


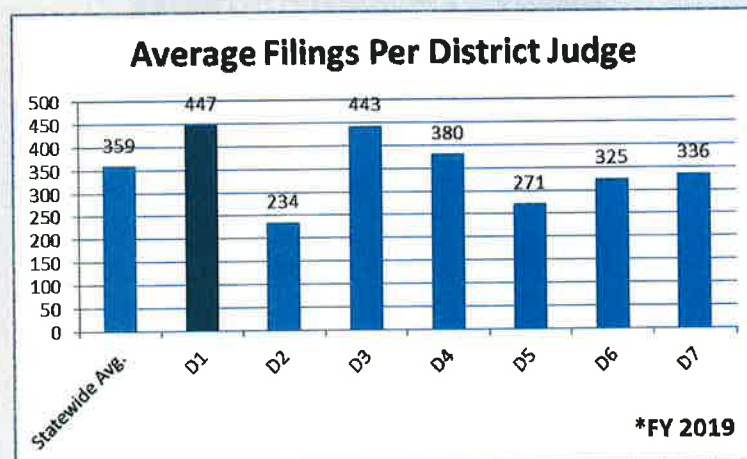
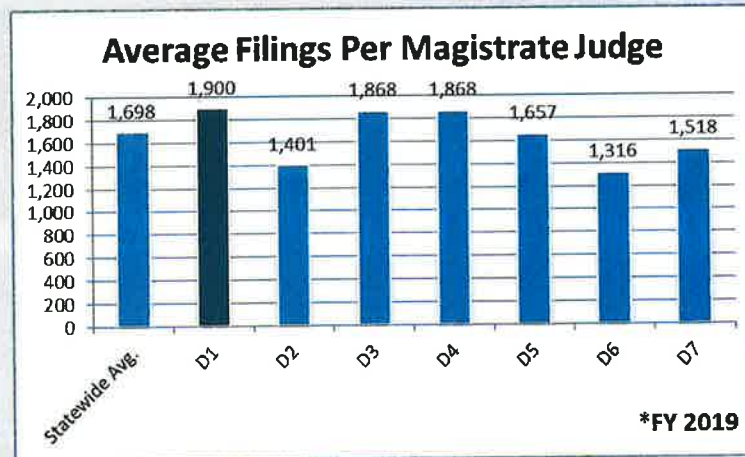
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**Honorable Richard Christensen, Administrative District Judge, First Judicial District**

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Kootenai County	
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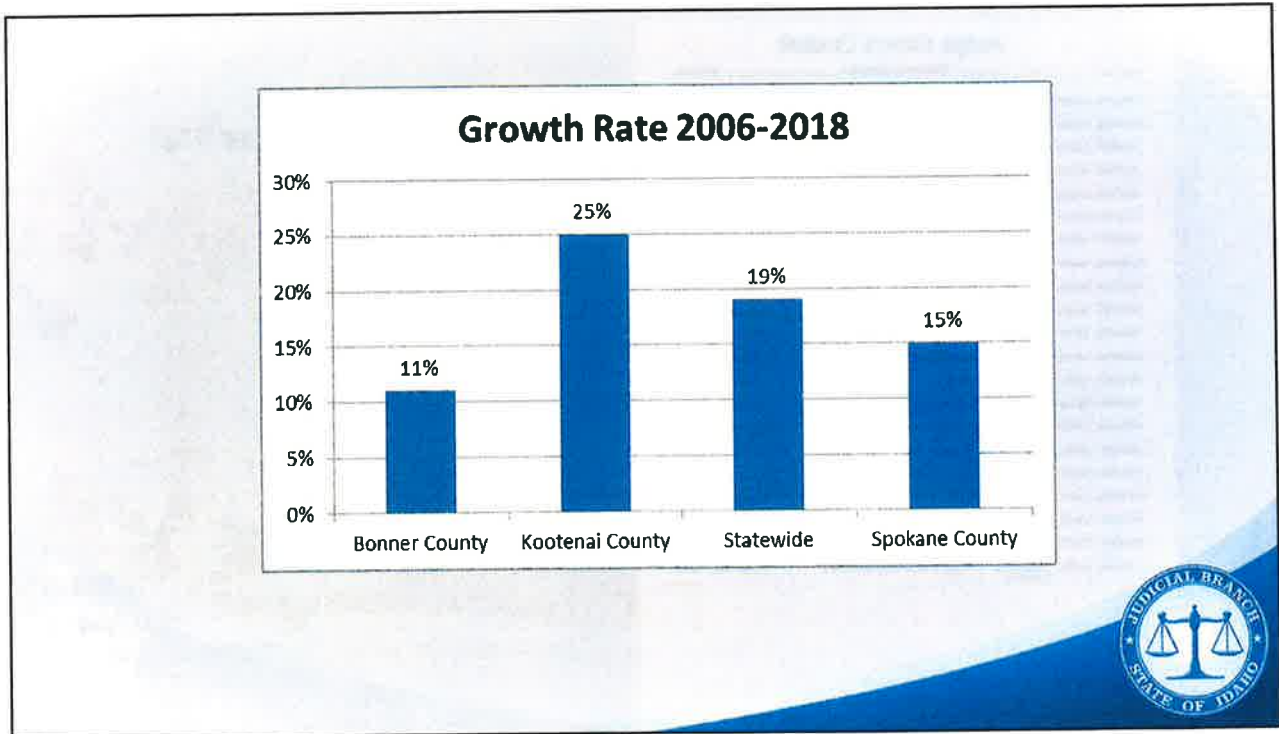




