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Sixth Judicial District and Magistrate Courts

Announce New Procedures for Court Appearances and Filings

SILVER CITY - The Sixth Judicial District and Magistrate Courts in Grant, Luna and Hidalgo

Counties remain open and have implemented procedures to reduce the need for people to visit courthouses.

Court Appearances

Most court appearances will be conducted by videoconferencing or telephone. Please call the court if you have a scheduled hearing and have not received a notice with instructions on how to appear for your hearing by telephone or a video connection with a computer. The court clerk's office can provide you with the necessary instructions. If you do not have a telephone or online access to technology for a video appearance, you will be allowed to appear in person at the courthouse for your hearing.

The following are our courthouse phone numbers:

Grant County District Court (575) 538-3250

Silver City Magistrate Court (575) 538-3811

Bayard Magistrate Court (575) 537-3042

Hidalgo County District Court (575) 542-3411

Hidalgo County Magistrate Court (575) 542-3582

Luna County District Court (575) 546-9611

Luna County Magistrate Court (575) 546-9321

Court Filings

If you need to file documents in a pending case, the clerk's offices in each court accepts filings through email or facsimile. You can submit your pleadings through the following emails and fax numbers:

Grant County District Court sildadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 388-5439

Silver City Magistrate Court silmadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 538-8079

Bayard Magistrate Court baymadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 537-7365

Hidalgo County District Court lordadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 542-3481

Hidalgo County Magistrate Court lormadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 542-3596

Luna County District Court demdadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 543-1605

Luna County Magistrate Court demmadmin@nmcourts.gov Fax: (575) 546-4896

Please include contact information on your court filing (name, address, phone number and email address). If you are filing a new lawsuit, you should submit your documents through the U. S. Mail along with the required filing fee payment.

Magistrate Court Fines and Fees

Our Magistrate Courts are able to accept payments for fines and fees directly over the internet.

All payments should be made using the following link <https://publicaccess.nmcourts.gov>.

Other Information

A complete list of phone numbers, fax numbers, email addresses within the Sixth Judicial

District is available online at: <https://sixthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>.

Thank you for helping to keep New Mexico Courts safe.