLOUGH: I can give it to you.

12 THE COURT: Can you get her email address?

13 MS. CLOUGH: Ashleighclough28@gmail.com.

14 THE COURT: So you'll be notified to come on
15 video next time sometime in February probably.

16 MS. CLOUGH: Okay, thank you.

17 THE COURT: Okay? Have a nice day. Kenith
18 Clark (phonetic). There's another driver that --

19 MR. CLARK: Hmm?

20 THE COURT: I guess they want to talk to the
21 officer?

22 MR. CLARK: Yes, the Officer. They got make
23 car, the wrong year car and everything.

24 THE COURT: You had some problem with the
25 phone, that's why you came into today, right? You had

1 a problem with the video phone and all that kind of
2 stuff?

3 MR. CLARK: Yes.

4 THE COURT: So that's why you're here.

5 MR. CLARK: Yes.

6 THE COURT: All right, fair enough. We'll
7 have it rescheduled again. We'll have the officer,
8 this has got to be the last time, this case goes back a
9 long time so we're going to schedule it once more, have
10 the officer notified to come in.

11 MR. CLARK: Okay.

12 THE COURT: I believe it was sometime in
13 February or March.

14 MR. CLARK: Okay.

15 THE COURT: All right?

16 MR. CLARK: All right.

17 THE COURT: Have a good holiday, sir.

18 MR. CLARK: Just go ahead --

19 THE COURT: You're good to go. You'll get an
20 email.

21 MR. CLARK: All right. Have a good holiday.

22 THE COURT: You as well. Ms. Dietrich, I
23 assume is still working. I'll have to -- We can go
24 off record and take a recess.

25 (Recording paused @ 11:40:42 a.m.)

1 (Recording resumed @ 12:06:36)

2 THE COURT: You can all be seated please.
3 Julio Castaneda. Mr. Castaneda. All right, I see you
4 worked out a plea agreement with the State to have your
5 charges reduced. You had a speeding ticket and a no
6 license violation and they're both being downgraded.
7 Was that your understanding of your agreement sir?

8 MR. CASTANEDA: Yes.

9 THE COURT: And the driving without a license
10 was reduced to not having a document in possession.
11 The fine is 157.00, Court costs of 33.00.

12 The second ticket was a speeding ticket and
13 that was amended to just a 14 mile over the speed
14 limit. Is that your understanding of that agreement?

15 MR. CASTANEDA: Yes.

16 THE COURT: And that's 57.00 plus Court costs
17 of 33.00. Mr. Castaneda were you given the option to
18 be on video today?

19 MR. CASTANEDA: No.

20 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you about video?

21 MR. CASTANEDA: No.

22 THE COURT: Are you able to use a phone and
23 Smart Phone and stuff like that?

24 MR. CASTANEDA: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Would you have preferred to have

1 been on video if you were asked to be on video?

2 MR. CASTANEDA: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay, stop at the window on the
4 way out please. I'm sorry, I'm really sorry for the
5 inconvenience.

6 MR. CASTANEDA: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Juana Andelia (phonetic). If I
8 mispronounce the name I do apologize ma'am.

9 MS. ANDELIA: Yes, that's fine.

10 THE COURT: And I see that you want to apply
11 for the public defender, is that correct?

12 MS. ANDELIA: Uh hum.

13 THE COURT: I'm going to approve the
14 application. \$50.00 fee for his services and pay it
15 whenever is convenient for you to pay it, please, we
16 appreciate that. Did anybody give you an option to be
17 on video today or the phone for Court?

18 MS. ANDELIA: No.

19 THE COURT: Did you know you could do that?

20 MS. ANDELIA: No.

21 THE COURT: You can. If you don't want to
22 come, you can get on the phone or on video. Some
23 people prefer that, some people prefer to come to
24 Court. Would you prefer to have it on the phone,
25 Court, next time or come back to Court? It's your

1 choice, whatever -- same.

2 MS. ANDELIA: In person is fine.

3 THE COURT: Okay, so I'll schedule you in
4 person, okay. And we'll see you back in February or
5 March.

6 MS. ANDELIA: Am I going to get a notice?

7 THE COURT: Yes, you will. Luis Lara-Moya
8 (phonetic). Good morning, you have a careless driving
9 ticket. That's all you have. Did anybody give you the
10 option to be on video today?

11 MR. LARA-MOYA: No.

12 THE COURT: Did you know that you could be on
13 video with the Court or on the phone? Did you know
14 that?

15 MR. LARA-MOYA: The first time I did have it,
16 but then after that, no.

17 THE COURT: You've been told you had to come
18 to Court?

19 MR. LARA-MOYA: Yes.

20 THE COURT: That won't happen again. Unless
21 you want to come here, that won't happen again. You'll
22 be able to do it on the video like everyone else.

23 MR. LARA-MOYA: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Do you have an email address?

25 MR. LARA-MOYA: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Could you give us your email
2 address please?

3 THE INTERPRETER: The Interpreter has been
4 given your email address as Double L A R A L U I S 255@
5 gmail.com.

6 THE COURT: Okay, you'll get notified by mail
7 for the next Court date and all the log in instructions
8 for you to do virtual Court, okay?

9 MR. LARA-MOYA: Okay.

10 THE COURT: Thank you sir. I'm sorry for the
11 inconvenience, I apologize. Fernando Nuvasco Martinez
12 (phonetic). Good morning sir.

13 This is a no license ticket. The State's
14 agreed to downgrade the charge to not having your
15 documents in possession. And that was your agreement?

16 MR. NUVASCO MARTINEZ: Yes.

17 THE COURT: Were you given the option of
18 being on video Court today?

19 MR. NUVASCO MARTINEZ: No.

20 THE COURT: Nobody asked you about it?
21 Nobody told you you could be on video?

22 MR. NUVASCO MARTINEZ: Okay, well the first
23 time it was through Zoom, I waited an hour and a half
24 to be let into the waiting. I wasn't let in. I had to
25 go to work so I left. And then from there on I have

1 gotten notices to just be in person.

2 THE COURT: Well I apologize, that shouldn't
3 have happened. So his fine is 157.00 plus Court costs
4 of 33.00. Stop at the window on your way out and
5 they'll take care of setting up payments. Thank you
6 sir.

7 Dahlia Nalasco Martinez. Good morning ma'am.
8 You have a ticket for just not having your license in
9 your possession and now you're going to plead to a
10 downgrade charge because you have your license, is that
11 correct?

12 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

13 THE COURT: You were scheduled sometime
14 before but you had a doctor's issue with your children,
15 is that?

16 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes.

17 THE COURT: Did anybody tell you you could be
18 on video for this case?

19 MS. MARTINEZ: No.

20 THE COURT: You never had that option?

21 MS. MARTINEZ: No.

22 THE COURT: Did you know you could be on
23 video or on the phone as opposed to coming in Court?

24 MS. MARTINEZ: I think so.

25 THE COURT: You knew about video Court, but

1 you just didn't get a chance to participate in this
2 Court.

