

**BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING****JULY 17, 2025**

THOSE PRESENT: Judge Raquel West  
Judge Clint Woods  
Becky Bertrand  
Keith Day  
Tim Funchess  
Kellie Holmes  
Leslie Hughes  
Rhonda Brode  
Sandra Mott  
Quentin Price

1 JUDGE WEST: I'm going to call the meeting to  
2 order. All right. So everyone was emailed the minutes from the  
3 last meeting. We need to approve those.

4 MR. FUNCHESS: I move we approve them.

5 MR. PRICE: I second the motion.

6 THE COURT: I've got a motion and a second.  
7 Are there any questions or concerns about those minutes? All in  
8 favor of approving them say aye.

9 (RESPONSES MADE)

10 THE COURT: Any opposed?

11 JUDGE WEST: All right. That passes. Before I  
12 do that, do we have enough people?

13 MR. ROMANO: There is six. I just counted.

14 MS. BERTRAND: Five. Yes, we do.

15 JUDGE WEST: Where is everybody? Goodness.

16 MR. PRICE: It's July, your Honor.

17 JUDGE WEST: Yeah, I know. All right. Report  
18 from the district attorney's office regarding status of  
19 collections.

20 MR. PRICE: And that report has been handed out  
21 by Sandra and --

22 JUDGE WEST: Any questions about that report?  
23 Okay. It's just for information.

24 Are there any applications for agents or  
25 renewals?

1 MS. BERTRAND: Yes. We have one renewal for  
2 Derrick Haynes. That was emailed out to all voting members, and  
3 everything is in order.

4 JUDGE WEST: All right. We need a motion.

5 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion.

6 MR. DAY: Second.

7 THE COURT: Got a motion and a second. Are  
8 there any questions about that application? All those in favor.

9 (RESPONSES MADE)

10 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right. That is  
11 approved.

12 Any complaints?

13 MS. HOLMES: No, ma'am.

14 JUDGE WEST: Treasurer's report.

15 MR. FUNCHESS: I passed it out.

16 JUDGE WEST: Everybody has that. Anything we  
17 need to be aware of from the treasurer's office?

18 MR. FUNCHESS: No, ma'am. I just made all the  
19 updates, especially with Erika Burge, to reflect what we  
20 approved last month.

21 JUDGE WEST: Anybody have any questions of the  
22 treasurer? All right.

23 Auditor's office.

24 MS. BRODE: It's been distributed, and I have  
25 no comments.

1 JUDGE WEST: Anybody have any questions that  
2 report?

3 The next thing that was asked to be placed on  
4 the agenda is to discuss why the Bail Bond Board needs a  
5 district attorney report regarding the status of collections on  
6 judgment.

7 MR. PRICE: And we put that on there, your  
8 Honor. Basically, and everybody has got the report, and I  
9 raised it just briefly last meeting. This report is not  
10 generated by the Odyssey system. The reason there wasn't a  
11 report set up for this, as far as I know, is because nobody in  
12 the county needed to use it for anything; and so I'm trying to  
13 figure out why do we do a needless report -- do a report if it's  
14 not needed. And if it's needed, well then Sandra can do it; but  
15 it takes, you know, a fair amount of time because it's not  
16 automatically generated. So I don't know whether anybody uses  
17 it. I mean, does anybody look at? I mean, you look at, you  
18 know, the grand totals to see what we collect, you know, number  
19 of nisi and all of that but those are all done for the various  
20 people that need that information, that's already been reported  
21 to them. I mean, Sandra has got, you know, new judgment nisi  
22 when they're entered. You know, the courts get those, as well.  
23 So anyway but basically, bottom line, I'm just trying to figure  
24 out whether anybody sees any need in the report.

25 JUDGE WEST: It's just always been done that

1 way.

2 MR. PRICE: Well, there you go.

3 JUDGE WEST: It's my least favorite answer to  
4 things.

5 MR. PRICE: And that's kind of my question.  
6 Well, at one time it may have been more along the lines that the  
7 old system didn't provide nearly the number of reports that we  
8 have today in the new system.