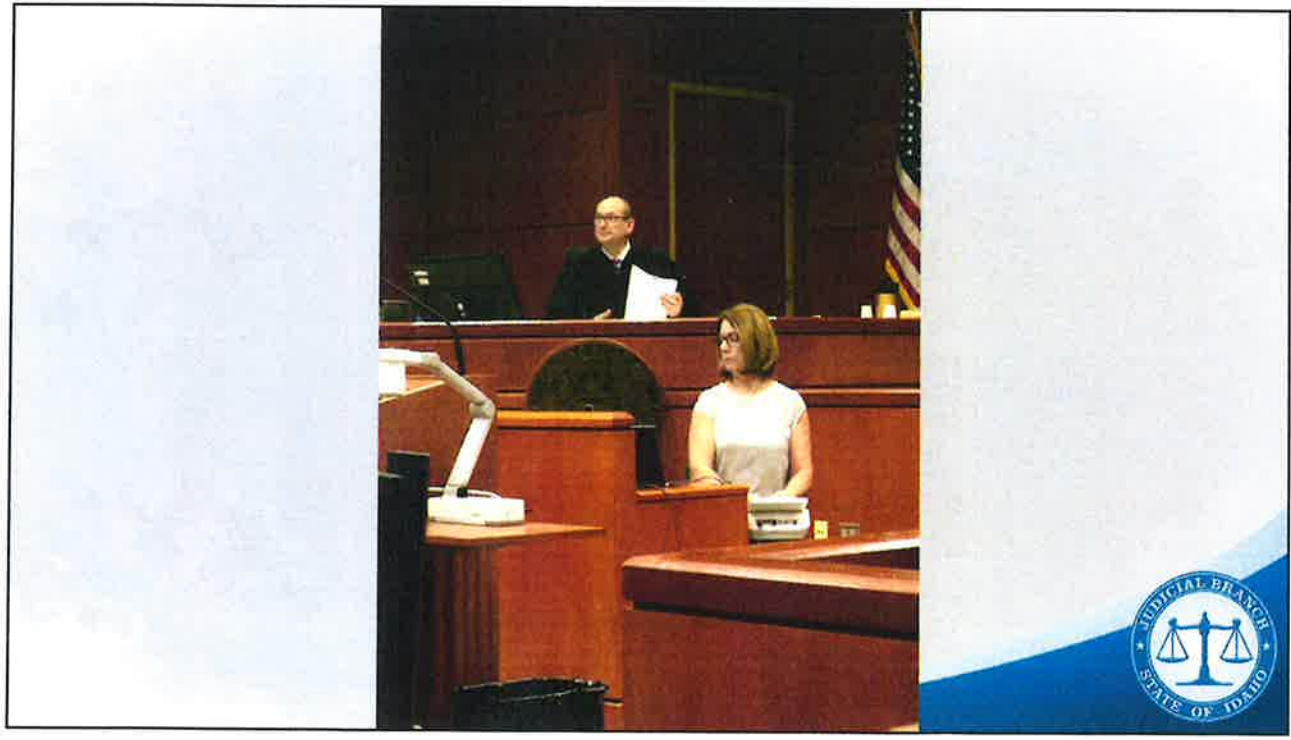
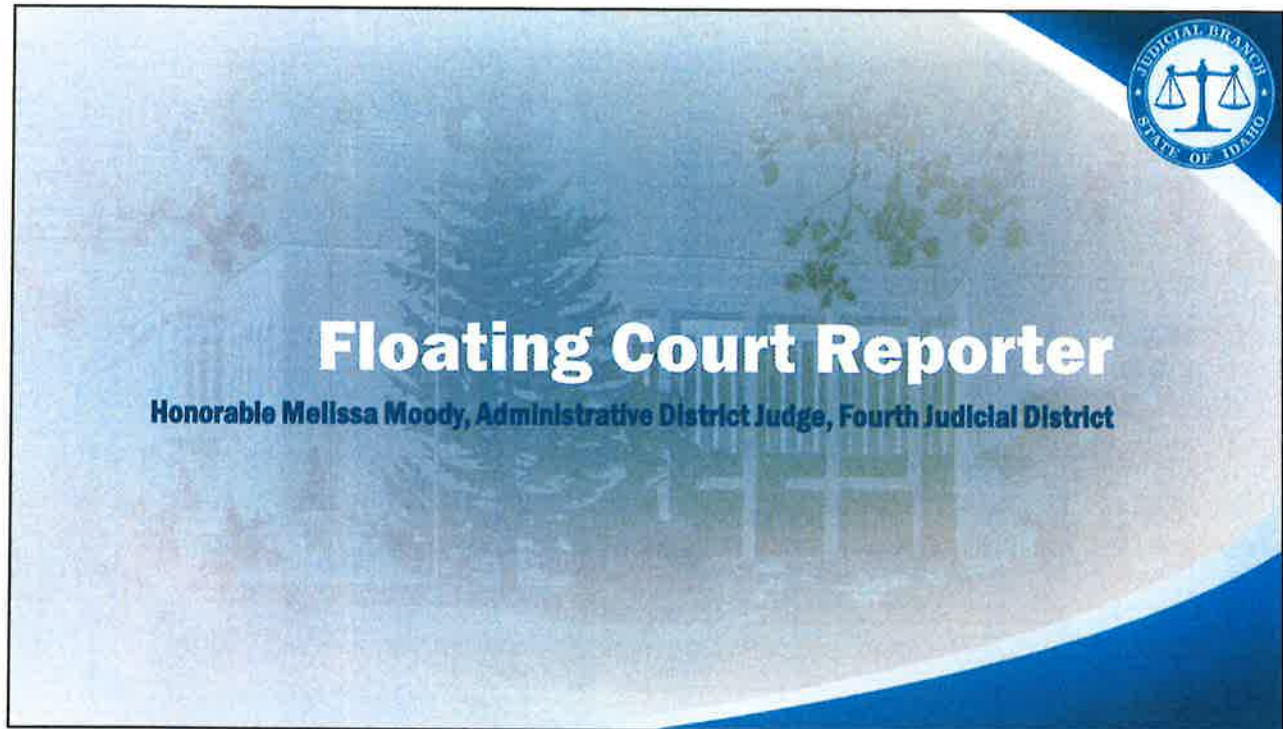
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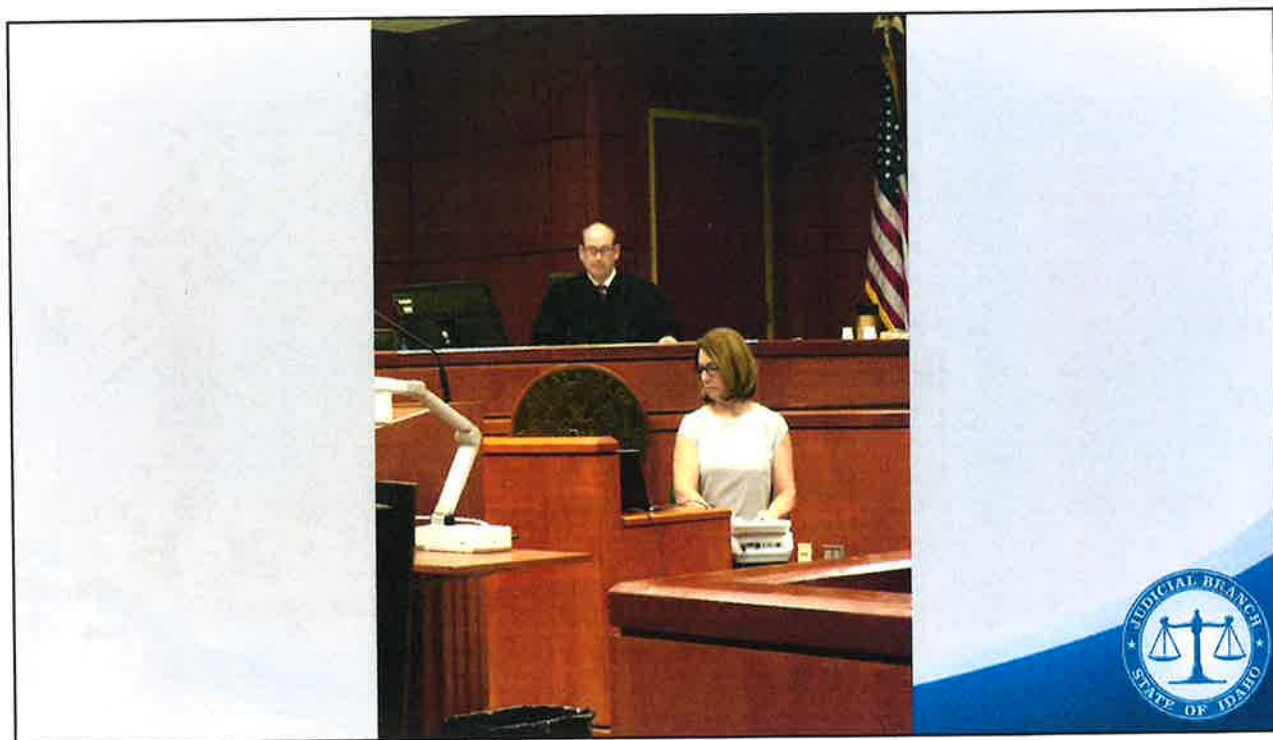