3 MS. MARTINEZ: Yes, on the notice it said it
4 had to be in person.

5 THE COURT: In person. All right, it's going
6 to be downgraded ma'am to failure to exhibit a driver's
7 license. The fine is 157.00 plus Court costs of 33.00.
8 I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. You
9 should have had the opportunity to appear on video like
10 everyone else and I do apologize. You can stop at the
11 window on the way and they'll set things up for you at
12 the window. Thank you ma'am. Yes, I'm sorry.

13 Olegario Cruz Cruz. All right, sir I have a
14 plea that you were able to negotiate with the
15 Prosecutor. Driving without a driver's license was
16 reduced to not having a document because you have your
17 permit now. And the other ticket is a speeding ticket.
18 Is that what you agreed to plead guilty to sir?

19 MR. CRUZ: Yes.

20 THE COURT: No license, failure to exhibit a
21 driver's license, 157.00, Court costs of 33.00. The
22 speeding ticket is 57.00, Court costs of 33.00.

23 Were you given the option to be on video
24 today or did you prefer to come into Court/

25 MR. CRUZ: No, I --

1 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you if you were
2 able to do it on video or wanted to do that?

3 MR. CRUZ: No.

4 THE COURT: Are you able to operate a phone
5 or a Smart Phone or a telephone to call into Court if
6 you wanted to?

7 MR. CRUZ: Yes.

8 THE COURT: Would you prefer to be on video
9 instead of coming to Court?

10 MR. CRUZ: No, video would be fine.

11 THE COURT: Well I apologize. You shouldn't
12 have had to come to Court today. I do apologize on
13 behalf of the Court. They're going to set your payment
14 schedule up at the window, so please stop there on the
15 way out, okay.

16 MR. CRUZ: Is that --

17 THE COURT: Yes, that's all. Ramiro Mendez
18 Palmis (phonetic).

19 MR. PALMIS: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Sir I have two tickets, careless
21 driving and not having a license. That was reduced to
22 just not having a document because you have your permit
23 now, is that correct?

24 MR. PALMIS: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Were you given the option today

1 sir to be on video today? Anybody ask you if you
2 wanted to be on video?

3 MR. PALMIS: No, I was told I had to be here.

4 THE COURT: Did you not want to be on video
5 or did you want to come to Court?

6 MR. PALMIS: You mean like the last --

7 THE COURT: No, right now. I'm going to
8 check to make sure that you're here because you had an
9 opportunity to be on video or did you just want to come
10 to Court? Because you had the option, I want to make
11 sure you had the option to do that. That's all.

12 MR. PALMIS: No, in person is fine. This way
13 I can clear everything up.

14 THE COURT: All right, fair enough. The fine
15 for the speeding ticket, I mean the careless driving is
16 \$57.00, Court costs of \$33.00. The other one is
17 157.00, Court costs of 33.00.

18 If you'll stop at the window on the way out
19 and we'll take care of your payment plan.

20 MR. PALMIS: So I don't have to come back?

21 THE COURT: No, sir.

22 MR. PALMIS: Yes, because, you know, one has
23 to take off from work.

24 THE COURT: Right, that's why people like
25 videos, they don't have to take off of work.

1 MR. PALMIS: Okay, I tried to do it one time
2 but I just couldn't connect.

3 THE COURT: It's okay. I apologize again
4 anyway. Gelasio Santiago Perez. Sir, good morning
5 sir. I have a plea agreement that you have here.
6 There is a downgrade to not having a document in your
7 possession because you have your permit now.

8 And the speeding ticket was amended to just a
9 lesser speed of 14 miles over the speed limit, is that
10 correct sir?

11 MR. PEREZ: Yes.

12 THE COURT: The failure to exhibit a document
13 is 157.00, Court costs of 33.00. The speeding ticket
14 is reduced to 14 miles over, 4-98.14. The fine is
15 \$57.00, Court costs of 33.00.

16 Sir did somebody, did anybody ask you if you
17 wanted to be on video to come here today? Were you
18 given an option?

19 MR. PEREZ: No.

20 THE COURT: You were just told you had to
21 come to Court?

22 MR. PEREZ: Yes, only in person.

23 THE COURT: Would you have preferred to go on
24 video or phone if you could have been today?

25 MR. PEREZ: Yes, because of work.

1 THE COURT: Of course, you had to miss work.
2 Well I apologize, that shouldn't have happened and it
3 will never happen again. I do apologize for that. It
4 should not have occurred. All right, stop at the
5 window and we'll get everything set for you at the
6 window please.

7 (Court confers with clerk)

8 THE COURT: Ruben Mojica Diaz. Good morning
9 sir.

10 MR. DIAZ: Good morning.

11 THE COURT: This is a careless driving
12 ticket, registration. There's a tailgating ticket.
13 Did you request to come into Court today?

14 MR. DIAZ: No, we came because a person,
15 (indiscernible) he took my cousin took my car without
16 my permission (indiscernible).

17 THE COURT: Did you request to have that done
18 in Court or were given the option?

19 MR. DIAZ: Yeah, they just told me I got to
20 come to Court.

21 THE COURT: You didn't get an option? I'm
22 sorry.

23 MR. DIAZ: It's okay.

24 THE COURT: It's not okay. You should have
25 got an option like everybody else, has the right to

1 have an option. I apologize.

2 So we're going to postpone the case. I guess
3 someone needs to be notified of the Court date. The
4 Officer --

5 MR. DIAZ: The Officer got to get in touch
6 with him and transfer the tickets to him because I
7 don't got nothing to do with that.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Would you prefer to be on
9 video next time?

10 MR. DIAZ: (indiscernible)

11 THE COURT: Fair enough. I want you to have
12 an option.

13 MR. DIAZ: Okay. I appreciate it.

14 THE COURT: I want to be sure you have an
15 option, that's all. We'll have you rescheduled and
16 I'll make a note, in Court next time. We'll have you
17 back in February, March. Have a good day sir.

18 MR. ROONEY: -- that matter is here also,
19 injury.

20 THE COURT: It will be rescheduled in Court
21 for an in Court hearing. The Prosecutor wants to speak
22 to the Officer, that's what the State wants to do.
23 It's not on me, the Prosecutor wants to talk to someone
24 first.

25 Tyler Robinson. This looks like a guilty

1 plea for a simple assault charge. No, I'm sorry, not
2 simple assault.

3 MR. ROBINSON: Hindering or something like
4 that.

5 THE COURT: Hindering, yes. It was involving
6 emergency services. The simple assault you're pleading
7 not guilty, it means it's being dismissed. But you're
8 pleading to the second charge I take it, right?

9 MR. ROBINSON: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: And you're comfortable pleading
11 to that without having a lawyer?

12 MR. ROBINSON: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: All right. Now you, you had a
14 bench warrant for --

15 MR. ROBINSON: For 1,002.

16 THE COURT: For 1,002. What was that, for
17 missing, what Court? When did you miss Court?

18 MR. ROBINSON: September 20 something,
19 virtual hearing. I'm trying to --

20 THE COURT: No, no, I'm just checking --

21 MR. ROBINSON: -- that shit, just don't show
22 up.

23 THE COURT: Don't curse, don't curse. I'm
24 not being disrespectful to you, so please don't
25 disrespect me, all right.