9 JUDGE WEST: Right.

10 MR. PRICE: And maybe somebody somewhere --

11 MS. BRODE: We don't use this report. I think  
12 if we ever had a report about final judgments, it would almost  
13 be a nice report to have on uncollected funds on final  
14 judgments.

15 JUDGE WEST: Instead of collected, right?

16 MS. BRODE: Right. Is that available on  
17 Odyssey?

18 MR. PRICE: I don't know. I will tell you,  
19 frankly, I don't track the nonpayments of the final judgments.  
20 My office gets the judgments entered and then the clerk's office  
21 is the one that does the collecting. And if they call me and  
22 tell me that, "Oh, by the way, we have not been paid on this  
23 one," that's when I get back -- that's when I really get  
24 involved with collections.

25 MS. BRODE: Right.

1                   MR. PRICE: But I don't know how many judgments  
2 have not been paid; and, like I said, I don't do anything on  
3 those until, you know, it's time to send out discovery for  
4 enforcement of a judgment or something along those lines.

5                   MS. BRODE: I'll bring this to the auditor and  
6 see if she needs it for anything. I've never given it to her.

7                   MR. DAY: Why do y'all do this report anyway if  
8 y'all aren't the ones collecting the money?

9                   MR. PRICE: I don't know.

10                  MR. DAY: I mean, I think the county clerk's  
11 office should have to do it.

12                  JUDGE WEST: If anybody is going to do it.

13                  MS. BERTRAND: Historically, we were the ones  
14 creating the report for the DA's office and, historically, this  
15 report, to my knowledge, was used back when there was a time  
16 that these were not getting done, the filings of the nisi, the  
17 statute of limitations was running close so the courts wanted to  
18 keep a better idea and handle on what was going on. To my  
19 knowledge, that's why these reports were created.

20                  MR. PRICE: Okay.

21                  MR. DAY: Well, I think the only reason that it  
22 would ever become a Bail Bond Board issue anyway is, like you  
23 said, if it was unpaid, if there was unpaid judgment somewhere  
24 which --

25                  JUDGE WEST: I mean, it's just a standard item

1 on the agenda; but it's not anywhere in our bylaws or anything  
2 that it has to be done or has to be prepared. And if everyone,  
3 it sounds like, agrees that it's not necessary, I don't even  
4 think we need a motion or anything to stop doing it. Just stop  
5 doing it.

6 MR. PRICE: Stop doing it.

7 JUDGE WEST: It's nothing that's approved. I  
8 mean, does anybody here have an objection to them stopping this  
9 report? Okay.

10 MR. PRICE: And I would note and along with  
11 what Becky was saying as far as like the judgment nisi being  
12 filed and not being served, sent, whatever, all the courts are  
13 now with that grade card system, every judge is interested in  
14 making sure whatever has been filed is, in fact, processed in a  
15 timely fashion.

16 JUDGE WEST: Yeah.

17 MR. PRICE: You know, to get the numbers  
18 resolved. I mean, show the number of cases resolved with the  
19 nisi, as I understand, do show that. So I don't -- I don't even  
20 know that it would help on the, oh, by the way.

21 MS. BRODE: So we have a better tool now with  
22 Odyssey?

23 MR. PRICE: We have the State looking over the  
24 shoulders.

25 JUDGE WEST: Yeah. And everybody is closing

1 out cases right, or hopefully, and making sure that there is  
2 nothing open and things like that. So I don't think -- I mean,  
3 I've never -- I never worry about what the numbers are on this.