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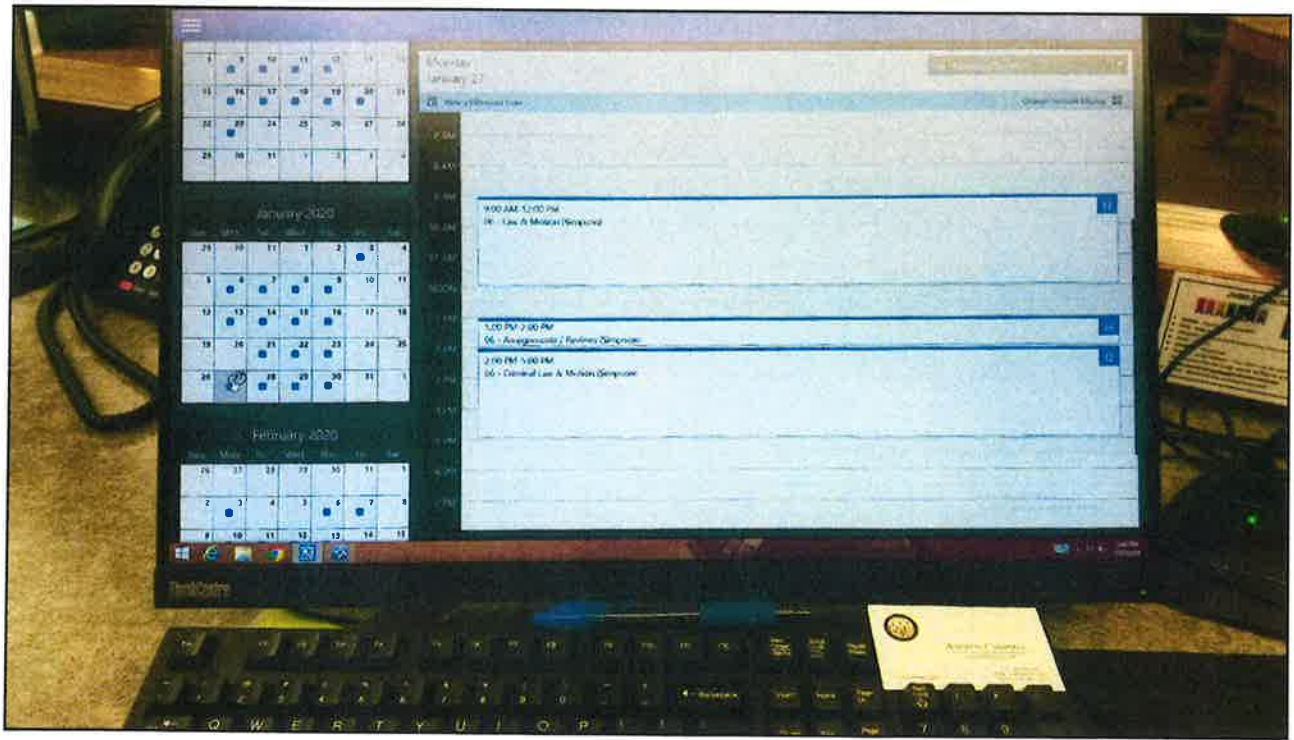
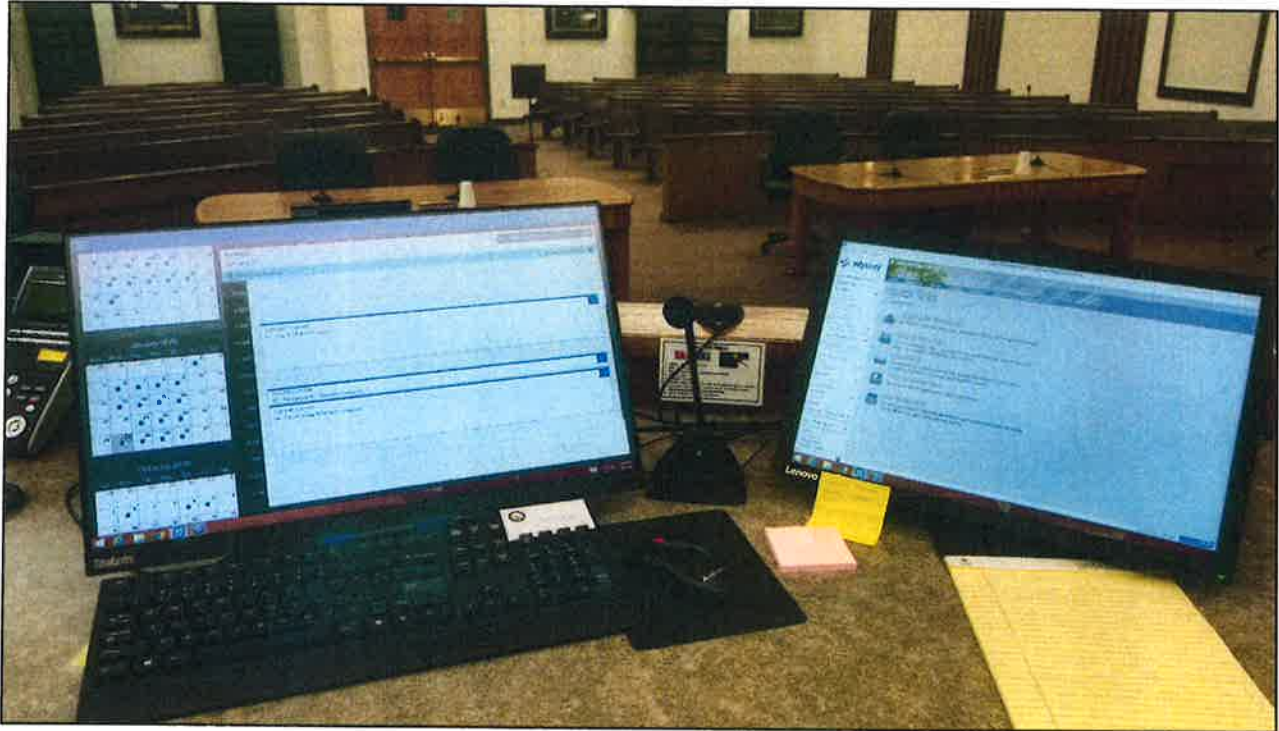