1 MR. ROBINSON: All right.

2 THE COURT: So we're going to go ahead and
3 amend it to the, the guilty plea, it's the second
4 charge, disorderly persons offenses, 350.00 plus Court
5 costs, yes, I know. Yeah, I know, Safe Neighborhood of
6 75.00. First count is dismissed. You need a payment
7 arrangement? You need a payment schedule?

8 MR. ROBINSON: I mean I guess I paid the
9 \$1,000, you can't take it out that?

10 THE COURT: Oh, yes, yes, they can do that.
11 They'll take it out and give you the balance back.
12 Stop at the window.

13 MR. ROBINSON: Thank you sir.

14 THE COURT: Have a good day sir. Have you
15 been helped sir? Not yet.

16 UNIDENTIFIED: I just saw the Prosecutor.

17 THE COURT: You just saw the Prosecutor.
18 What about in the back, have you been helped?

19 UNIDENTIFIED: No, my lawyer --

20 THE COURT: Who's your attorney? Are they
21 here?

22 UNIDENTIFIED: (indiscernible - out of range)

23 THE COURT: I saw him, he's probably back
24 with the Prosecutor. Have you went back already or are
25 you waiting?

1 UNIDENTIFIED: -- in front of that guy --

2 THE COURT: Are you a victim or a defendant?

3 UNIDENTIFIED: What's that?

4 THE COURT: Is there a case against you or a
5 case --

6 UNIDENTIFIED: I have a ticket.

7 THE COURT: Just a ticket. He'll be out any
8 moment now. Maybe he got stuck somewhere back there.
9 I'll wait --

10 (Brief pause in proceeding)

11 THE COURT: We can go back on the record
12 please. Come on up sir. Mr. Sooy.

13 MR. SOOY: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Sooy this is a careless
15 driving ticket. Did you ask to come to Court today?

16 MR. SOOY: No, I'm the one from --

17 THE COURT: All right, I just wanted to make sure you
18 had the option for the tickets.

19 MR. SOOY: Yeah.

20 THE COURT: All right, so those charges are
21 being reduced to a no point unsafe operation, that's
22 correct?

23 MR. SOOY: Yes.

24 THE COURT: So I'll downgrade it to that.
25 497.2 is the statute. Fine is 107, Court costs of

1 33.00 with a one time surcharge of 250. And then you
2 can stop at the window and arrange payment at the
3 window.

4 MR. SOOY: All right, thank you.

5 THE COURT: Have a nice day sir.

6 MR. SOOY: You too.

7 (Recording paused @ 12:25:23)

8 (Recording resumed @ 12:34:51)

9 UNIDENTIFIED: Hi Judge.

10 THE COURT: How are you? Javion Ball.

11 MR. TUCKER: So if I may fill the Court in,
12 my name is Terry Tucker. My client's name is Javion
13 Ball is to my right.

14 The Prosecutor in speaking with the person,
15 the other person involved besides the police, appeared
16 and she would like to Mr. Ball to attend anger
17 management and not get in any more trouble.

18 THE COURT: Understood.

19 MR. TUCKER: So they postponed it to make
20 sure that he's going to do that.

21 THE COURT: Okay, so we're going to give it
22 some time. Do you know where to go to get that done
23 sir?

24 MR. BALL: They said in Vineland.

25 THE COURT: Vineland?

1 MR. TUCKER: Yeah, I think I asked the
2 Officer and the Prosecutor, they mentioned Casa PAC.

3 THE COURT: Oh, yes Casa PAC, Casa PAC.

4 MR. TUCKER: Is that what it is?

5 THE COURT: Yes, they're in Vineland.

6 MR. TUCKER: Okay.

7 THE COURT: They do all kind of good stuff
8 there.

9 MR. TUCKER: Very good.

10 THE COURT: Yes, Casa PAC is good. Just do
11 what you got to do, how old are you.

12 MR. BALL: 19.

13 THE COURT: Yes, you're just a young guy.
14 You don't want to get yourself doing this already.
15 You've got (indiscernible) man, so. Get it under
16 control, do something, do something positive, trust me.
17 This place right here, nothings' going to happen to
18 you, nothing. Stay out of here at all costs, all
19 right.

20 MR. TUCKER: Judge, thanks a lot.

21 THE COURT: We'll see you back probably some
22 time by March, okay.

23 MR. TUCKER: Okay, wonderful.

24 THE COURT: Do you want to come to Court next
25 time or be on video? What's your preference?

1 MR. BALL: Video.

2 THE COURT: Video, you got it.

3 MR. TUCKER: Sure, yeah, that would be great.

4 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you to be on
5 video today or they made you come?

6 MR. TUCKER: No, no, there was no indication,
7 so.

8 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

9 MR. TUCKER: No, it's just --

10 THE COURT: No, no, you should have had the
11 opportunity to do that. I'm sorry. We'll have you on
12 video next time, okay Mr. Ball?

13 MR. TUCKER: Judge thanks so much.

14 THE COURT: This goes with that one. Have
15 you been helped yet sir?

16 UNIDENTIFIED: Yes, sir. I just go see --

17 THE COURT: I don't have anything -- do you
18 have his case?

19 MR. ROONEY: I can go back and check. Is
20 that okay?

21 THE COURT: Yes, please. Yes, please.

22 (Recording paused @ 12:37:28)

23 (Recording resumed @ 12:37:55)

24 THE COURT: I think I asked you about your,
25 the question about the video before you were here. I

1 want to make sure everybody got the same information.
2 I don't want to be discriminatory against anyone,
3 that's why.

4 So you worked out a plea, which I told you
5 you were going to get a much better deal, way better,
6 right, way better.

7 Okay, so the speeding ticket was downgraded
8 to just five miles over which is the lowest allowable
9 speed on that. That's going to be \$57.00 fine, 33.00
10 Court costs. That's 498.05, it's a speed reduction.

11 No insurance card, it's just Court costs
12 33.00. And the careless driving is going to be
13 dismissed entirely, okay. So you have a total of two
14 points on the speeding ticket. You can get those
15 points removed from your driver's license to avoid
16 having that insurance hit.

17 UNIDENTIFIED: That's what I was trying to
18 figure out, -- somebody?

19 THE COURT: There's an online defensive
20 driving class. It costs about 100 bucks. Go online,
21 do the class. They'll take negative two off your
22 driver's abstract so your insurance doesn't get popped,
23 okay. Took care of you man.

24 UNIDENTIFIED: Thanks a lot.

25 THE COURT: All right, walk out the door,

1 make a left, they'll give you the paperwork.

2 UNIDENTIFIED: Have a good day.

3 THE COURT: You too now. Are we done?

4 (Recording paused @ 12:39:06)

5 (Recording resumed @ 1:04:20)

6 THE COURT: You can all be seated please.

7 Fernando Martinez (phonetic).

8 MR. MARTINEZ: Yes.

9 THE COURT: Your name was incorrect on the
10 ticket. What's the correct?

11 MR. MARTINEZ: Fernando Nolasco Martinez.

12 THE COURT: Can you spell that middle name
13 for me?

14 MR. MARTINEZ: Okay, my first last name is N
15 O L A S C O.

16 THE COURT: Nolasco, hyphen Martinez.

17 MR. MARTINEZ: Martinez.

18 THE COURT: Okay, it's been corrected.

19 MR. MARTINEZ: Thank you very much.

20 THE COURT: Thank you sir, have a nice day.

21 Jose Rosario (phonetic). All right, Mr. Rosario it
22 looks like you've been able to work this thing out with
23 the Prosecutor, right?

