

## Jacqueline Vizcarrondo

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**From:** Chris Walpole  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Diana Becton  
**Subject:** RE: PC 745 Motion: (D) Clark, [REDACTED]

Thx

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**From:** Diana Becton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** Chris Walpole [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: PC 745 Motion: (D) Clark, [REDACTED]

Yes on zoom until around 3:00 can talk after that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2021, at 1:09 PM, Chris Walpole [REDACTED] wrote:

Diana,

Defense counsel on one on of Chad's PC 187 gang cases has filed a PC 745 motion, claiming that our office disproportionately charges gang enhancements based on race/ethnicity. I know Venus was working on this type of issue on one of Chris Sansoe's cases, but I obviously can't talk to Venus at this point to make sure we are aligned on how to handle these motions. Can you give me a call when you get a moment?

Thanks,  
Chris

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**From:** Chad Mahalich [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 12:07 PM  
**To:** Jason Peck [REDACTED]; Chris Walpole [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder for case [REDACTED] Clark, [REDACTED]

Please advise how you would like this responded to – whether we have office briefing/actual statistics that are credible? I am aware of the Vera Institute – and believe that the Vera Institute investigation was biased and will not write anything that gives any credence or legitimacy to their conclusion-biased approach to our office. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Chad Mahalich

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**From:** DA DoNotReply [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:50 AM

**To:** Chad Mahalich [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Reminder for case [REDACTED] Clark, [REDACTED]

Defendant: [Clark](#), [REDACTED] Case: [REDACTED]

Motion for relevant data under California Racial Justice Act (Penal Code 754(d)), 4-9-2021  
Hard copy to Sherri Bier

By: JIMEA, Alicia Jimenez