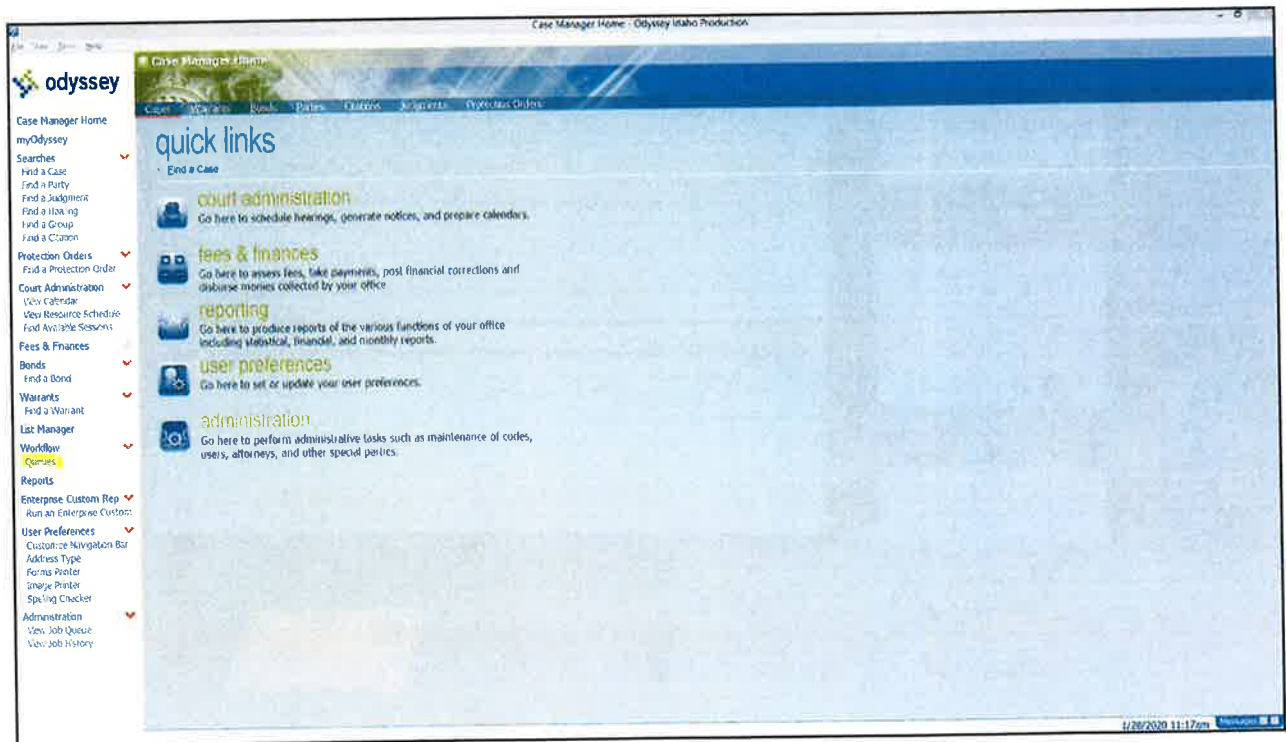
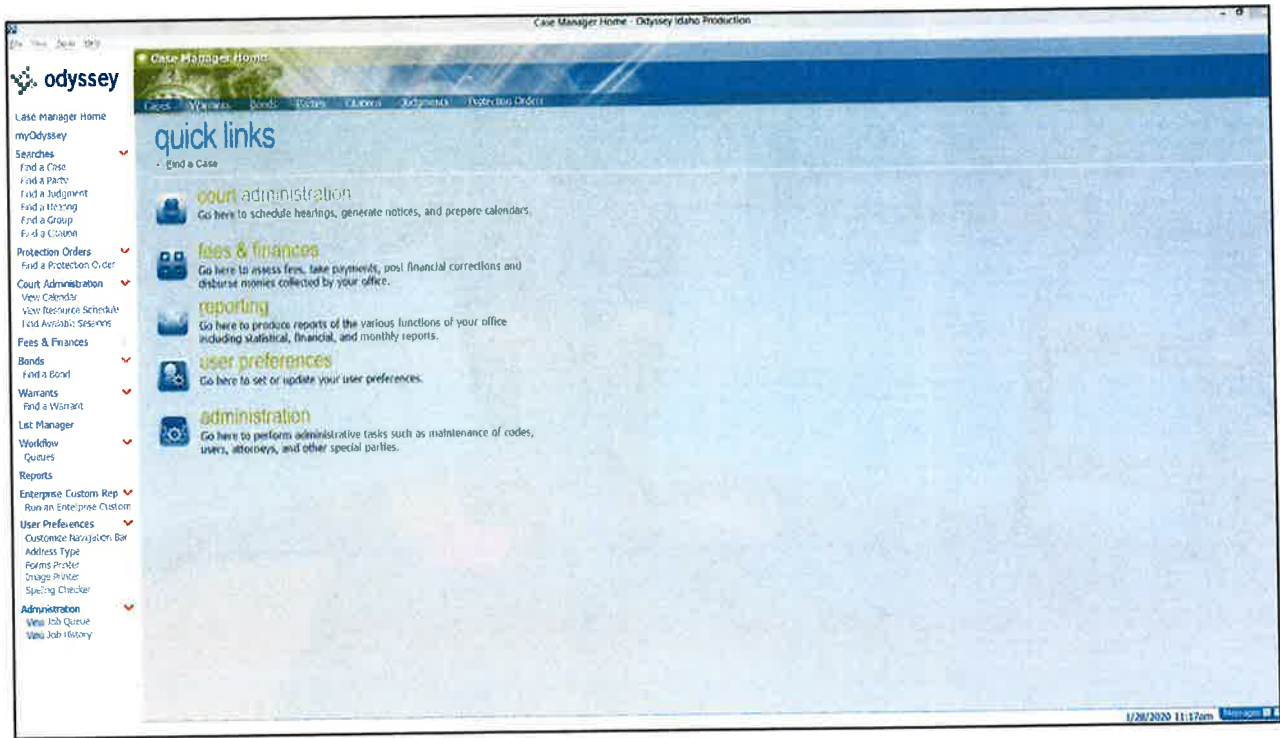