24 MR. ROSARIO: Yes.

25 THE COURT: And you got the addressed. We're

1 going to downgrade it to driving while suspended and
2 suggest a -- I'm sorry, expired driver's license,
3 correct?

4 MR. ROSARIO: Yes.

5 THE COURT: And an unclear plate and then the
6 driving while suspended is being dismissed, is that
7 accurate?

8 MR. ROSARIO: Yes.

9 THE COURT: All right, driving while
10 suspended on ticket 238-017 has been amended to an
11 expired license. The fine is 207.00, Court costs of
12 33.00.

13 The unclear license plate, \$25.00, Court
14 costs of 33.00. The third ticket is going to be
15 dismissed. Sir did you request to come to Court today,
16 in Court?

17 MR. ROSARIO: I had Court before and then I
18 guess there was no Judge here.

19 THE COURT: Did anybody give you the
20 opportunity to be on video Court today or did they make
21 you come here only?

22 MR. ROSARIO: No, they just made straight --

23 THE COURT: No option at all?

24 MR. ROSARIO: -- come here. Yeah, no --

25 THE COURT: Did you know there was video

1 Court?

2 MR. ROSARIO: Nah, I didn't even know it.

3 THE COURT: Nobody --

4 MR. ROSARIO: I had to come all the way from
5 Atlantic City.

6 THE COURT: You came here today from Atlantic
7 City?

8 MR. ROSARIO: Yes. And at 9:30, I know I was
9 late, but I'm here.

10 THE COURT: You should have had the right to
11 be on video like everybody else.

12 MR. ROSARIO: Yeah, I didn't know that.

13 THE COURT: Yes, I apologize.

14 MR. ROSARIO: That's fine.

15 THE COURT: No, it's not. It's not fine.

16 MR. ROSARIO: I'm just --

17 THE COURT: It's not fine. You should have
18 been treated like everyone else so I do apologize. All
19 right, stop at the window, we'll get you some
20 information on making payments there.

21 MR. ROSARIO: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: You're welcome. Agebal Samuel
23 (phonetic). Mr. Samuel I have a note here that you did
24 work out a plea agreement on three tickets. The no
25 license was amended to not having the document in

1 possession that day, correct?

2 MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

3 THE COURT: 157.00 plus Court costs of 33.00.

4 And then there's another ticket, speeding. That
5 speeding ticket will be reduced to simply 14 miles over
6 the speed limit, is that correct?

7 MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

8 THE COURT: \$57.00, Court costs of 33.00.

9 The third ticket has been dismissed for the
10 registration card.

11 MR. LOPEZ: That's fine.

12 THE COURT: Sir did you get an option to be
13 on video today? Did anybody ask you if you wanted to
14 do this over the phone?

15 MR. LOPEZ: No.

16 THE COURT: You just got a, they just told
17 you to come to Court in person?

18 MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

19 THE COURT: You didn't get an option?

20 MR. LOPEZ: No.

21 THE COURT: I'm sorry, you should have. I
22 apologize. Stop at the window sir, we'll get you some
23 payment information at the window.

24 MR. LOPEZ: Okay, can my name be corrected?

25 THE COURT: Sure. Give me the correct

1 spelling please?

2 MR. LOPEZ: My name is Samuel Agebal A G E B
3 A L Lopez.

4 THE COURT: All right, stop at the window
5 please sir. Thank you.

6 MR. LOPEZ: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Ditter Hernandez Vasquez
8 (phonetic). So this is a no license ticket that you
9 worked an agreement for to have it amended because you
10 have your permit now, is that correct?

11 MR. VASQUEZ: Yes.

12 THE COURT: It's been reduced to not
13 exhibiting a document. The fine is 157.00, Court costs
14 of 33.00.

15 And I do have to ask you because I've been
16 asking everyone else to be fair, did you, were you give
17 the option to be on video today?

18 MR. VASQUEZ: No.

19 THE COURT: Did you know there was video
20 Court now?

21 MR. VASQUEZ: No.

22 THE COURT: You just got a summons to come in
23 Court today?

24 MR. VASQUEZ: Yes, and because I had Court on
25 the 21st and they postponed it today.

1 THE COURT: And then you had to come into the
2 courtroom. I'm so sorry. You should have had an
3 opportunity like everyone else to go on video. I
4 apologize. I apologize. Stop at the window sir, we'll
5 set up the payments there. David Costanada (phonetic),
6 come on up sir.

7 It looks like you were able to work out a
8 plea agreement in the case. Driving while suspended,
9 one count, guilty. One more, it looks like it might be
10 for a helmet or something. Under age drinking?

11 MR. COSTANADA: Under the age --

12 THE COURT: Is that what you're sitting here
13 for?

14 MR. COSTANADA: No, I --

15 THE COURT: Let me see, let me see.

16 MR. COSTANADA: I think it's failure to
17 install interlock.

18 THE COURT: Okay, I knew it was something
19 involving drinking. All right, got it. When is your
20 suspension for at -- when is that over for the
21 overlook?

22 MR. COSTANADA: I'm not even sure.

23 THE COURT: You're not sure. You got to get
24 on that man, I'm going to tell you why. Let me do this
25 first and then I'll explain to why it's very important.

1 All right, the driving while suspended,
2 multiple offense, ticket 2349-25. Because you have
3 several priors and going forward today comfortably with
4 no attorney, right?

5 MR. COSTANADA: Yeah.

6 THE COURT: It's 1,007.00 plus Court costs of
7 33.00. There is also a six month suspension, 10 day
8 jail term. You're going to apply for the SLAP program
9 today?

10 MR. COSTANADA: Yeah.

11 THE COURT: I'll give you a January 5th date.
12 So you have until then to contact the Sheriff's
13 Department to apply for the program.

14 MR. COSTANADA: All right.

15 THE COURT: And the other one is for the
16 interlock violation. The fine for that one is 307.00,
17 Court costs of 33.00 and a six month concurrent
18 suspension. Everything else will be dismissed. It's
19 critical that you get the interlock.

20 MR. COSTANADA: All right.

21 THE COURT: Because if you get caught driving
22 you can go to jail for a year and a half, State prison.
23 This is now a pretty serious situation so you don't
24 want to wind up in State prison for driving a car.

25 MR. COSTANADA: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: So you got to get on top of it
2 right away. I would take that very seriously over the
3 next month or so, get that done, all right.

4 MR. COSTANADA: All right.

5 THE COURT: Stop at the window on the way
6 out, we'll get your payment information at the window.

7 Oh, I forgot to ask you, I'm asking everybody
8 else. Did you have an option to be on video today?

9 MR. COSTANADA: No.

10 THE COURT: Nobody told you or nobody gave
11 you an option, they just scheduled you for Court?

12 MR. COSTANADA: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: I'm sorry. You should have had
14 the option. Thank you sir. Yuriria Angel (phonetic).
15 Good morning Ms. Angel.

