

In the Courtroom of Judge Manuel Arrieta: A Documented Pattern of Problematic Dispositions, 2020–2026

Problematic Dispositions are those non-merits resolutions where the underlying charges against a defendant remain unresolved, thereby freeing the defendant from physical custody and further criminal prosecution for those charges. In the courtroom of Judge Manuel Arrieta 26 cases were adjudicated at a 65% problematic rate, resulting in 17 problematic cases that included 17 dismissed as incompetent, 0 dismissed for failure to prosecute, 0 State notices of dismissal (nolle prosequi), and 0 deferred dismissals.

2020–2021: Early Signals of Recurring Dismissal

No problematic dispositions were found for this courtroom in 2020 or 2021.

2022–2023: Peak Volume and Same-Day Clusters

No problematic dispositions were found for this courtroom in 2022 or 2023.

2024–2026: Continued High-Prior Dismissals and Reoffending

No problematic dispositions were found for this courtroom in 2024 or 2025.

On February 4, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent three Competency Raised cases against Eduardo Versailles, with Versailles having 37 to 39 prior cases. Versailles faced new Competency Raised matters in February 2026.

On February 9, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent two Competency Raised cases against Eduardo Versailles, with Versailles having 37 to 42 prior cases. Versailles faced new charges of Criminal Trespass (Unposted) in February 2026.

On March 2, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent two Competency Raised cases against Eduardo Versailles, with Versailles having

45 prior cases. Versailles faced new charges of Shoplifting (Over \$250 but not more than \$500) in March 2026.

On April 27, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent two Competency Raised cases against Eduardo Versailles, with Versailles having 48 prior cases. Versailles faced new Competency Raised matters in June 2026.

On May 13, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent the Competency Raised case against Ruben Rincon, who had 90 prior cases, and the Competency Raised case against Nicolas Torres, who had 18 prior cases. Rincon faced new Competency Raised matters in May 2026.

On May 14, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent three Competency Raised cases against Roberto Cornejo, with Cornejo having 30 to 33 prior cases. Cornejo faced new charges of Criminal Trespass in May 2026.

On May 20, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent the Competency Raised case against Nicolas Torres, who had 19 prior cases.

On June 5, 2026, Judge Manuel Arrieta dismissed as incompetent two Competency Raised cases against Patrick Torres, with Torres having 45 prior cases.

The pattern of problematic dispositions in the courtroom of Judge Manuel Arrieta in the attached records includes 17 incompetent findings. High-prior individuals in these records include Ruben Rincon (90 priors), Eduardo Versailles (priors reaching 48), Patrick Torres (45 priors), and Roberto Cornejo (priors reaching 33). Repeat names across separate dated dispositions include Eduardo Versailles, Nicolas Torres, and Roberto Cornejo.

Summary of Featured Examples

Period	Offender	Key Charge(s)	Disposition by Judge Arrieta	Priors	Notable Subsequent Charge(s)
2026 (Feb 4)	Eduardo Versailles	Competency Raised x3 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	37–39	Competency Raised [Feb 2026]
2026 (Feb 9)	Eduardo Versailles	Competency Raised x2 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	37–42	Criminal Trespass (Unposted) [Feb 2026]
2026 (Mar 2)	Eduardo Versailles	Competency Raised x2 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	45	Shoplifting (Over \$250 but not more than \$500) [Mar 2026]
2026 (Apr 27)	Eduardo Versailles	Competency Raised x2 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	48	Competency Raised [Jun 2026]
2026 (May 13)	Ruben Rincon	Competency Raised	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	90	Competency Raised [May 2026]
2026 (May 13)	Nicolas Torres	Competency Raised	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	18	[No subsequent listed]
2026 (May 14)	Roberto Cornejo	Competency Raised x3 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	30–33	Criminal Trespass [May 2026]
2026 (May 20)	Nicolas Torres	Competency Raised	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	19	[No subsequent listed]
2026 (Jun 5)	Patrick Torres	Competency Raised x2 [same-day]	Dismissed by Judge Arrieta as incompetent	45	[No subsequent listed]