4 MR. PRICE: I don't even look it.

5 JUDGE WEST: It kind of means nothing to me.

6 MR. PRICE: I don't look at it. We'll stop  
7 doing it then.

8 JUDGE WEST: Okay. So the last thing on the  
9 agenda is to discuss the -- it says entire ankle monitoring  
10 procedure. So I know what brought this up was -- and I think  
11 y'all didn't talk about it last time because I wasn't here. So  
12 we had a couple of forfeitures and I know this has been  
13 happening on some different things and Chris came in and asked  
14 for some consideration on a couple of forfeitures that had to do  
15 with the Court moving up court dates because someone was not  
16 complying with a bond condition. And the issue was not -- and  
17 make sure if I'm saying this right, Chris, as well -- but the  
18 issue really was not that the bonds man didn't get notice of the  
19 court date or anything like that. It was that they didn't  
20 necessarily -- the bondsmen aren't getting notice always of  
21 changes in bond conditions that we're making here in court.  
22 Obviously, when they're leaving jail, you know whatever bond  
23 conditions are being placed on them. But there is times here in  
24 the court where we're either adding or taking away or doing  
25 something different with bond conditions and what Chris' -- and



1 I don't disagree with the concern -- is that if we make a  
2 modification and y'all don't know about it, it may be something  
3 you want to know about and that way if we know we want them to  
4 have a monitoring system -- and I think we put on here ankle  
5 monitoring but I think it really should go, we're talking about  
6 probably any additional or changes in bond conditions. If  
7 somebody shows up in court and they have tested positive for  
8 drugs or somebody shows up in court because the D.A. said  
9 they're having contact with somebody they shouldn't and we say,  
10 "Okay. You're getting a GPS and you're supposed to remain in  
11 Jefferson County," or "You tested positive and now you have to  
12 have a drug patch," and we don't let y'all know that, then I  
13 think -- I don't think it's required anywhere that we let y'all  
14 know that but I think it should probably be a good practice that  
15 we do because it might change how you monitor and do what y'all  
16 want or need with those people. And if they're not following  
17 those conditions and I get notice from Johnny's that this person  
18 has not charged their GPS or they're not paying for it or  
19 they're somewhere they're not supposed to be, I know that but  
20 y'all don't, well, maybe like Chris said, you would file an AFRS  
21 or you would do something proactively, possibly before a court  
22 date. It still wouldn't matter necessarily if they didn't show  
23 up for the court date because there would still be a bond  
24 forfeiture that would override it but I think general practice  
25 maybe you guys knowing some of those changes would be beneficial

1 to you.

2 Keith.

3 MR. DAY: Well, I think some of the questions  
4 come up, that is part of it but also, too, the number of  
5 violations that some people are getting. And I'm not talking  
6 about any specific court. I don't think this necessarily goes  
7 on in your court or anything, but I know it has come up on a  
8 number of occasions where you'll have a violation whether  
9 they're not paying, whether they're not keeping it charged or  
10 any other sort of violations and then the courts are notified  
11 and the courts don't really care. It -- they don't -- they  
12 don't take -- I'm not saying they don't take it seriously but  
13 nothing is being done about it.

14 JUDGE WEST: Yeah.

15 MR. DAY: And so, all of the sudden, it  
16 becomes -- it's obviously a violation but they want us to file  
17 an AFRS when it's not our order. They might be doing everything  
18 they can in our -- for contractually with us --

19 JUDGE WEST: Right.

20 MR. DAY: -- but the courts want us to do an  
21 AFRS on this person and then --

22 JUDGE WEST: So when you say the courts want  
23 you to do an AFRS, have you been told by courts that that's the  
24 position?

25 MR. DAY: Yes.

1 MR. ROMANO: Yeah, and that's part of the deal  
2 is we're getting held responsible for bond conditions that  
3 aren't ours and then we're getting punished.

4 JUDGE WEST: So I don't -- I don't think I've  
5 ever --

6 MR. DAY: No, no, no. And that's why I  
7 specifically said --

8 JUDGE WEST: And I think Judge Woods has the  
9 same look on his face right now.

10 MR. DAY: We don't get very many ankle monitors  
11 out of the misdemeanor courts. That's not usually an issue.

12 JUDGE WEST: Okay. So that tells us who we're  
13 talking about.

14 MS. HOLMES: Problem with one court.

15 JUDGE WEST: So here is the thing, though,  
16 y'all -- let me think how to say this. Go ahead.

17 MR. ROMANO: How about just raise the bond?

18 JUDGE WEST: But here is the thing: I don't  
19 disagree with anything you're saying, but I can only do what I  
20 do.

