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**Statement on Recent District Court Decisions in State v. Wilber
Ernesto Martinez Guzman**

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The Douglas County District Attorney's Office and the Washoe County District Attorney's Office have received notice of Washoe County District Court's orders denying a defense motion to dismiss on grounds of jurisdiction and a writ filed on the issues of sufficiency of evidence and jurisdiction in the case against Wilber Ernesto Martinez Guzman. The orders of denial were issued by the Honorable Judge Connie Steinheimer and were filed Friday and Saturday. At a status hearing today, the judge set a number of deadlines for discovery, expert witness notices and set several dates to hear anticipated pre-trial motions in order to keep the case on track for the scheduled April 6, 2020 trial date.

Martinez Guzman is charged with multiple counts of murder and other crimes alleged to have been committed earlier this year within Douglas County, Carson City and Washoe County. In commenting on the court's recent decisions, Washoe County District Attorney Chris Hicks said, "District Attorney Mark Jackson and I remain confident in our decision to prosecute these cases together. Our goal is to seek justice for the victims and ensure the integrity of the case at every step of the process.

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