

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT - FARMINGTON DISTRICT COURT
DAVIS COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH vs. JOHN CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ

CASE NUMBER 241700779 Other Misdemeanor

CHARGES

Charge 1 - 58-37-8(2)(A)(I) - POSSESSION OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - Class A Misdemeanor

Offense Date: February 25, 2024

Location: Davis County

Plea: November 07, 2024 Guilty

Disposition: November 07, 2024 Guilty

Charge 2 - 76-8-306(1) - ATTEMPTED - OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE - Class A Misdemeanor (amended to) - Class B Misdemeanor

Offense Date: February 25, 2024

Location: Davis County

Plea: November 07, 2024 Guilty

Disposition: November 07, 2024 Guilty

Charge 3 - 58-37A-5(1) - USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - Class B Misdemeanor

Offense Date: February 25, 2024

Location: Davis County

Plea: September 19, 2024 Not Guilty

Disposition: November 07, 2024 Dismissed (w/o prej)

CURRENT ASSIGNED JUDGE

RITA CORNISH

PARTIES

Plaintiff - STATE OF UTAH

Represented by: MATTHEW HANSEN

Defendant - JOHN CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ

Represented by: MICHAEL MURPHY

Represented by: DANIEL MURPHY

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant Name: JOHN CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ

Offense Tracking Number: 67338673

Date of Birth: January 30, 1963

Jail Booking Number: 91018

Law Enforcement Agency: SYRACUSE CITY POLICE

LEA Case Number: Y24-01962

Prosecuting Agency: DAVIS COUNTY

Agency Case Number: 24-589

Violation Date: 02-25-2024

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Total Revenue Amount Due:	503.36
Amount Paid:	0.00
Amount Credit:	0.00
Balance:	503.36
Paper Bond Totals Posted:	750.00
Forfeited:	0.00
Exonerated:	750.00
Balance:	0.00

Time Pay: 50.00 monthly on the 31st.
Final Payment: November 30, 2025

NONMONETARY BOND DETAIL - TYPE: Unsecured
Posted By: JOHN CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ
Posted: 750.00
Forfeited: 0.00
Exonerated: 750.00
Balance: 0.00

REVENUE DETAIL - TYPE: FINE
Original Amount Due: 500.00
Amended Amount Due: 500.00
Amount Paid: 0.00
Amount Credit: 0.00
Balance: 500.00

REVENUE DETAIL - TYPE: INTEREST
Amount Paid: 0.00
Amount Credit: 0.00
Balance: 3.36
Account Adjustments Sum To Date Amount Reason
2025-01-24 3.36 Criminal post judgment interest

CASE NOTE

PROCEEDINGS
05-08-2024 Filed: INFORMATION/INDICTMENT INFORMATION
05-08-2024 Case filed by efiler
05-08-2024 Filed: From an Information
05-08-2024 Judge RITA CORNISH assigned.
05-08-2024 Filed: Substitution of Counsel
05-08-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
05-08-2024 Filed: Probable Cause Affidavit
05-08-2024 Filed: Order to Release with Conditions
05-08-2024 Filed: Public Safety Assessment (PC: 428365)
05-09-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
05-09-2024 Note: DEF Email Address changed from
05-09-2024 Note: DEF Email Address changed to jcm86214@gmail.com
05-09-2024 Bond Account created Total Due: 750.00

05-09-2024 Bond Posted Non-Monetary Bond: 750.00
05-09-2024 Filed: MARTINEZ JOHN CHRISTOPHER 750.00
05-09-2024 NOTICE for Case 241700779 ID 24569020
Judge: ROTATION JUDGE
INITIAL APPEARANCE is scheduled.
Date: 06/14/2024
Time: 09:00 a.m.
Before Judge: ROTATION JUDGE
This hearing will not take place at the courthouse. It will be conducted remotely.
Contact the court to provide your current email address.
If you do not have access to a phone or other electronic device to appear remotely, notify the court.
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05-09-2024 INITIAL APPEARANCE scheduled on June 14, 2024 at 09:00 AM in FIRST APPEARANCE with Judge ROTATION JUDGE
05-09-2024 **** PRIVATE **** Filed: Jail Booking Record
05-09-2024 **** PRIVATE **** Filed: Jail Release
05-09-2024 Filed: Notice for Case 241700779 MO Judge: ROTATION JUDGE
05-10-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
05-14-2024 Filed: Pretrial Services Rule 9 Status Notification
05-16-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
06-14-2024 ROLL CALL scheduled on July 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM in FIRST APPEARANCE with Judge ROTATION JUDGE
06-14-2024 Minute Entry - INITIAL APPEARANCE
Judge: JENNIFER VALENCIA
PRESENT
Clerk: oliviaml
Prosecutor: SWIFT, NATHANAEL
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody
Defendant's Attorney(s): CROWTHER, GAGE
Audio
Tape Number: F5-06142024 Tape Count: 10:09-10:12
INITIAL APPEARANCE
A copy of the Information is given to the defendant.
Defendant waives reading of Information.
Advised of charges and penalties.
The defendant will seek private counsel. The court will set a roll call.
This hearing is being recorded via WEBEX and FTR.
ROLL CALL is scheduled.
Date: 07/19/2024
Time: 09:00 a.m.
Before Judge: ROTATION JUDGE
CUSTODY
The defendant is not in custody.
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06-15-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

