

## **JUDGE JACQUELINE BECERRA'S SENTENCING PROCEDURES**

1. The Court sets aside **30 minutes** for sentencing hearings. If any party requires more than 30 minutes, counsel for that party shall file, no later than **14 days** prior to the hearing, a motion in which the moving party specifies how much time will be needed and why more time is necessary. If a party will be presenting evidence at the hearing, they **must** notify the Court and opposing counsel no later than **14 days** prior to the hearing. Failure to notify the Court and opposing counsel may lead to the evidence being stricken or disregarded by the Court.

2. The following deadlines apply with respect to the preparation of and objections to the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR"). The failure to comply with these deadlines may lead to the objection or argument being stricken or otherwise disregarded by the Court.

Disclosure of Draft PSR: The Probation Office shall disclose the Draft PSR ("PSR") no later than **35 days** prior to the sentencing hearing.

Objections to Draft PSR and/or Sentencing Memoranda: Each party **shall** file its objections, if any, to the Draft PSR and any motions for sentencing departures or variances no later than **14 days** after the disclosure of the Draft PSR. Any memorandum or other filings made in support of a parties' sentencing recommendations are also to be filed no later than **14 days** after the disclosure of the Draft PSR.

Response to Objections to Draft PSR: The non-moving party must respond to any objection filed within **7 days** of the objection being filed. The non-moving party must respond to each objection to the PSR, as well as to any motion for a variance or departure, even if the non-moving party plans to concede the objection, variance, or departure.

Final PSR: The Probation Office shall disclose the Final PSR and Addendum no later **7 days** before the sentencing hearing.

Objections to Final PSR: Any party that has previously filed an objection to the PSR shall, no later than **3 days** before the sentencing hearing, file a notice setting forth those previously filed objections, if any, that have been resolved and those that remain outstanding.

3. Defendants released on bond pending trial and who are sentenced to a term of incarceration should be prepared to surrender to the U.S. Marshal's Service at the conclusion of the sentencing hearing. Any motion seeking leave for Defendant to surrender after the date of sentencing must be filed at the time set for the filing of objections to the PSR.