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Honorable Darren Simpson, District Judge, 7th District









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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BINGHAM

State of Idaho Plaintiff, vs. Blane D Jones Defendant.	<b>Case No. CR06-19-3608</b> <b>Court Minutes</b>
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JUDGE: Simpson, Darren B.      DATE: January 16, 2020  
CLERK: Marielle Pratt      LOCATION: Courtroom 1  
HEARING TYPE: Change of Plea      COURT REPORTER:

**Parties Present:**  
State of Idaho      Attorney: Paul Rogers

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term of probation, the defendant shall comply with all terms in his felony probation in Case Number CR-2019-7601.

The defendant shall pay a fine of \$300.00, court costs in the amount of \$192.50, and a public defender fee of \$200.00.

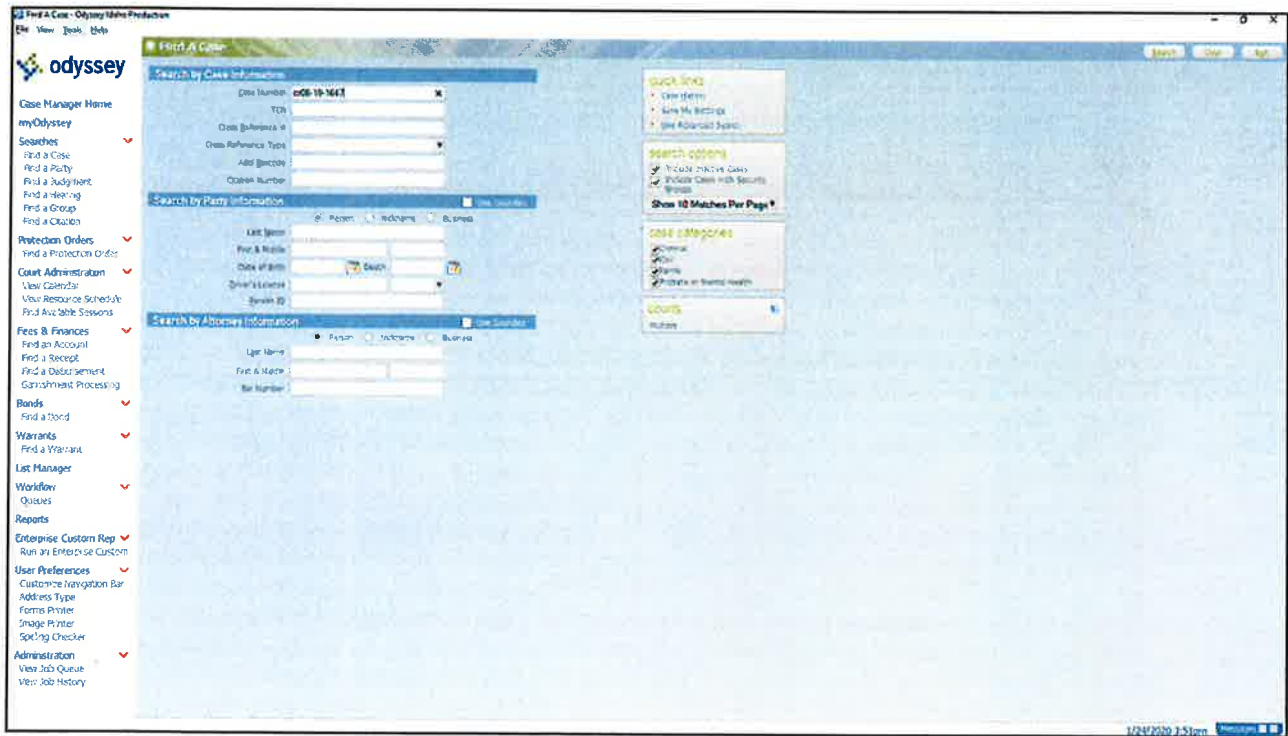
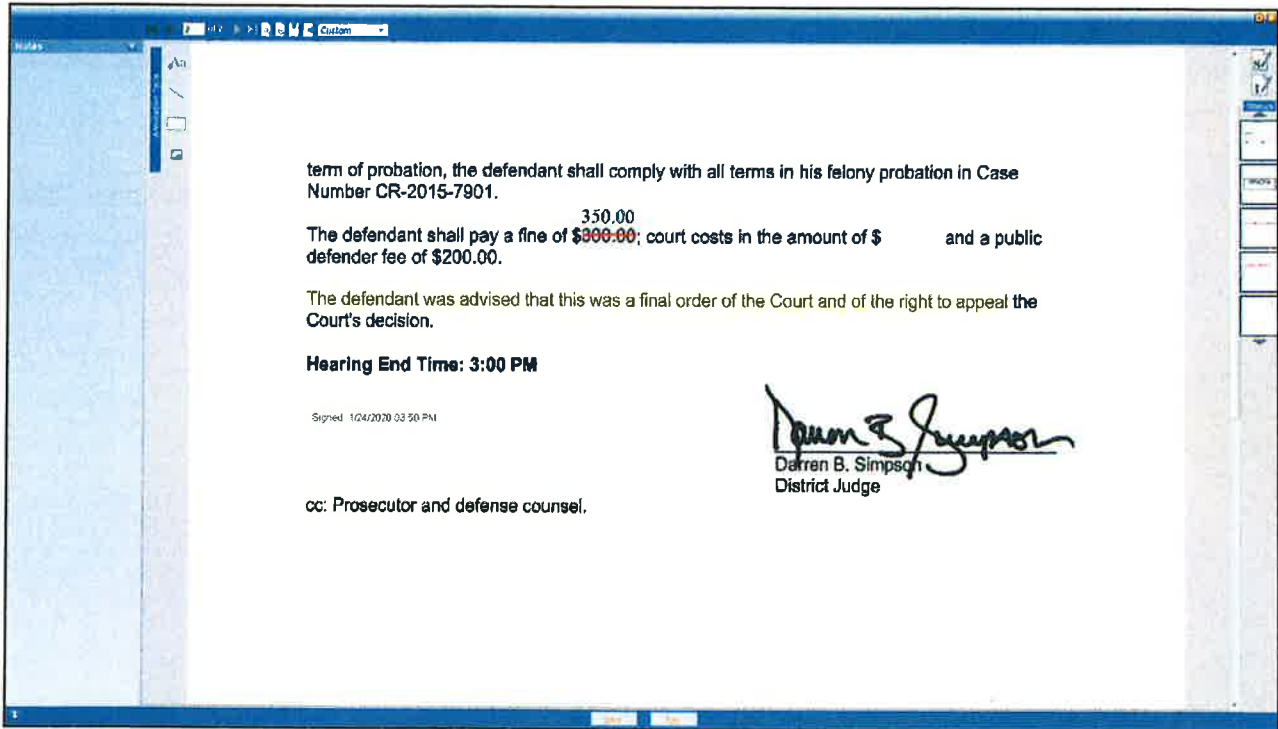
The defendant was advised that this was a final order of the Court and of the right to appeal the Court's decision.

