

## PECOS COUNTY COURT SENTENCING FOR MARCH 2019

### STAFF REPORT

The following are misdemeanor cases that went before the Pecos County Court in March 2019. All information is taken from the public sentencing memos.

- Abimael Hernandez Bernal, DOB 2/19/1987: Plead guilty to Assault causes bodily injury (CR-22259); Sentenced to time served (25 days in the County jail). Plead guilty to driving while license invalid with previous conviction or suspension (CR-22697); sentenced to time served (11 days in county jail). Plead guilty to evading arrest or detention (CR-22698); sentenced to time served (11 days in county jail). Plead guilty to Possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. (CR-22699); sentenced to 11 days time served in county jail. Plead guilty to Possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. (CR-22910); sentenced to 9 days time served in county jail.

- Randall Charles Brickey, DOB 12/16/1972: entered into a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee for driving while intoxicated 1st offense (CR-22990).

- Robert Joe Curtis, Jr., DOB 10/03/1984: Plead guilty to interference with emergency telephone call (CR-22335); sentenced to 30 days confinement in county jail with 3 days time served credit. Plead guilty to criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 (CR-22731); sentenced to 30 days confinement in county jail with 2 days time served credit. Plead guilty to criminal trespass (CR-23056); sentenced to 30 days confinement in county jail with 1 day time served credit. Plead guilty to criminal trespass (CR-23060); sentenced to 30 days confinement in county jail with 1 day time served credit. Plead guilty to resisting arrest search or transport (CR-23107). Plead guilty to fleeing or eluding police officer (CR-23108); sentenced to 30 days confinement in county jail with 2 days time served credit.

- Edgar Ivan Espinal, DOB 11/01/1979: entered into a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee for driving while license invalid (CR-22743).

- James Edward Fierro, DOB 06/08/1994: The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of criminal mischief \$100 to \$750 pending in Cause No. CR-22486 in the County Court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in Cause No. P-3469-83-CR in the offense of arson pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed. The court finds that the defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of duty on striking fixture/HWY landscape of less than \$200 pending in Cause No. CR-22506 in the county court of Pecos County, Texas,

### Two motions addressed in Dixon case

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Danny André Dixon, a former Fort Stockton Independent School District employee facing charges of alleged sexual assault of a minor, had two motions addressed in closed session during the April 3 session of the 83rd District Court.

Dixon, 59, had his motion to recuse 83rd District Judge Robert E Cadena

denied. A motion to suppress evidence gathered by law enforcement is being taken under advisement and has been reset for May 8 at 9 a.m.

Dixon is accused of (P-3430-83-CR) sexual assault of a minor under the age of 17; (P-3431-83-CR) online solicitation of minor; and (P-3432-83-CR) indecency with a minor.

and said cause is considered in the punishment in Cause No. P-3469-83-Cr in the offense of arson pursuant to section 12.45 of the Texas penal code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed. The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of driving while intoxicated 1st offense pending in Cause No. CR-22507 in the County Court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in Cause No. P-3469-83-CR in the offense of arson pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed. The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of criminal trespass pending in Cause No. CR-22580 in the County Court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in Cause No. P-3469-83-CR in the offense of arson pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed. The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of driving while intoxicated 1st offense (CR-23055); sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, suspended for 6 months on community supervision; \$500 fine; \$551.10 court costs; 16 hours of community service, \$60 monthly community supervision fee, \$25 one-time fee to the local crime stoppers program, attend and successfully complete a DWI Class and pay for same. Cause No. CR-23057 will be 12.45 into this cause. The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of terroristic threat pending in Cause No. CR-23057 in the County Court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in offense of driving while intoxicated 1st offense Cause No. CR-23055 pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed.

- Sean Erik Olivares, DOB 11/06/1993: Plead guilty to driving while intoxicated 1st offense (CR-22414); sentenced to 1 day in the county jail. Cause No. CR-22415 now pending in the county court of Pecos County, Texas is considered in the punishment in this cause pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution is hereby barred.
- Aaron Michael Garcia, DOB 5/15/1996: entered into a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee, anger management and no contact with victim for assault causes bodily injury family violence (CR-22996).
- Anthony Ray Gonzales, DOB 6/01/1980: Plead guilty to possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. (CR-22706); sentenced time served 19 days in the county jail. Plead guilty to driving while license invalid with previous conviction or suspension (CR-22951); sentenced to time served one day in the county jail.
- Joseph James Gonzales, DOB 10/04/1980: Plead guilty to possession of marijuana less

than 2 oz. (CR-22449); sentenced to time served 12 days in the county jail.

