

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO  
Clerk's Minutes  
Before the Honorable Judith C. Herrera**

USA v. Quaintance, et al. Case No. 06-538 JH

Date: May 3, 2007

Courtroom Clerk: Lincoln Sorrell Court Reporter: Paul Baca

Court in Session: 11:32 a.m./11:46 a.m. 14 minutes

Type of Proceeding: Status conference

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s): Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

Luis Martinez

Marc Robert (Danuel Quaintance)  
Mario Esparza (Mary Helen Quaintance)  
Bernadette Sedillo (Joseph Allen Butts)

Proceedings:

Court in Session:

- 11:32 a.m.** Court in session by phone; Robert: wants to move trial to June to facilitate possible pretrial resolution.
- 11:37 a.m.** Sedillo: opposes a trial continuance because client (Butts) is in custody
- 11:38 a.m.** Robert: if rulings go against defendants, will seek interlocutory appeal.
- 11:38 a.m.** Court: will have ruling out on reconsideration out by next week. Motion in limines appear to be cross motions. A ruling could come out on those in about a week. Court: will rule on pleadings. Evaluate rulings and let court know. June 18 docket is fairly full now.
- 11:42 a.m.** Robert: will file a reply on Monday.
- 11:44 a.m.** Court: will leave alone the May 21 trial date.
- 11:45 a.m.** Esparza: decisions on the motion by the calendar call (May 10)? Court: Will get out rulings by that time.
- 11:46 a.m.** Court in recess.