Hearing End Time: 3:00 PM

cc: Prosecutor and defense counsel

*Darren B. Simpson*  
Darren B. Simpson  
District Judge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BINGHAM

<b>STATE OF IDAHO,</b>  Plaintiff,  vs.  <b>ANDY LAYNE METZ</b>	Case No. CR06-19-1647  <b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S INFORMATION</b>
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<b>CR06-19-5330</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	
Arraignment - District Court	State: State of Idaho	Chandler, Jason Ronald *
<b>In Jail</b>	Defendant: Vigliaturo, Kristen Dawn	Archibald, R. James *
	1. 11/4/2019 Controlled Substance-Possession of	137-2732(c)(1) (Felony)
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<b>CR-2017-2959</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	
Disposition Hearing	State: State of Idaho	Rogers, N. Paul *
<b>Active Warrant</b>	Defendant: Thompson, Shay	Hendricks, Chase T
<b>In Jail</b>	Victim: Idaho State Police Forensic Service.	Murdoch, Manuel Travis *
	1. 6/15/2017 Controlled Substance-Possession of	137-2732(c)(1) (Felony)
	2. 11/5/2019 Probation Violation - FE	FPV Felony
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<b>CR-2016-3218</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	
Admit/Deny Hearing	State: State of Idaho	Cousin, David Wayne *

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CR06-19-1647

**Criminal Sentencing**  
**CR06-19-1647**  
**Metz, Andy Layne**  
 Attorney: Rivera, Nathan Dane

Charges:  
 1. Battery-Aggravated (Cause Great Bodily Harm or Disability)  
 5/9/2019 118-90(1)(a) Felony  
 TCN: 1660015684  
 2. Assault or Battery Upon Certain Personnel-Aggravated Enhancement  
 5/9/2019 118-915(1)(b) (F) Felony  
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**CR06-19-1647 - Register of Actions**

1/21/2020	1 Pages	Court Minutes - Sentencing continued on 1/13/2020
1/13/2020	1 Pages	Drug Court Eligibility Screening & Application Decision
1/10/2020	2 Pages	PROPOSED Order for

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**CASE SUMMARY**

**CASE NO. CR06-19-1647**

State of Idaho Plaintiff vs. Andy Layne Metz Defendant. | Location: Bingham  
 Filed On: 5/10/2019

**CASE INFORMATION**

Case Type	Offense	Degree	Date
Criminal	1. Battery-Aggravated (Cause Great Bodily Harm or Disability)		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
	TCN: 1660015684		
	2. Assault or Battery Upon Certain Personnel-Aggravated Felony Enhancement		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
	TCN: 1660015684		
	3. Officer-Flee or Attempts to Elude a Police Officer in a Felony Motor Vehicle		5/9/2019
Felony	4. Children-Injury To Child		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
Misdemeanor	5. False Imprisonment		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
Misdemeanor	6. Controlled Substance-Possession of		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
Misdemeanor	7. Drug Paraphernalia-Use or Possess With Intent to Use		5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County		
TCN: 1660015684			

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	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		
3. Offense-Flee or Attempt to Elude a Peace Officer in a Felony Motor Vehicle	5/9/2019	Felony	5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		
4. Obstruction of Justice	5/9/2019	Felony	5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		
5. False Personation	5/9/2019	Misdemeanor	5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		
6. Compulsory Substitution-Retention or	5/9/2019	Misdemeanor	5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		
7. Drug Possession-Use or Possess With Intent to Use Misdemeanor	5/9/2019	Misdemeanor	5/9/2019
	Jurisdiction: County TCN: 1660215684		

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STATE OF IDAHO, Plaintiff, vs. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S INFORMATION

ANDY LAYNE METZ, Defendant.