16 MS. ANGEL: Hi.

17 THE COURT: All right, you want to hire a
18 private lawyer ma'am?

19 MS. ANGEL: (No audible response).

20 THE COURT: Were you ever given the option to
21 do this over video?

22 MS. ANGEL: No.

23 THE COURT: Did anybody ask you?

24 MS. ANGEL: No.

25 THE COURT: Did you know there was video

1 Court now in New Jersey?

2 MS. ANGEL: Yes, I did, but --

3 THE COURT: But nobody gave you the option to
4 come here today on video?

5 MS. ANGEL: No.

6 THE COURT: I'm so sorry ma'am. I'm so
7 sorry. You should have had the option like everyone
8 else. I am so sorry. I'm going to postpone the case
9 and give you a chance to find an attorney, okay. And
10 we'll see you back probably some time in February.
11 Again I apologize for this. Would you rather have it
12 on video next time?

13 MS. ANGEL: Yes.

14 THE COURT: We'll make sure you're on video,
15 okay. All right, thank you ma'am. Jasmine Sanchez.
16 Ms. Sanchez you want to apply for the public defender,
17 is that correct?

18 MS. SANCHEZ: Yeah.

19 THE COURT: Did you request to be here today?

20 MS. SANCHEZ: I've had Court like six times.
21 They've all been postponed. I know, I was going to ask
22 for one, over Zoom, but before I could they would like
23 say like I was just being postponed for other dates.
24 But usually on my, when I get the slip in the mail it
25 tells that I can have Zoom or this said to come into

1 Court.

2 THE COURT: All right, I'm going to give you
3 a public defender, Ms. Sanchez, okay. Would you prefer
4 to be on video next time also?

5 MS. SANCHEZ: That's fine.

6 THE COURT: It's whatever you choose to do,
7 okay.

8 MS. SANCHEZ: That's fine.

9 THE COURT: If you want to be on video the
10 next time you should have the option to do that. So
11 I'm going to give you the public defender, Mr.
12 Kavanagh. There's a \$50.00 fee, pay the best way you
13 can and we'll have you back on video sometime probably
14 in February with Mr. Kavanagh.

15 MS. SANCHEZ: Awesome, thank you so much.
16 Thank you.

17 THE COURT: I apologize again. Robert Free.

18 MR. FREY: It's Frey (phonetic) Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: I apologize sir.

20 MR. FREY: It's all right.

21 THE COURT: So I guess there's a dispute
22 here. You obviously want a dismissal. The State
23 objects to it being dismissed. Let me wait until Mr.
24 Rooney comes in so I can hear the State's position
25 before I do anything.

1 MR. FREY: Okay.

2 THE COURT: Okay, just hold tight. We'll get
3 him in. He has the right to be heard, so I'll hear you
4 both.

5 MR. FREY: Thanks.

6 THE COURT: You're welcome. Mr. Yorke
7 (phonetic) you want to apply for the public defender,
8 is that correct?

9 MR. YORKE: (indiscernible)

10 THE COURT: This is your first appearance,
11 right?

12 MR. YORKE: Yeah.

13 THE COURT: Anybody give you the option to go
14 on video?

15 MR. YORKE: No, I'm used to doing it on video
16 and then I had to read the email and it said in person
17 --

18 THE COURT: But you're okay with video?

19 MR. YORKE: Yeah, I prefer video.

20 THE COURT: Prefer video. All right, \$50 for
21 the public defender application. Do the best you can.
22 You want to be on video next time?

23 MR. YORKE: Yeah.

24 THE COURT: I'll make sure you're on video
25 the next time with the public defender, okay. I

1 apologize sir.

2 MR. YORKE: No problem.

3 THE COURT: All right, come on back up sir.
4 Appearance of counsel please.

5 MR. ROONEY: Good afternoon Your Honor,
6 Matthew Rooney on behalf of the State.

7 THE COURT: All right, so let me just make a
8 few -- I have a note here that there is the State's, I
9 mean the defendant is going to request a dismissal.
10 The State objects to that. I don't see any basis for a
11 dismissal as of yet, it's only a June 18th case. It's
12 four months old. I don't see any prior hearings,
13 discovery requests, trial requests. So let me hear
14 what your basis is sir for your dismissal request.

15 MR. FREY: Well first off Your Honor, this
16 started in April. I wasn't charged until June.

17 THE COURT: Well let me just stop you right
18 there. That's within the legal statute of limitations,
19 okay. So that wouldn't be any type of defense or
20 anything because that's within the law to file it
21 within that time frame.

22 MR. FREY: Okay.

23 THE COURT: So that's --

24 MR. FREY: Well I just wanted to -- so that's
25 our first Zoom first Zoom, hearing.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. FREY: And I spoke to the Prosecutor.
3 And at that time I told him I wanted to be pro se'. We
4 talked about discovery and he told me that, to just
5 send it to his office, my request for discovery.

6 THE COURT: Right. Did you do that?

7 MR. FREY: Which I did.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. FREY: I even provided the Court clerk a
10 copy of that for you. And then I was, I got another
11 Zoom meeting. And I again spoke to the Prosecutor and
12 told him that I hadn't received any discovery. And I
13 told, and I said I wanted to see you and he told me
14 that wasn't necessary. That he assured me that I would
15 be receiving discovery.

16 Discovery never happened. Discovery didn't
17 happen until three months later. In October I --

18 THE COURT: Do you now have the discovery?

19 MR. FREY: I do not. I only have partial
20 discovery. And now the Prosecutor tells me that
21 there's a hold up with the police department, that they
22 haven't been able to get discovery from them.

23 But my question now would be, when was that
24 requested. Was it requested today.

25 THE COURT: Let me just say it's not part of

1 the motion because the case is not old enough to
2 substantiate a dismissal based on age.

3 It seems old to you, but in the system it's
4 not old, okay. It's only a few months old.

5 MR. FREY: Understood.

6 THE COURT: So for that reason those
7 requests, though made, they still wouldn't justify or
8 substantiate this matter being dismissed as of yet.
9 We're not quite at that point time wise for that to
10 occur.

11 In terms of discovery, if there's anything
12 outstanding Mr., I'm sure you'd turn that over as soon
13 as possible to the defendant. If there is anything
14 that's outstanding, please make sure that occurs.

15 So we'll have this case back -- would you
16 prefer to be on video or prefer to be in Court? It's
17 your preference.

18 MR. FREY: Well I --

19 THE COURT: The next Court listing is going
20 to be simply a status to see whether discovery has been
21 received. Whether based on having all your discovery,
22 that's available, some things you might want may not
23 exist, I don't. They may not exist.

24 On that date then a decision will be made
25 whether or not you're going to work out a plea

1 agreement, a dismissal or a trial schedule. The next
2 Court date I want you to expect that's going to occur.
3 It's not going to be resolved unless there's a plea or
4 dismissal. We're going to get a trial set. That day
5 of trial will be set for a future date.

