

Magistrate Court Odyssey Criminal Hearing Type Codes

Code	Description	Comments/Usage Instructions	Statute/Rule
4000	Arraignment	Use when the defendant is arraigned on the complaint or citation for cases within the magistrate court trial jurisdiction per 6-501 NMRA.	Rules 6-105, 6-501 and 6-506 NMRA
4017	Bench Trial	Use when holding a bench trial. A bench trial is defined as a trial without a jury in which the judge serves as the fact-finder and issues a final judgment. Interim hearings, even if dispositive, are not bench trials. A motion to suppress hearing, even if evidence is taken and even if it resolves the case because the evidence is suppressed and the case is dismissed, is not a bench trial. A bench trial that is calendared and then dismissed by the parties or the court is not a bench trial.	
4003	Bond Forfeiture Hearing	Use when a bond has been posted, the defendant has failed to appear at a scheduled hearing, and the Court declares a forfeiture of the bond and holds a hearing on the forfeiture prior to entering a judgment of default on the bond.	Rule 6-507.1 NMRA
KR	Competency Review Hearing	Use this hearing type when the competency of a defendant has been raised either by a motion filed or at a prior hearing and needs to be reviewed by the Court. Also may be used after receiving a determination of competency from the higher court.	Rule 6-507.1 NMRA
4046	Compliance Hearing	Use this hearing type to determine if a party has complied with an order of the court.	Rules 6-207.1 and 6-504 NMRA
4044	Contempt of Court Hearing	Use when a party is alleged to be in contempt of court in a criminal case.	Rule 6-501 (D) NMRA

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4034	Docket Call	Use when there are more than two cases set for the court to hear one right after another, depending on how the court calendars the hearings. Dockets are called to set criminal jury trials. Dockets are called to hear matters in criminal cases, but each case has its separate reason for the hearing.	
EVH	Evidentiary Hearing	Use when a defendant has allegedly violated conditions of release and the court proposes revocation of release.	Rule 6-403 (E) NMRA
4041	Failure to Appear Hearing	Use this hearing type to arraign on a bench warrant for failure to appear to allow the defendant to address the issue of failure to appear and for the judge to determine conditions of release. If failure to appear was for arraignment/first appearance, conduct the arraignment or first appearance.	Rule 6-205 NMRA
4042	Failure to Comply Hearing	Use this type of hearing to arraign on bench warrant for failure to comply with conditions of release to allow the defendant to address the issue of failure to comply and for the judge to determine conditions of release.	Rules 6-207.1 and 6-504 NMRA
4043	Failure to Pay Hearing	Use this hearing type to arraign on bench warrant for failure to pay to allow the defendant to address the issue of failure to pay and for the judge to determine further actions.	Rule 6-207.1 NMRA
4038	Final Pretrial Hearing	Use this hearing type to determine final discovery and witness issues and the possibility of pleas or dismissals prior to the final hearing/trial. Use when there have been prior pretrial hearings and there will not be subsequent pretrial hearings.	Rule 6-505 NMRA

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4002	First Appearance	Use when a defendant is arrested on a new felony charge or a felony warrant and needs to be seen for a Felony First Appearance. At this setting, the defendant will be advised of charges and conditions of release will be addressed.	Rules 6-105 6-501 and 6-506 NMRA
4039	Initial Pretrial Hearing	Use this hearing to determine immediate discovery and witness issues and the possibility of pleas or dismissals prior to the final hearing/trial date. Use if this is the initial pretrial hearing and it is anticipated that there will be subsequent pretrial hearings.	6-505 NMRA
4037	Intermediate Pretrial Hearing	Use this hearing type to determine intermediate discovery and witness issues and the possibility of pleas or dismissals prior to the final hearing/trial. Use if there was an initial pretrial hearing and there will be subsequent pretrial hearings.	Rule 6-505 NMRA
4029	Jury Selection/Voir Dire	Use this hearing type when jurors have been summoned to the court for jury selection.	Rule 6-605 NMRA
4016	Jury Trial	Use when jurors have been selected to serve on a specific case and testimony and evidence will be presented to render a verdict. A jury trial is commenced when the jurors are sworn and testimony begins.	Rules 6-602, 6- 603 and 6- 603.1 NMRA
4020	Miscellaneous Hearing	Use for civil and criminal cases to address anything that is not a motion and the issues does not fall into any other hearing type category.	

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4008	Motion Hearing	Use when an oral or written request is made by a party before, during or after a trial. The court will issue a ruling or an order on the motion at this setting.	
4013	Order to Show Cause Hearing	Use when a judge will be directing a party to explain why the party took some action or failed to take action. (added 4/7/26)	
4025	Plea & Disposition Hearing	Use when a plea agreement will be presented for the court's approval. The judge will review the plea agreement presented and either accept or reject the plea agreement at this setting. Sentencing can take place at this setting or be set for a sentencing hearing in the future.	Rule 6-502 NMRA
4009	Preliminary Examination	Use when a case with felony charges is set for a preliminary examination before a judge to determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the defendant committed one or more of the felony offenses charged. At this setting, evidence will be taken and the examination will result in a finding of probable cause or no probable cause. A preliminary examination that is calendared and then dismissed by the parties or the Court will not be reported as Preliminary Examination held.	Rule 6-202 NMRA
4015	Pretrial Hearing	Use to determine where the parties are in the exchange of discovery and/or explore the possibility of resolving the case without a trial. Use if this is the only pretrial hearing. Can also be used to determine final discovery and witness issues and the possibility of pleas or dismissals prior to the final hearing/trial.	

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5007	Probation Violation Adjudicatory Hearing	Use when scheduling a hearing in front of a judicial officer (no jury) for the adjudication of a probation violation. If the defendant “admits,” then this hearing shall be resulted with the hearing result code “Admission.” If the defendant does not “admit” and evidence is presented, then this hearing becomes a bench trial and shall be resulted with the hearing result code “Bench Trial Commenced.”	
4035	Probation Violation Arraignment	Use when scheduling a hearing for the probationer to answer a charge of violation of the conditions of probation. (Referred to as an Initial Hearing in the rule.) Sometimes the probation violation is also adjudicated during this type of hearing. If the defendant “admits” during the probation violation arraignment and the probation violation is adjudicated, then this hearing shall be resulted with the hearing result code “Admission.” If the defendant does not “admit” and evidence is presented, then this hearing becomes a bench trial and shall be resulted with the hearing result code “Bench Trial Commenced.” If the defendant does not “admit” and the court sets a Probation Adjudication Hearing on a future date, then this hearing is resulted as “Held.”	
4011	Review of Conditions of Release Hearing	Use this hearing type to review previously set conditions of release and determine if current conditions will remain or be amended. A violation of conditions of release may or may not have occurred for this type of hearing to be set.	

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4022	Sentence Hearing	Use this hearing when a plea or finding of guilt has been entered and a separate hearing is required for the judge to impose a sentence.	
4012	Sentence Review Hearing	Use when case parties have been summoned and the judge reviews any sentence.	
SCF	Status Conference – Felony	Use this hearing to facilitate the timely resolution of felony cases for defendants that are out of custody. This hearing is to be scheduled between 30- 60 days after the Felony First Appearance. (This code was created for the pilot courts in the 1st, 2nd and 8th judicial districts initially and was approved by OJUG on September 26, 2023 and by OMMUG prior to that)	