21 MR. DAY: Right. Yeah.

22 JUDGE WEST: And I can't force any other court  
23 to do something else. I can have a conversation and would be  
24 glad to do that. Let me take that back. I would be willing to  
25 do that.

1                   MR. DAY: There is just no -- it doesn't seem  
2 to be -- it just seems so scattered. For instance, if somebody  
3 posts bond on an accusation and one of the JPs or whoever  
4 arraigns him, has an ankle monitor on there. So now they're  
5 on -- they have an ankle monitor. Nobody is monitoring it. I  
6 mean, who is keeping up with it at that point if it's an  
7 accusation?

8                   JUDGE WEST: So if it's an accusation, we've  
9 been working on -- and Judge Derouen is working on, has supposed  
10 to be working on how to be the one that -- we did some research  
11 on him, if they order it, his office and Rachel being able to  
12 get that information from Johnny's or whoever and then making  
13 sure that he had -- there was a big issue, and we talked about  
14 this awhile back; so I need to talk to Derouen again, about  
15 whether or not he has the authority to issue warrants and things  
16 like that. We believe he does. We also -- but there also was  
17 some research done and we talked to him about if we really have  
18 a concern with that, just let one of us know, we'll issue a  
19 warrant. I mean, if somebody is not following a rule while  
20 they're out on accusation. So I will meet with him again  
21 because that's something that was in the works, actually a long  
22 time ago and then I think it kind of got put on the back burner  
23 for some reason. So I'll talk to him about accusation. But  
24 once it's indicted and it's in a court, there is no rule, there  
25 is no law, there is no procedure that can tell a judge how to do

1     that and so everybody is going to do it how they do it and all  
2     we can do, I guess with our respective judges that we work with,  
3     is explain to them the issue that we have learned here from you  
4     guys, get them to hopefully try to understand the importance and  
5     maybe at least even their staff to understand because their  
6     staff can easily give this information to you guys and --  
7     because the judge may or may not be thinking about that or worry  
8     about it.

9                     MR. DAY: I'll give you two quick examples that  
10    Tamara texted me. So the first one was a client by the name of  
11    Riley Holmes. This was one of Ronnie's clients. He wasn't  
12    paying for his monitor through Johnny. They end up -- I don't  
13    think they cut it off. They deactivated the monitor.

14                    MR. PELTIER: That's the deal. We'll  
15    deactivate them and notify the bondsmen and the courts in hopes  
16    that, you know, something happens. But at that point, they  
17    still have our monitor. Sometimes we'll get it back; sometimes  
18    we won't. Sometimes they'll go to court and, you know, be told,  
19    "Well, okay, you just don't have to have that anymore," and we  
20    might -- we still might not get the monitor back. Or, you know,  
21    if we deactivate them over nonpayment, you know, then they are  
22    just -- that's just null and void. We just have to eat that,  
23    you know; but all of this reported, you know, ahead of time or  
24    while it's happening. You know, if they set a court date two  
25    months out, you know, for a hearing for it, well, that's, you

1 know, two more months and then we still don't get monitors back.

2 JUDGE WEST: Right.

3 MR. PELTIER: Or if they're violating, you  
4 know, and we have reported that, you know --

5 JUDGE WEST: I know here what we do typically  
6 is if I get those notifications and their court date is set a  
7 month or so out, I bump it up to the next week and we have some  
8 type of hearing where if they're not going to follow the rules,  
9 they might go into custody or they're given you take care of  
10 this by such and such date and that's all we can do but I can't  
11 make other judges do that.

12 MR. DAY: Right.

13 MR. ROMANO: But what you're just saying there,  
14 the court date got bumped up for a violation of a bond condition  
15 that wasn't ours and we're the ones getting hammered on it.  
16 That's part of the issue.