6 MR. FREY: Understood.

7 THE COURT: Okay. I just want to make sure
8 you understand the process, where we are. It's a pain
9 in the neck sometime, it's long, it's drawn out. But
10 it's just the way the system operates. I ask your
11 continued patience.

12 MR. FREY: I had to take a shot with the
13 dismissal.

14 THE COURT: Hey, you got to take a shot man.
15 No, no problem.

16 MR. ROONEY: And Judge I would just add very
17 briefly for the record, he did get partial discovery.
18 I followed up with my office today. My assistant,
19 Laura Ladeck (phonetic) says we previously did request
20 video discovery, we just haven't got the link yet. So
21 I advised her to follow up today so that we can get it
22 done.

23 So as soon as we do get that video link which
24 sir usually that's what happens, they send us a link
25 that you can then access the discovery, we'll forward

1 it to you.

2 MR. FREY: That won't happen here at the
3 police station? I'll be able to do that at home?

4 MR. ROONEY: Yes.

5 MR. FREY: Oh, really.

6 MR. ROONEY: Yes, you'll be able to download
7 it.

8 MR. FREY: I guess the Zoom meeting would
9 be --

10 THE COURT: Your preference.

11 MR. FREY: That would be fine. If all we're
12 going to do is set dates, then --

13 THE COURT: That's --

14 MR. FREY: Yeah, then that's fine.

15 THE COURT: You have an email?

16 MR. FREY: I do.

17 THE COURT: Make sure we have his email
18 please.

19 MR. FREY: R E F 720.

20 THE CLERK: R E F?

21 MR. FREY: R E F 720 @ yahoo.com.

22 THE COURT: Just for the purposes of the
23 record, that is on record, that this is, has been the
24 most discriminatory event I have never been a part of
25 in my entire career.

1 (Recording paused @ 1:23:11)

2 (Recording resumed @ 1:29:20)

3 (Recording paused @ 1:31:12)

4 (Recording resumed @ 2:47:26)

5 THE COURT: All right, this is Millville
6 Municipal Court, P.M. session. Please make sure your
7 cell phones are turned off so it doesn't go off during
8 Court please. I appreciate that. When I call your
9 name, make sure you're close to a microphone. Keep
10 your voice up. Everything here is in fact being
11 recorded. Mr. Kavanagh you have some stuff ready?

12 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, Your Honor. Can we do
13 the, we can call the Lamard Canty matter. I think that
14 matter is going to be postponed for a trial.

15 Your Honor, Brendan Kavanagh, Court appointed
16 attorney on behalf of Mr. Canty. He doesn't wish to
17 accept the State's offer to plead guilty to the
18 resisting and dismiss the remaining charges to get a
19 fine. He's prefer to have a trial --

20 THE COURT: If we get it scheduled for trial,
21 it probably won't be until March because of the
22 schedule. It will be in court based on the type of
23 case it is. And you'll be notified by mail, all right.
24 Have a good day sir. Is Jonathan Cruz (phonetic)
25 yours?

1 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, Jonathan Cruz come
2 forward please. Your Honor, Brendan Kavanagh, Court
3 appointed attorney on behalf of Jonathan Cruz. The
4 alleged victim in this matter, Connie Hughes (phonetic)
5 is not here, so the State is agreeing to dismiss this
6 without prejudice.

7 THE COURT: It was dismissed without prejudice
8 -- for some reason it seems -- (indiscernible) jail,
9 it would be different but if she just don't show up,
10 you're good to go.

11 MR. CRUZ: Okay.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 THE CLERK: Laquan Reddcourt (phonetic).

14 THE COURT: Is Andrew Harris yours?

15 MR. KAVANAGH: Judge, this is an interpreter
16 case, Chevez Montatinos (phonetic), Julio Chevez
17 Montatinos.

18 THE COURT: Julio Chevez Montatinos.

19 MR. KAVANAGH: Your Honor, Brendan Kavanagh
20 as Court appointed on behalf of Julio Chevez
21 Montatinos.

22 THE COURT: Are the other parties here?

23 MR. KAVANAGH: They are, Your Honor. Carlos
24 Alvarez (phonetic) is present. Judge I believe the
25 State has spoken with the victim in this matter. They

1 want to have it dismissed (indiscernible) and on behalf
2 of my client, we would move for dismissal.

3 THE COURT: I will dismiss the case. Before
4 I let you go, Chevez Montatinos, did you get a video
5 Court notice to come to video Court? Were you given an
6 opportunity to go on video or did you request to come
7 into the courtroom?

8 MR. MONTATINOS: No, they gave me the option.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So it was your preference
10 to come here. I just wanted to make sure you were
11 being treated fairly. Thank you sir, case is
12 dismissed. Dixson

13 MR. KAVANAGH: Ms. Dixson come forward
14 please. Your Honor, Brendan Kavanagh, Court appointed
15 attorney on behalf of Lovsha Dixon. It's a plea of
16 guilty to a first offense, shoplifting, Your Honor,
17 with a store ban.

18 THE COURT: What store was it Miss?

19 MS. DIXON: Wawa.

20 THE COURT: Wawa, right there on the corner
21 there? Did you request to be in Court today? I'm just
22 trying to find out why people are here. Did you
23 request to be in court today, I'm trying to find out
24 why people are here, did you request to come here or
25 did you just get scheduled come into court.

1 MS. DIXON: I don't --

2 THE COURT: As opposed to the video, did you
3 request to come to physical Court or did you get an
4 option to go to video Court?

5 MS. DIXON: I requested to come to.

6 THE COURT: You requested to come to Court.
7 Okay, I just wanted to check to make sure that you're
8 being treated fairly.

9 All right, guilty plea for shoplifting is
10 350.00, Court costs of 33.00, Violent Crime of 50.00,
11 Safe Neighborhood of 75.00, store ban from Walmart
12 (sic). And we'll get you a payment arrangement at the
13 window. Okay.

14 MS. DIXON: Thanks.

15 THE COURT: All right, thank you ma'am.
16 Robert Sutton.

17 MR. KAVANAGH: Your Honor, Brendan Kavanagh,
18 Court appointed attorney on behalf of Mr. Sutton.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Sutton. Mr. Kavanagh I have
20 a guilty plea to one loitering charge.

21 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, that's correct.

22 THE COURT: Is that your understanding sir?

23 MR. SUTTON: Uh hum. Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Fine is 350.00, 33.00 Court
25 costs, Violent Crime of 50.00, Safe Neighborhood of

1 75.00. The remaining charges are going to be
2 dismissed.

3 I'm going to ask you as well sir did you
4 request to come to Court today?

5 MR. SUTTON: No.

6 THE COURT: Were you given the option to go
7 to video Court?

8 MR. SUTTON: No, I went to video Court in
9 Superior Court.

10 THE COURT: What about here in Millville?

11 MR. SUTTON: No.

12 THE COURT: No, you just got a call to come
13 to Court? All right, we'll give you a payment
14 schedule. Stop at the window, okay.