The Defendant Andy Layne Metz is accused by the Prosecuting Attorney of Bingham County, Idaho, by this information of the following:

COUNT I: AGGRAVATED BATTERY UPON CERTAIN PERSONNEL (PEACE OFFICER), a Felony, Idaho Code §18-902(a), (b) and/or (c), 18-9071(a) and/or (b) and 18-9151(b) (punishable by 30 YEARS AND/OR \$100,000 AND \$10,000)

COUNT II: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON CERTAIN PERSONNEL (PEACE OFFICER), a Felony, Idaho Code §18-901 (a), 18-905(a), and 18-9151(b) (punishable by 10 YEARS AND/OR \$10,000 OR BOTH)

COUNT III: FLEEING OR ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE A PEACE OFFICER, a Felony, Idaho Code §49-1404(2)(b) and/or (c), (punishable by 5 Years; \$50,000.00; DL Suspension by Court, 1 yr min, 3 yr max)

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**Metz, Andy Layne**  
 Attorney Rivera, Nathan Dana

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Case: CR06-19-1647

ARR: 6-24-2019 Bond: 75 K  
 35 K

Pros Info: 6-10-2019 Speedy Trl: 12-9-2019

CT 1: Agg Battery Peace Off (30 yrs / 100 K; Civil 10 K)

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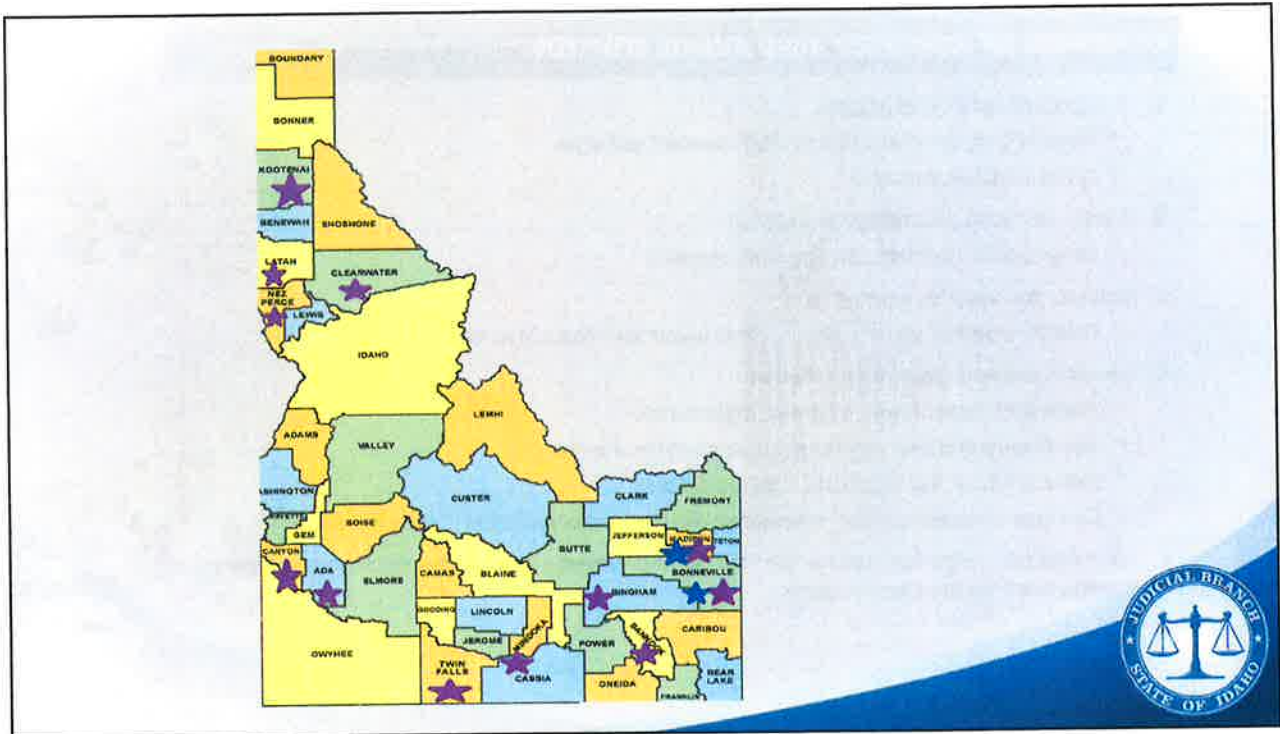
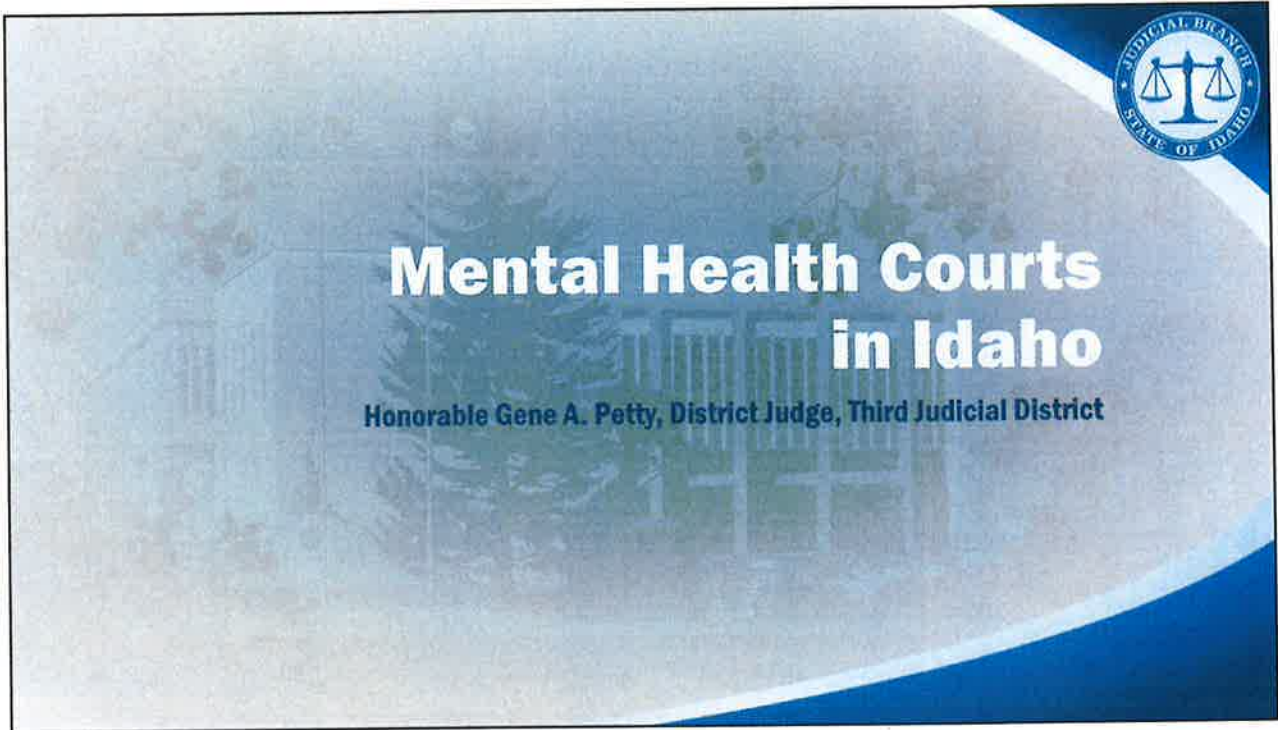
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  - \* Does not require that a clerk / staff member pull a file
  - \* Judge is better prepared
2. **A Judge can work remotely from anywhere**
  - \* Judge's staff attorney can also work remotely
3. **Reduces the need for copying a file**
  - \* Results in better use of a Judge's time (especially those who travel)
4. **Overall it makes a Judge more efficient**
  - \* Paperwork immediately available at the bench
  - \* Can display multiple documents at once at the bench
  - \* Notes taken at the bench are always available
  - \* Can search cases in other jurisdictions relative to the individual before the court
5. **The fact that a judge can use his/her time more effectively and be more efficient translates into a better work product for the public**