17 JUDGE WEST: You're getting notice of the court  
18 date.

19 MR. ROMANO: Correct.

20 JUDGE WEST: So, I mean, court dates change for  
21 all kinds of different reasons. And so I'm not going to not  
22 move up a court date. The second we do that, notice goes out to  
23 the bondsmen; and while it may not be ideal, if we want them  
24 following their rules, you just got to them to whenever the  
25 court date is.

1                   MR. DAY: Well, this particular guy I was  
2 talking about, so he's obviously in violation with his ankle  
3 monitor. His court date, so they wanted to have a hearing. The  
4 Court wanted to have a hearing on this. They set it for two  
5 months out; so that's two months that this guy evidently is  
6 required to have an ankle monitor is out doing whatever they  
7 want to do for two months.

8                   And then the other one I was going tell you  
9 about was, this guy's name was John Guillory. He actually --  
10 this was -- we -- Johnny's office, explain what happened on  
11 that.

12                  MR. PELTIER: We called him actually to change  
13 out his monitor. He was getting some weird readings on it. We  
14 wanted to change it out. So he comes in and we take that one  
15 off of him. While we have that one off, you know, he's arguing  
16 not wanting it back on. And he finally just runs out of the  
17 office without it on. You know, of course, we contact the bonds  
18 man and the courts and all of that.

19                  MR. DAY: And we were told to file an AFRS on  
20 that one.

21                  MR. PELTIER: Yeah, you know, and it's really a  
22 court order deal; so the court should have done something, you  
23 know, in my opinion.

24                  JUDGE WEST: I don't disagree. I don't  
25 disagree with anything y'all are saying.

1                   MR. DAY: I have requirements sometimes on my  
2 bonds and I don't know if Chris and Lisa and others do but we  
3 have requirements on some of our bonds that if the courts or  
4 whoever doesn't require them to have a GPS, we do.

5                   JUDGE WEST: Right.

6                   MR. DAY: And so if they're not paying or if  
7 they go somewhere and we know that, we immediately file an AFRS.  
8 Well, contractually that was part of -- we required it; so but  
9 if the courts are requiring it, it's kind of a different deal.

10                  JUDGE WEST: One of the things I mentioned  
11 I think -- I can't remember if I was talking to Chris or if I  
12 was just thinking about this but is there a way -- would it be  
13 helpful or can y'all change your contracts to say that part of  
14 your contract with them is that they also are required to follow  
15 all or any current or future or whatever bond conditions that  
16 the Court imposes so then it is contractual if they're not  
17 violating and y'all can do an AFRS, if that helps you?

18                  MR. DAY: Well, the only problem with that is  
19 where does that end? So if this person doesn't hire an  
20 attorney, are we responsible? You know, are we -- I just don't  
21 know where that would end.

22                  JUDGE WEST: Hiring an attorney is not a bond  
23 condition. It's not.

24                  MR. DAY: Well, yeah.

25                  JUDGE WEST: So it's worded very carefully by I



1 know Judge Stevens and I because it cannot be a bond condition  
2 so while they're out on bond, we order them to do certain  
3 things, not as condition of their bond but just as you're a  
4 defendant in the court. I'm ordering you before the next court  
5 date to try to hire a lawyer. If you can't, go visit with some,  
6 blah, blah, blah, everybody knows the words. So if they don't  
7 do that and I raise their bond, it's for not following a court  
8 order. I say those words out loud. It is not a bond condition.  
9 So I think the only things that are bond conditions -- we call  
10 them bond conditions -- I'm requiring as a condition of your  
11 bond, you X, Y and Z. And so I don't think you need to worry if  
12 the worry is the lawyer thing and I get the semantics on that  
13 but the semantics are very specific for a lot of reasons.  
14 They're not bond conditions.