15 MR. SUTTON: All right, thank you.

16 THE COURT: You're welcome.

17 MR. HARRIS: Andrew Harris.

18 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, Your Honor, Brendan
19 Kavanagh, Court appointed attorney on behalf of Andrew
20 Harris.

21 Judge, Mr. Harris is here today, I know, I
22 think it's been a couple of times that he's been here.
23 This charge does go back over a year ago. The alleged
24 victim, Kira Givens (phonetic), again was given
25 opportunity to be here, is not here. We're moving for

1 a dismissal.

2 The Prosecutor spoke to her on the phone, was
3 able to get a hold of her. And she said she has some
4 sort of, some sort of medical issue this morning. And
5 that, never called the Court, never called the
6 Prosecutor, never did anything.

7 The Prosecutor is asking for another
8 postponement with a date certain next time. On behalf
9 of Mr. Harris I'm asking for a --

10 THE COURT: I'm going to -- for a dismissal
11 without prejudice. If there is a medical note that
12 indicates there's a serious reason why, like I'm in the
13 hospital or something, not just a doctor's note that I
14 went -- if it's not that, then it's dismiss with
15 prejudice. I'm going to give her 30 days to submit it.
16 If you don't hear from us again, don't worry about it -
17 - come through. That will come through, all right.
18 Have a nice day.

19 Is Richard Smith, III, is that you?

20 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, it is. Your Honor,
21 Brendan Kavanagh on behalf of Richard Smith, III. This
22 matter is getting old here. And the problem is the
23 State Police have not provided to the Prosecutor, and
24 therefore the Prosecutor hasn't provided to me, the
25 arrest report, the incident report, the narrative. We

1 have everything else connected to the DUI, but the main
2 part of the package, if you know what I mean.

3 So the Prosecutor said he'd have on objection
4 to a 30 day Holup. So I'll be submitting that Holup --

5 THE COURT: That's reasonable. I'll go ahead
6 and sign the Holup order for 30 days when I get it.

7 That's reasonable based on the circumstances.

8 So what that means is they have 30 days to
9 get all the discovery to Mr. Kavanagh. If not, I'm
10 going to dismiss it. And I'm probably going to grant
11 it, okay.

12 But it's not going to be back in Court until
13 after the holidays, after New Year's because of the
14 scheduling. But there's still 30 days on this on this
15 Holup order.

16 MR. SMITH: I understand.

17 THE COURT: But why you won't be back in court
18 then, --

19 MR. SMITH: I understand. The last time we
20 were in Court we had, I have a job opportunity out of
21 state so I've really been trying to get this --

22 THE COURT: Yes, I think I remember you
23 telling me that.

24 MR. SMITH: Yeah. So the Court's informed
25 anyway.

1 THE COURT: Yes, that's the, 30 days is the
2 shortest time we can get that order done, so.

3 MR. SMITH: No problem.

4 THE COURT: Airtto Moore (phonetic).

5 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, Your Honor, Brendan
6 Kavanagh, Court appointed attorney on behalf of Airtto
7 Moore. Again, it's just like the other matter. We
8 have a store ban from Walmart, first offense
9 shoplifting. Mr. Moore were you given the opportunity
10 to be heard on video? Were you given an option?

11 THE COURT: No. You weren't given an option?

12 MR. MOORE: No, they just sent me a letter.

13 THE COURT: That just said come in.

14 MR. MOORE: Yeah.

15 THE COURT: You should have been given an
16 option and I apologize.

17 MR. MOORE: It's all right.

18 THE COURT: No, it's not all right and I do
19 apologize. The fine is going to be 350.00, Court costs
20 of 33.00, Violent Crime of 50.00, Safe Neighborhood of
21 75.00. And a store ban from, Wawa?

22 MR. KAVANAGH: Walmart.

23 THE COURT: You can't return back to Walmart
24 or you'll face trespassing charges.

25 MR. MOORE: Okay.

1 THE COURT: Stop at the window. They'll have
2 some documents for you at the window, just sign those
3 and then you're good to go.

4 MR. MOORE: Okay.

5 THE COURT: All right, thank you sir.

6 MR. MOORE: All right.

7 THE COURT: Who else do you have Mr.
8 Kavanagh?

9 MR. KAVANAGH: Pershale Pearson (phonetic).

10 THE COURT: Pearson?

11 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes, Brendan Kavanagh, Court
12 appointed attorney on behalf of Pershale Pearson,
13 Judge. These matters are from nine years ago. The
14 State is not opposing --

15 THE COURT: Was, is it a dog?

16 MR. KAVANAGH: Yes.

17 MS. PEARSON: It wasn't even my dog.

18 THE COURT: You're good. I'm just curious,
19 nine years old. Dismissed.

20 MS. PEARSON: Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Have a nice day.

22 MR. KAVANAGH: The Animal Control Officer is
23 here and says he has absolutely no recollection of this
24 at all, so.

25 THE COURT: You're good. Thank you ma'am.

1 MS. PEARSON: Thank you.

2 MR. KAVANAGH: Raise your hand if you have a
3 Public Defender here today and your case hasn't been
4 heard yet. Do you have a public defender sir?

5 UNIDENTIFIED: No, he's here.

6 MR. KAVANAGH: So raise your hand if you have
7 a public defender, that's me, and I haven't had a
8 chance to talk to you yet. Okay, that's it.

9 THE COURT: Michelle Cook. Michelle Cook,
10 bench warrant Michelle Cook. Robert Tichaz, Jr.,
11 Robert. Bench warrant 1,500. Benjamin Trent. Come on
12 up sir.

13 All right, let's see what we've got here.
14 Mr. Trent this is a 2021 year old involving alleged
15 theft, an alleged theft charge. Did you want to have
16 an attorney for this case or you want to try to resolve
17 the case on your own?

18 MR. TRENT: I already did the time. I just
19 came off of --

20 THE COURT: When did --

21 MR. TRENT: This happened back in --

22 THE COURT: This case is from 2021, December.

23 MR. TRENT: I was in County. I was being
24 held on this in the County. Plus I had some other
25 charges. I ended up going to prison for 18 months --

1 THE COURT: For related charges?

2 MR. TRENT: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: I see them right here.

4 MR. TRENT: Did you have that?

5 THE COURT: Yes, I see them, criminal
6 mischief, theft, all that stuff.

7 MR. TRENT: Yeah.

8 THE COURT: I'm going to dismiss it, as a
9 double jeopardy kind of a same case, got remanded back
10 here. So you're all good. I'm going to dismiss it
11 based on double jeopardy.

12 MR. TRENT: Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Giovanni Correa-Acoscio
14 (phonetic), Giovanni Correa-Acoscio. Bench warrant,
15 750.

16 Kymeer Bowser (phonetic). Looks like you're
17 all done, you did the 12 hours.

18 MR. BOWSER: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: Did they give you more stuff to
20 do or something?

21 MR. BOWSER: Yeah, they --

22 THE COURT: Oh, you're enrolled in the other
23 stuff they gave you too?

24 MR. BOWSER: Yeah.

25 THE COURT: Okay, very good. We'll send it

1 back so you can finish everything.