07-19-2024 FINAL ROLL CALL scheduled on August 23, 2024 at 09:00 AM in FIRST APPEARANCE with Judge ROTATION JUDGE

07-19-2024 Minute Entry - ROLL CALL
Judge: MICHAEL EDWARDS
PRESENT
Clerk: oliviaml
Prosecutor: NEVE, ROBERT
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody
Defendant's Attorney(s): GALLEGOS, RICHARD
Audio
Tape Number: F6-07192024 Tape Count: 10:15-10:18
ROLL CALL
The defendant will continue to seek private counsel. The court will set a final roll call.
This hearing is being recorded via WEBEX and FTR.
FINAL ROLL CALL is scheduled.
Date: 08/23/2024
Time: 09:00 a.m.
Before Judge: ROTATION JUDGE
CUSTODY
The defendant is not in custody.
This hearing will not take place at the courthouse. It will be conducted remotely.
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07-20-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

08-23-2024 Filed: Appearance of Counsel/Notice of Limited Appearance and Plea of Not Guilty

08-23-2024 Filed: Request for Discovery

08-23-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

08-23-2024 Note: Case Bound Over

08-23-2024 Modified: ARRAIGNMENT scheduled on September 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH

08-23-2024 Note: Case Bound Over

08-23-2024 Minute Entry - CONDITIONAL PRELIM WAIVER
Judge: THOMAS L KAY
PRESENT
Clerk: monicaf
Prosecutor: POLL, BRANDON
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody

Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL
Audio

Tape Number: F7 08232024 Tape Count: 9:22-9:23

ROLL CALL

The defendant conditionally waives preliminary hearing.

CASE BOUNDOVER

This case is bound over. An Arraignment hearing has been set on 9/19/2024 at 2:00 PM in courtroom 3 before Judge RITA CORNISH. UCJA Rule 4-401.02: court proceedings, including electronic proceedings, may NOT be recorded, photographed, or transmitted. Failure to comply with this prohibition may be treated as contempt of court, punishable by fine and time in jail.

08-24-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

08-26-2024 Filed order: CONDITIONAL PRELIM WAIVER

Judge THOMAS L KAY
Signed August 26, 2024

09-04-2024 Note: ARRAIGNMENT calendar modified.

09-19-2024 Minute Entry - ARRAIGNMENT

Judge: RITA CORNISH

PRESENT

Clerk: tresak
Prosecutor: BASQUEZ, TAMARA
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody
Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL
Audio
Tape Number: F4 09192024 Tape Count: 304-306

ARRAIGNMENT

Defendant waives reading of Information.
Advised of rights and penalties.
Defendant is arraigned.
The defendant enters a plea of not guilty to the charges.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE is scheduled.

Date: 10/10/2024
Time: 02:00 p.m.
Location: Courtroom 4
Before Judge: RITA CORNISH
SECOND DISTRICT COURT
800 WEST STATE STREET
FARMINGTON, UT 84025
UCJA Rule 4-401.02: court proceedings, including electronic proceedings, may NOT be recorded, photographed, or transmitted. Failure to comply with this prohibition may be treated as contempt of court, punishable by fine and time in jail.

09-24-2024 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE scheduled on October 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH

10-10-2024 Minute Entry - CONTINUANCE

Judge: RITA CORNISH

PRESENT

Clerk: tresak
Prosecutor: HANSEN, MATTHEW
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody

Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL
Audio

Tape Number: F4 10102024 Tape Count: 229-231

CONTINUANCE

Whose Motion:

The Defendant's counsel MICHAEL MURPHY.