15 MR. DAY: That's a Roger Moore question.

16 MR. ROMANO: Yeah, that's going to have to be  
17 Roger because like our bail bond agreement is statute.

18 JUDGE WEST: Right. And if you can't, you  
19 can't. I just was just thinking that maybe that is something  
20 that would be beneficial. If we change a condition, we can get  
21 you guys the best we can -- I'm going to try to work with all  
22 the clerks and all the courts to explain to them why it's  
23 important that y'all know those conditions and hopefully they'll  
24 send them to you. I can't force them to do that; but if it's  
25 not going to matter, I guess, necessarily if even if y'all know

1 about them, if you can't enforce them as your contract. So,  
2 yeah, why don't y'all talk to Roger about that. But it really  
3 is important to note the difference between the Court order for  
4 them to go do something and the bond conditions because they are  
5 very separate for indigent defense reasons, I mean, they are  
6 legally very different on purpose.

7 MR. DAY: Yeah. I just my thought is, you  
8 know, especially on the first one I told you about, you know,  
9 this guy is on an ankle monitor for a reason, you know.

10 JUDGE WEST: Uh-huh.

11 MR. DAY: And two months he's going --

12 MS. HOLMES: That's not bail bond.

13 JUDGE WEST: And as much as I would like, I  
14 mean, all I can do --

15 MR. DAY: Oh, I know. I know.

16 JUDGE WEST: -- is talk to them. It's really  
17 not a bail bond. I can't -- we can't, as a board --

18 MR. DAY: Yeah.

19 JUDGE WEST: -- really do anything about any of  
20 this.

21 MR. DAY: Right.

22 JUDGE WEST: Other than make suggestions and  
23 encourage the other judges in the courts to understand the issue  
24 and why they shouldn't be doing that. There is nothing we can  
25 make anyone do.

1                   MR. DAY: I knew it wasn't a Bail Bond Board  
2 issue, but I don't think I brought it up. I think somebody else  
3 must have brought it up before the board but it's good that --

4                   JUDGE WEST: No. We can talk about and -- I  
5 don't mind and I know Judge Woods doesn't mind -- we'll go have  
6 conversations with the other judges about it and explain to them  
7 because they're not here listening to this, what we're hearing  
8 and what the problems are and we can, like I said, encourage  
9 strongly them and their staffs to make those changes and to  
10 understand it but --

11                  MR. PELTIER: Just some way that it's handled  
12 every time across the board.

13                  JUDGE WEST: It's never going to be that way.

14                  MR. PELTIER: I know it's not.

15                  JUDGE WEST: It's never going to be that way.

16                  MR. PELTIER: Judge Derouen at one time, you  
17 know, was going to try to be over all the ankle monitors and  
18 drug patches and things.

19                  JUDGE WEST: He can only be over the ones that  
20 are on accusation. Once they are indicted, he can't do  
21 anything. And nothing personal against him, we don't want him  
22 doing anything with our cases at that point. They're ours, you  
23 know.

24                  MR. PELTIER: I understand.

25                  JUDGE WEST: I mean, we don't want anybody

1 coming in and doing anything that we don't know about on the  
2 cases in our court. So those are just the limited ones.

3 MR. PELTIER: And I guess he might not have  
4 even known that originally when we started discussing all of it,  
5 you know, but that was, you know.

6 JUDGE WEST: But I've made a note, I'm going to  
7 talk to Derouen about the accusation at least to see if we can  
8 get that monitored and not just monitored but some --

9 MR. PELTIER: Follow through.

10 JUDGE WEST: -- some follow through on those.  
11 That's probably the easiest conversation I'll have, and then  
12 we'll go talk to the other judges, maybe together, about those,  
13 the other issues. That's all we can do.

14 MR. PELTIER: So everything else that we  
15 report, we still need to report to the courts like we always  
16 have and the bonds man --

17 JUDGE WEST: For sure.

18 MR. PELTIER: -- will be on the bonds man side  
19 to try to file to get off their bond or get them back in or  
20 whatever? I'm just trying to understand.

21 JUDGE WEST: I mean, I guess it depends on  
22 whether or not they can make it part of their contract. If it's  
23 not part of the initial contract, then it's on the courts to do  
24 whatever we need to do, and because they can't file an AFRS on  
25 something that is not in their contract.

