

## Jacqueline Vizcarrondo

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**From:** Anthony Ashe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Max Laettner  
**Cc:** Department 22  
**Subject:** Re: Williams/Hewitt/Slaughter  
**Attachments:** Slaughter.emails.pdf

Colleagues

I am in Martinez without a printer.

I met with Mr. Slaughter today who requested a copy of e-mails between me and the DA. I have compiled the same in the enclosed document.

With an eye on completing the plea, can someone please print out the enclosed document?

Ashe

On Mar 2, 2021, at 2:40 PM, Max Laettner [REDACTED] > wrote:

Court and counsel,

For tomorrow's hearing on this case, due to the information passed on by the jail, my request is to have Mr. Slaughter brought in to handle his plea prior to Mr. Hewitt. It is unclear if this will help, but hopefully it will. There is no objection from counsel and I do not mind handling the pleas separately, although I recognize this is not ideal. The jail Sergeant has informed me this should not be an issue on their end, but I wanted to check with the court to confirm the court will permit this plan.

Thank you,

**Max Laettner**  
Deputy District Attorney



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**From:** Jesse Hsieh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** Anthony Ashe [REDACTED]; Max Laettner [REDACTED] >  
**Cc:** Jon Renge [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: Williams/Hewitt/Slaughter

That is interesting news. They haven't been on the same module for over a year and have otherwise appeared in court.

I don't object to the procedure.

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**From:** Anthony Ashe [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2021 2:11 PM

**To:** Max Laettner [REDACTED] >

**Cc:** Jesse Hsieh [REDACTED] Jon Renge [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Williams/Hewitt/Slaughter

Acknowledged

On Mar 2, 2021, at 1:55 PM, Max Laettner [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon,

I called over to the jail and they didn't know why exactly Mr. Slaughter refused to come down, but they did share that after a quarantine period he did, he refused to go back to general population and didn't want to be housed with Mr. Hewitt in the same module. I suggested they bring Mr. Slaughter down 1<sup>st</sup> tomorrow afternoon and to tell him Mr. Hewitt won't be there. Since I have a lot more confidence that Mr. Hewitt will take the plea, I'm fine with doing Slaughter's plea first and Hewitt second.

I hope that's ok with you all and hope that helps this situation. Please let me know if there is any objection to this plan. If not, I'll send an email alerting Department 22 to the request by the end of business.

Thanks,  
Max

**Max Laettner**  
Deputy District Attorney  
Contra Costa County



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