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TO: Michael Claspell, Deputy City Clerk
FROM: Susan Bozile, Court Administration *scb*
DATE: January 14, 2010
SUBJECT: Mesa Municipal Court Statistics

Below are the statistics you requested on cases at the court for the period of July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. The data includes the information gathered for the six judges. To calculate the average for the court, Judge Boyer-Wells was counted as .78 judge because she was on the bench for the period of November 3, 2008 through December 31, 2009. Due to the administrative responsibilities of the Presiding City Magistrate, Judge Tafoya's cases were not included when calculating the average for the Court.

A. Number of cases concluded by Judge:
Elizabeth Arriola 4,840
Michelle Lue Sang 2,391
Average for the Court: 2,897

B. Average number of days a case is pending on cases concluded by Judge:
Elizabeth Arriola* 63.37
Michelle Lue Sang 63.37
Average for the Court*: 63.37

* Judge Arriola is assigned to the in-custody courtroom. In this assignment, Judge Arriola presides over cases where the defendant is in custody. A large number of the cases Judge Arriola hears are resolved on the first day the defendant appears in court. Many cases have been pending for a period of time because a warrant had been issued for the defendant's failure to appear. Because of this, the average pending time for these cases is not included.

C. Number of Notices of Change of Judge filed on Judge:
Elizabeth Arriola 0
Michelle Lue Sang 1
Average for the Court: 5.71

D. Appeals on decisions made by Judge Lue Sang:
Appeals Dismissed 1
Appeals Pending 1
Total Appeals Filed 2
Average for the Court: 8.79

Judge Arriola is assigned to in-custody court; no appeals were filed.

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c: Judges Arriola, Lue Sang, Tafoya
Court Administrator Paul Thomas