

11/7/11 – Xavier Ortiz hearing update:

Those of you who were in attendance at the first date for the assault trial of Xavier Ortiz on 7/13/11 will remember that Judge Naranjo granted the first postponement requested by Defense Attorney Rosa Armijo with the statement that it would be the only postponement granted.

The assault against Charles Wagner by Xavier Ortiz happened on May 18, 2011 in the front hallway of the Socorro County Courthouse immediately following Judge Mitchell's ruling in favor of the SEC Members against the SEC and SEC Trustees in their suit against the Members.

Arrestment in the case was June 13, 2011. Trial dates were set on the following: July 13, 2011; September 29, 2011; November 8, 2011 (did not make calendar); November 10, 2011, and the latest November 22, 2011.

All of these dates were due to postponements requested by Attorney Armijo. It would be interesting to know the reasons for these postponements and to learn if the injured party and witnesses in this case could also request and receive postponement dates for conflicts. That is being looked into at this time.

There is also an excellent New Mexico Courts, Case Lookup website at <http://www.nmcourts.gov/index.php> Click "Online Case Lookup" in the left hand column and use the search by name feature (ORTIZ XAVIER) which can be further refined by adding (1946) to the date of birth box.

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