1 MR. PELTIER: Right.

2 JUDGE WEST: So, I mean, it would be great if  
3 y'all could put it that they have to follow the Court's bond  
4 conditions, just that word. But if not, it's just up to the  
5 court and you're just dealing with a lot of different ways that  
6 people handle things up here.

7 MR. PELTIER: Right.

8 JUDGE WEST: Anything else on that? Yes,  
9 ma'am.

10 MS. MASON: I was just wondering since y'all  
11 were already talking about how this reacts to the drug patches,  
12 too?

13 JUDGE WEST: I think it's everything. I mean,  
14 on the agenda, it was we were talking about GPS's; but when I  
15 first started mentioning it, I think this goes for any bond  
16 condition. It's the same issue for all of them; if they're  
17 testing positive, if they're not where they're supposed to be,  
18 if they're not charging, whatever it is, if it's a bond  
19 condition that the Court changes or adds after they're out, I'm  
20 going to do my best to get with the clerks for them to get y'all  
21 that information. What you can do with the information, I don't  
22 know other than having it; but we'll at least try to get it to  
23 you and then we'll try to talk to -- I mean, I move cases up. I  
24 don't move them back when there's an issue. And that's just  
25 something that you've got, again, different courts doing

1 different things.

2 MS. MASON: Yeah. And when they do not pass  
3 the drug patch, repeatedly or any time, the courts are notified?

4 MR. PELTIER: Yes, the courts are notified.

5 JUDGE WEST: Yeah.

6 MR. PELTIER: We generally get results every  
7 two weeks and we send them to the courts. Whether they're  
8 positive or negative, we always send them.

9 JUDGE WEST: Or untestable.

10 MR. PELTIER: Or untestable.

11 JUDGE WEST: Or they fall off because they  
12 sweat.

13 MR. PELTIER: Or they just didn't come in, you  
14 know, they might not show up; but it's always reported to the  
15 courts so, you know, that's really as far as we can go.

16 JUDGE WEST: No.

17 MR. PELTIER: It's up to the courts to do  
18 something.

19 JUDGE WEST: Every docket I have, every Monday  
20 my docket, I mean, Ana checks the e-mails and I have that  
21 information for everybody, if there is any issues and typically  
22 the case's set and moved up if there is an issue and so it's set  
23 just for a bond condition review sometimes but that's just how I  
24 do it, you know. And I think most of these probably are felony  
25 issues so I don't know -- I don't know how many issues, I guess

1 the drug patch would be the bigger issue in drug court, not  
2 necessarily the GPS. Are y'all having a lot of issues with drug  
3 court, or is it primarily the issues with the other felony  
4 courts?

5 MR. DAY: No, I don't know off the top of my  
6 head but --

7 JUDGE WEST: Okay. All right. Okay. I'll do  
8 what I can do. That's all I can do. You know, I can talk to  
9 them and see if we can get -- get y'all that information. I  
10 just can't require it of anybody except my staff and that's it  
11 but I can get -- now, I can get drug court. You know, I can  
12 make that staff, I can make sure that they get that information  
13 to you guys; but we'll talk to the other ones.

14 Anything else?

15 MR. DAY: Yeah, I was brought up one thing. I  
16 was hoping Tom or Dustin might be here today to see is there --  
17 what is the procedure if a bonding company wants to change its  
18 name?

19 JUDGE WEST: I have no idea. That would have  
20 to be some research that we would have to look into. I don't  
21 know.

22 MR. DAY: Okay. I'll call Tom and ask him  
23 about it.

24 MS. BERTRAND: Don't call him today because  
25 he's taking care of a medical issue.

1 MR. DAY: I'll call him after the meeting.

2 JUDGE WEST: You want to put him on speaker  
3 right now? All right. Okay.

4 Any other business that anybody wants to bring  
5 up or talk about at the next meeting?

6 Is there a motion to adjourn?

7 MR. FUNCHES: I so move.

8 JUDGE WEST: All right. We're adjourned.

9 Thanks, y'all.

10 (MEETING ADJOURNED)

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