## Mental Health Court Model

- **Mental Health Courts are specialized courts for defendants with serious mental illnesses.**
- **Idaho Drug and Mental Health Court Act—the purpose of Mental Health Courts is “to reduce the overcrowding of jails and prisons, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse and dependency among criminal...offenders, to hold offenders accountable, and to reduce recidivism.”**



## Mental Health Court Model

- **Founded on evidence-based principles for interventions for high risk and high need defendants.**
- **Research has shown that matching treatment and close supervision works well for these defendants.**
- **While on probation in the community.**



## Eligibility Requirements

- **High Risk—high criminogenic risk/risk to recidivate, as identified through an objective criminogenic risk assessment tool.**
- **High Need—One of the following diagnoses is required:**
  - **Schizophrenia**
  - **Schizoaffective Disorder**
  - **Bipolar I • Bipolar II**
  - **Major Depressive Disorder (Severe, Recurrent)**
  - **Psychotic Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (NOS) - for a maximum of 120 days without conclusive diagnosis**



## Eligibility Requirements

**Defendants are not eligible if charged with, pled guilty to, or found guilty of a felony a sex offense.**

**Defendants not eligible if they've been charged with, pled to, or found guilty of a felony crime of violence or a felony crime in which the person used a firearm or deadly weapon—unless prosecutor consents.**

**Idaho Code Section 19-5604.**



## Team

- **Judges**
- **Court Coordinators**
- **Public Defenders**
- **Prosecuting Attorneys**
- **Probation Officers**
- **Treatment Providers (Both Assertive Community Treatment and Private Substance use Disorder Providers)**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Others**



## Treatment

- **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is the behavioral health model utilized by Mental Health Courts.**
- **Currently provided either by Health and Welfare adult mental health employees or through private providers contracted to administer quality ACT services.**
- **The ACT Team Doctor--medication management and symptom management**
- **ACT team counselors provide group and individual counseling.**
- **Many other classes/services are provided based on the needs of the participants.**





## Hearings

**Weekly court hearings.**

**Discuss progress with each participant.**

**Less formal than traditional courtroom.**



## Phases & Program Length

- **Most MHCs have at least four (4) phases. To progress, participants must show significant progress and meet specific requirements.**
- **As participants progress through each phase, requirements are lessened. They come to court less, need less treatment, and fewer restrictions on curfew.**
- **The overall program length is approximately 18 months.**



# Graduation

## Canyon County Mental Health Court Requirements

- **Successful completion of all court-ordered treatment.**
- **Development of an aftercare plan**
- **Compliance with all terms of probation**
- **Six months of sobriety from illegal drugs and alcohol**
- **Progress toward educational or training goals**
- **Payment of all drug testing fees**
- **Successful completion of twenty (20) hour community service project**



## Most Recent MHC Outcome Evaluation

	Studied both groups from Jan 2010- Dec 2014	MHC (N = 715)	Comparison
Recidivated Less (includes successful and non-successful probationers/ participants)	Overall recidivism	34%	43%
With less serious degree	Of those that recidivated:		
	Only Felonies	31%	45%
	Only Misdemeanors	69%	55%
And took longer to recidivate	Time to recidivate	624 days	577 days

Graduates had lower rates of felony (6%) and misdemeanor (12%) recidivism compared to non-graduates.

Comparison group was **1.64** times as likely as MHC to have **Felony Recidivism**



## Graduation Speech

**"This program has saved my life. I had hit rock bottom right before I came into Mental Health Court. My next stop was prison...I was homeless, had lost everything, all my belongings, my car...The struggle was real in the beginning but slowly everything fell into place. First, it was stabilizing my mental health. A couple of sanctions to get me motivated. Everywhere I turned around there was help in this program. The team helped so much. Going to court helped. I found myself in MRT. That class help[ed] me gain a lot of things, especially self-worth. I've had a job for two years. I have a home, my family and I are closer. I have my life back. Thank you Mental Health Court."**