Reason for continuance:

Court Ordered

Defense requests continuance.

The motion is granted.

In-person Appearance for

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE is scheduled.

Date: 11/07/2024

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Location: Courtroom 4

Before Judge: RITA CORNISH

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

800 WEST STATE STREET

FARMINGTON, UT 84025

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10-16-2024 Continued: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE scheduled on November 07, 2024 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH

11-07-2024 ***** PROTECTED ***** Filed: Police and Data Report

11-07-2024 Charge 1 Disposition is Guilty

11-07-2024 Charge 2 Disposition is Guilty

11-07-2024 Charge 2 amended to Class B Misdemeanor

11-07-2024 Charge 3 Disposition is Dismissed (w/o

11-07-2024 Minute Entry - PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Judge: CRISTINA ORTEGA

PRESENT

Clerk: tresak

Prosecutor: HANSEN, MATTHEW

Defendant Present

The defendant is not in custody

Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL

Audio

Tape Number: F4 11072024 Tape Count: 211-216

HEARING

This is the time set for pretrial conference, the parties have reached a resolution.
The court relies on the Statement of Defendant in Support of Guilty Plea and Certificate of Counsel to supplement a Rule 11 colloquy.
The plea agreement is executed in open court.
The defendant enters a plea of guilty to count one, as charged.
The state agrees to amend count two to, attempted obstructing justice, a class B misdemeanor.
The defendant enters a plea of guilty to count two, as amended.
Finding the plea to be entered knowingly and voluntarily, the court accepts the plea and orders it to be entered into the record.
The state moves to dismiss count three, the court grants that motion.
Police and data report is requested.

In-person Appearance

SENTENCING is scheduled.

Date: 12/05/2024

Time: 02:00 p.m.

Location: Courtroom 4

Before Judge: RITA CORNISH

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

800 WEST STATE STREET

FARMINGTON, UT 84025

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11-08-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

11-12-2024 Filed: Statement of Defendant in Support of Guilty Plea and Certificate of Counsel

Judge CRISTINA ORTEGA

Signed November 07, 2024

11-12-2024 SENTENCING scheduled on December 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH

11-13-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

12-05-2024 Minute Entry - CONTINUANCE

Judge: RITA CORNISH

PRESENT

Clerk: tresak

Prosecutor: HANSEN, MATTHEW

Defendant Present

The defendant is not in custody

Audio

Tape Number: F4 12052024 Tape Count: 346-349

CONTINUANCE

Whose Motion:

The Prosecutor MATTHEW HANSEN.

Reason for continuance:

Court Ordered

Defendant's counsel is not present. Matter continued, court to send notice.

The motion is granted.

In-person Appearance

SENTENCING is scheduled.

Date: 12/19/2024
Time: 02:00 p.m.
Location: Courtroom 4
before Judge RITA CORNISH
SECOND DISTRICT COURT
800 WEST STATE STREET
FARMINGTON, UT 84025
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12-05-2024 Filed: Character Letters
12-06-2024 NOTICE for Case 241700779 ID 25055613

Judge: RITA CORNISH
In-person Appearance
SENTENCING is scheduled.
Date: 12/19/2024
Time: 02:00 p.m.
Location: Courtroom 4
before Judge RITA CORNISH
SECOND DISTRICT COURT
800 WEST STATE STREET
FARMINGTON, UT 84025

Courts Website: <https://legacy.utcourts.gov/cal/>
*** THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON, AT THE ABOVE STATED COURTHOUSE ***
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12-06-2024 SENTENCING scheduled on December 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH
12-06-2024 Filed: Notice for Case 241700779 MO Judge RITA CORNISH
12-07-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
12-10-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
12-19-2024 Filed order: Assignment of Senior Judge David R. Hamilton
Judge RONALD RUSSELL
Signed December 19, 2024

12-19-2024 Minute Entry - SENTENCE, JUDGMENT, COMMITMENT
Judge: DAVID HAMILTON
PRESENT
Clerk: tresak
Prosecutor: HANSEN, MATTHEW
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody
Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL
Audio
Tape Number: F4 12192024 Tape Count: 250-257

HEARING
This is the time set for sentencing. Police and data report has been received and reviewed, the court finds no legal reason not to proceed. Respective parties address the court.
SENTENCE JAIL

Based on the defendant's conviction of POSSESSION OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant is sentenced to a term of 364 day(s) The total time suspended for this charge is 364 day(s).