2 MR. BOWSER: Okay.

3 THE COURT: You're good.

4 MR. BOWSER: All right.

5 THE COURT: Have a good day. Jaquon Carter.

6 Carter. Bench warrant, 750. Anthony Fox, bench
7 warrant 750. Tashya Holden, Holden, bench warrant 750.

8 Donald Johnson, bench warrant 750. Carey
9 Jones. Anybody here involved in this case?

10 MR. JONES: Just me.

11 THE COURT: Just you. I think you're back
12 here for a check up on some payment, restitution.

13 MR. JONES: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: How you doing? What's the status
15 of that?

16 MR. JONES: Well I'm in treatment obviously
17 right now. Just, this whole, this whole thing that I
18 got in trouble with was due to my drug treatment. I
19 was in treatment right before this happened for
20 physical stuff and substance abuse.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MR. JONES: And COVID came out. That's when
23 everything ended and I got in trouble for this charge.
24 And it took me up until a little bit over two months to
25 get back into treatment, which I am now. I've got a

1 letter from them with me.

2 THE COURT: So you're not employed now
3 because you're in treatment?

4 MR. JONES: I'm on disability.

5 THE COURT: On disability.

6 MR. JONES: But I'm just saying because of
7 being active again.

8 THE COURT: We got to get you on some
9 payments on this thing soon.

10 MR. JONES: I'm waiting for my bank to clear
11 right now. It should have been done today, but when I
12 called --

13 THE COURT: Well we'll wait on that. We're
14 going to just look at it again. Hopefully you don't
15 have to come back any more -- hearing thing, no
16 payments coming in, if you don't I've got to bring you
17 back here and have a conversation with you.

18 MR. JONES: So what do I need to do now?

19 THE COURT: Just make sure the payments come.
20 Make sure the payments get to where they got to go.

21 MR. JONES: Do I need to go see the clerk
22 about when I can start? Because I was going to
23 initially come here today with money, but --

24 THE COURT: January 1, you got to have a
25 payment in by then.

1 MR. JONES: Okay.

2 THE COURT: Stop at the window and we'll set
3 back up on a payment schedule. And make sure you get
4 those payments and to avoid having any more problems.

5 MR. JONES: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: All right. Have a good sir,
7 you're welcome. Lisa Jones, Lisa Jones. I'm going to
8 terminate this community service on this case. It goes
9 back and there are some other issues involved I'm not
10 comfortable with.

11 UNIDENTIFIED: She passed away.

12 THE COURT: That's probably why I'm
13 uncomfortable. Thank you for telling me that. So
14 that's going to be vacated. Mary Mead (phonetic).

15 Ms. Mead this is -- what's going on with your
16 IDRC?

17 MS. MEAD: I already have that done. It
18 might not reflect because they referred me to Maryville
19 (phonetic).

20 THE COURT: Okay, go to Maryville.

21 MS. MEAD: And I have an appointment on the
22 14th.

23 THE COURT: Understood, all right. So I'm
24 going to remand it back to Maryville, okay?

25 MS. MEAD: What's that?

1 THE COURT: I'm going to send it back to
2 IDRC. You can finish at the Maryville program and you
3 won't have to come back here. As long as you do it,
4 you won't have to come back here anymore.

5 MS. MEAD: Okay.

6 THE COURT: Okay, so you're good to go.

7 MS. MEAD: Great, thank you.

8 THE COURT: Have a nice day. Shawn Moore
9 Lawson, bench warrant, 850. Terri Tomlin. They
10 completed the IDRC program, so there's nothing else for
11 that individual to do. They did not appear.

12 David Finlaw. Mr. Finlaw you've got things
13 here. You want a lawyer for this stuff?

14 MR. FINLAW: I knew there's a couple matters.

15 THE COURT: You want me to give you Mr.
16 Kavanagh to help you out, the Public Defender?

17 MR. FINLAW: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Let me give you Mr. Kavanagh,
19 okay. I'm going to appoint Mr. Kavanagh and have you
20 reschedule for Court.

21 MR. FINLAW: Sorry about that. And for the
22 inconvenience of not being here at 1:00 o'clock, I had
23 a situation with my phone and with my calendar, so I
24 apologize.

25 THE COURT: Thank you sir. We'll have you

1 back with Mr. Kavanagh sometime in the end of February,
2 okay?

3 MR. FINLAW: All right, thank you.

4 THE COURT: Deshawn Green. An old case Mr.
5 Green. Did you talk to the Prosecutor today about
6 this?

7 MR. GREEN: Nah.

8 THE COURT: Why don't you talk to him. This
9 thing is probably going to go away.

10 MR. GREEN: I need to get it over with.

11 THE COURT: I think it's going to go away,
12 that's why I'm saying talk to him. I think it's going
13 to go away pretty quick.

14 MR. GREEN: I ain't got time --

15 THE COURT: What are you going to do with it?

16 MR. GREEN: Isn't it for --

17 THE COURT: You don't even know what it's
18 for. It's for disorderly conduct charge back in 2020.
19 -- get this thing dismissed, that's why I'm trying to
20 tell you go back, talk to the man. Yes, I'm trying to
21 give you some hints, help you out.

22 MR. GREEN: Thank you.

23 THE COURT: All right, Mackey (phonetic). Is
24 Mackey out of jail? Is that what all this stuff is?
25 Tamara Mackey (phonetic). All right, Tamara Mackey has

1 a long history of non-appearance, so we'll issue a
2 bench warrant on her case, 1,500. Merta Cardoma Ramos
3 (phonetic).

4 I know Ms. Ramos you were scheduled for a
5 trial today. You changed your mind about that and
6 decided to plead to the downgrade, unsafe operation, is
7 that correct?

8 MS. RAMOS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: You know you can't use it again
10 within five years, because you're going to get points
11 next time. This is the second time, so you can't do it
12 a third time. Just so you're aware.

13 Your fine is 107 plus Court costs of 33.00.
14 One time assessment of 250. Stop at the window on the
15 way out, they'll give you some payment information
16 right there.

17 MS. RAMOS: Thank you.

18 THE COURT: Have a nice day. Go off the
19 record please.

20 (Recording paused @ 3:09:12)

21 (Recording resumed @ 3:17:27)

22 THE COURT: What I did tell you, three out of
23 four dismissed. Two out of -- you got four dismissed,
24 you got two out of six, guilty plea. You got four
25 cases dismissed. Worth the conversation.

1 Going to plead to those charges. One is for
2 not making a disposition of a narcotic charge, the
3 other is a disorderly conduct charge, correct?

4 MR. GREEN: Yeah.

5 THE COURT: You comfortable not having a
6 lawyer doing this today?

7 MR. GREEN: Yeah.

8 THE COURT: The fine for both are going to be
9 a fine of 350.00 plus Court costs of 33.00, Violent
10 Crime of 50.00, Safe Neighborhood of 75.00. The drug
11 charge there is a of \$500 unfortunately. Everything
12 else is going to be dismissed. Stop at the window and
13 we'll get your payment information. You're going to
14 go.

15 MR. GREEN: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: Have a good day sir.

17 MR. GREEN: Appreciate it.

18 (Recording ended @ 3:18:16)

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