- Steven Eli Hernandez, DOB 1/18/1980: Plead guilty to assault causes bodily injury (CR-22994); sentenced to 5 days confinement in the county jail with 2 days time served credit in the county jail.
- Jorge Mauricio Herrera, DOB 9/30/1990: defendant has entered into a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee and anger management for assault causes bodily injury family violence (CR-22981).
- Cameron Martin Howard, DOB 4/14/1980: Plead guilty to driving while intoxicated 2nd offense (CR-22402); sentenced to time served 2 days in the county jail.
- Bobby Ray LeClair, DOB 5/30/1990: entered into a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee and anger management for deadly conduct (CR-23125).
- Valeria Dominguez Lopez, 10/29/1963: Plead guilty to assault causes bodily injury (CR-23080); sentenced to 60 days in the county jail probated for 6 months on community supervision; \$500 fine; \$376.00 court costs; \$60 monthly community supervision fee; \$25 one-time fee to the local crime stoppers program and defendant will participate in and successfully complete an Anger Management Course, and pay for same.
- Crystal Lynn Luna, DOB 11/21/1977: Plead guilty to assault causes bodily injury (CR-22396); Sentenced to 8 days confinement in

the county jail with 5 days time served credit; no good time credit allowed.

- Paul David Martinez, DOB 9/28/1993: Plead guilty to possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. (CR-21556); sentenced to time served credit one hundred seven days.
- Jose Luis Morales, DOB 10/03/1984: Plead guilty to fail to identify fugitive from justice (CR-22886); sentenced to 56 days time served. Plead guilty to possession of dangerous drug (CR-22887); sentenced to 56 days time served.
- Sean Erik Olivares, DOB 11/06/1993: the court finds that the defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750 pending in cause No. CR-22415 in the county court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in the offense of driving while intoxicated 1st offense cause No. CR-22414 pursuant to section 12.45 of the Texas penal code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed.
- Paul David Martinez, DOB 9/28/1993: Plead guilty to bail jumping and fail to appear (CR-22130); sentenced to 107 days time served credit.
- Jose Daniel Rabago-Garcia, DOB 2/06/1966: Plead guilty to driving while intoxicated 2nd offense; sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, suspended for 9 months on community supervision; \$500 fine; \$551.10 court costs; \$60.00 monthly community supervision fee; \$25 one-time fee to the local crime stoppers program, attend and successfully complete a DWI Repeat Offender class and pay for same. Interlock device will be removed.
- Leticia Ramos Ruiz, DOB 2/10/1973: Plead guilty to assault causes

bodily injury family violence; sentenced to 90 days in the county jail probated for six (6) months on community supervision; \$500 fine; \$376 court costs; 24 hours of community service; \$60 monthly community supervision fee; \$25 one-time fee to the local crime stoppers program and defendant will participate in and successfully complete an anger management course, and pay for same.

- Donnie Joe Stewart, III, DOB 3/31/1989: Plead guilty to terroristic threat of family/household; sentenced to 240 days in the county jail probated for 12 months on community supervision; \$1,000 fine; \$376.00 court costs; 24 hours of community service; \$60 monthly community supervision fee; \$25 one-time fee to the local crime stoppers program and defendant will participate in and successfully complete an anger management course, and pay for same.
- Luis M. Torres, DOB 7/25/1968: entered in a 6-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee for appeal speeding prima facie limit (CR-23137).
- Russell William Tulloch, DOB 4/07/1957: The Court finds that the Defendant has judicially confessed to the offense of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. pending in Cause No. CR-22256 in the County Court of Pecos County, Texas, and said cause is considered in the punishment in P-3840-112-CR pursuant to Section 12.45 of the Texas Penal Code and further prosecution thereof is hereby barred and dismissed.
- Kelly Jarod Wright, 6/02/1983: entered into a 12-month pretrial intervention program with a \$500 fee for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. (CR-23123).

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Managers of Pecos County Memorial Hospital will hold an Open Forum during its regularly scheduled meeting, April 22, 2019, 5 p.m., regarding the USDA Grant Application for the Purchase of 4 Defibrillators for use in the hospital.



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## What Can You Do With Your Tax Refund?

We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall – a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

**Invest the money.** In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000.) If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

**Pay insurance premiums.** Let's face it – nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

Contribute to a college fund. It's never too

soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

**Pay off debts.** You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts – or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset – namely, your house – that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

**Help build an emergency fund.** By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to good use.

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