SENTENCE FINE

Charge # 1 Fine: \$2500.00
Suspended: \$2000.00
Surcharge: \$264.74
Due: \$500.00
Charge # 2
Total Fine: \$2500.00
Total Suspended: \$2000.00
Total Surcharge: \$264.74
Total Principal Due: \$500.00
Plus Interest

Defendant is to pay a fine of 500.00 which includes the surcharge. Interest may increase the final amount due.
Fine payments are to be made to The Court. This can be paid online at: www.utcourts.gov/epayments.

SCHEDULED TIMEPAY

The following cases are on timepay 241700779.
The defendant is to pay \$50.00 monthly on the 31st.
The number of payments scheduled is 10 plus a final payment of \$16.80.
The first payment is due on 01/31/2025 the final payment of \$16.80 is due on 11/30/2025 . The final payment may vary based on interest.

ORDER OF PROBATION

The defendant is placed on probation for 18 month(s).
Probation is to be supervised by Informal Court Probation.
The defendant shall commit no further violations of the law, except for minor traffic violations.
The defendant shall not use or possess controlled substances illegally.
The defendant shall not be in the presence of those who use, possess, or distribute controlled substances illegally.
The defendant shall obtain a substance abuse evaluation through a licensed provider and successfully comply with any recommended treatment, paying all costs.
The defendant shall complete the substance abuse evaluation within one hundred twenty (120) days.
The defendant shall submit to DNA testing and pay the statutory fee.

- 12-24-2024 Bond Exonerated -750.00
- 12-24-2024 Fine Account created Total Due: 500.00
- 12-24-2024 Note: Added to payment schedule 1060204654
- 12-28-2024 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
- 12-30-2024 Fee Account created Total Due: 3.36
- 12-30-2024 Note: Added to payment schedule 1060204654
- 12-30-2024 Note: Defendant was not sentenced on count two, email sent to counsel to schedule hearing. TK
- 12-31-2024 Filed order: SENTENCE, JUDGMENT, COMMITMENT
Judge DAVID HAMILTON
Signed December 31, 2024
- 01-01-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
- 01-02-2025 Filed: Notice of Withdrawal

01-02-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification
01-07-2025 NOTICE for Case 241700779 ID 25117577
01-07-2025 NOTICE for Case 241700779 ID 25117690
Judge: RITA CORNISH
In-person Appearance
SENTENCE REVIEW is scheduled.
Date: 01/16/2025
Time: 02:00 p.m.
Location: Courtroom 4
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SECOND DISTRICT COURT
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01-07-2025 SENTENCE REVIEW scheduled on January 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 4 with Judge RITA CORNISH

01-07-2025 Filed: Notice for Case 241700779 MO Judge: RITA CORNISH

01-07-2025 Note: Attorney Murphy to remain as counsel until after sentencing is complete. TK

01-08-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification

01-16-2025 Minute Entry - AMENDED SENTENCE, JUDGMENT, COMMITMENT
Judge: RITA CORNISH
PRESENT
Clerk: tresak
Prosecutor: HANSEN, MATTHEW
Defendant Present
The defendant is not in custody
Defendant's Attorney(s): MURPHY, MICHAEL
Audio
Tape Number: F4 01162025 Tape Count: 230-233
HEARING
This is the time set for sentencing. Respective parties address the court. Parties stipulate count two shall run concurrently with count one. All other sentencing terms remain the same.
SENTENCE JAIL
Based on the defendant's conviction of POSSESSION OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE a Class A Misdemeanor, the defendant is sentenced to a term of 364 day(s) The total time suspended for this charge is 364 day(s).
Based on the defendant's conviction of ATTEMPTED OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE a Class B Misdemeanor, the defendant is sentenced to a term of 6 month(s) The total time suspended for this charge is 6 month(s).
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The defendant shall complete the substance abuse evaluation within one hundred twenty (120) days.
The defendant shall submit to DNA testing and pay the statutory fee.

01-24-2025 Filed order: AMENDED SENTENCE, JUDGMENT, COMMITMENT
Judge RITA CORNISH
Signed January 24, 2025

01-25-2025 Filed: Return of Electronic Notification