



DATE: February 2, 2026

TO: Leslie Dipple

FROM: Dr. Jacquie van Wormer & Dr. Reyda Taylor, IJPA

RE: January 2026 Monthly Narrative Report

This report documents the activities agreed upon under the terms of the ACLU and Travis County settlement, dated 12/19/25. This report covers the period from 1/1/26 to 1/31/26.

A) CAFA Magistration Shifts:

Date	Time	Magistrate	Appointed Counsel Present Y/N
Thursday, January 1, 2026	7:59AM-2:35PM	Moore	Y
Thursday, January 1, 2026	3:11PM-11:20PM	J Ortega	Y
Friday, January 2, 2026	7:30AM-1:14PM	Moore	Y
Friday, January 2, 2026	3:52PM-10:31PM	Howard	Y
Saturday, January 3, 2026	6:50AM-1:57PM	Taylor	Y
Saturday, January 3, 2026	3:08PM-10:45PM	Howard	Y
Sunday, January 4, 2026	6:50AM-1:27PM	Moore	Y
Sunday, January 4, 2026	3:33PM-9:47PM	J Ortega	Y
Monday, January 5, 2026	7:33AM-1:42PM	Moore	Y
Monday, January 5, 2026	2:49PM-11:40PM	J Ortega	Y
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	7:13AM-1:16PM	Taylor	Y
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	3:26PM-9:52PM	J Ortega	Y
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	6:56AM-2:10PM	Taylor	Y
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	3:37PM-10:05PM	Moore	Y
Thursday, January 8, 2026	7:25AM-2:36PM	Taylor	Y
Thursday, January 8, 2026	4:10PM-11:05PM	Sigman	Y
Friday, January 9, 2026	7:15AM-2:05PM	Taylor	Y
Friday, January 9, 2026	3:33PM-11:00PM	Howard	Y
Saturday, January 10, 2026	7:19AM-2:54PM	Moore	Y
Saturday, January 10, 2026	4:33PM-11:08PM	Howard	Y
Sunday, January 11, 2026	7:50AM-1:27PM	Moore	Y
Sunday, January 11, 2026	3:18PM-10:50PM	Becket	Y

Monday, January 12, 2026	7:12AM-2:16PM	Taylor	Y
Monday, January 12, 2026	3:40PM-10:42PM	J Ortega	Y
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	7:20AM-1:00PM	Taylor	Y
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	3:43PM-9:33PM	J Ortega	Y
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	7:34AM-1:23PM	Taylor	Y
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	3:21PM-10:41PM	Moore	Y
Thursday, January 15, 2026	7:23AM-2:07PM	Taylor	Y
Thursday, January 15, 2026	3:29PM-10:55PM	Moore	Y
Friday, January 16, 2026	7:49AM-2:06PM	Howard	Y
Friday, January 16, 2026	3:55PM-11:13PM	Sigman	Y
Saturday, January 17, 2026	7:17AM-2:52PM	Howard	Y
Saturday, January 17, 2026	3:39PM-10:14PM	J Ortega	Y
Sunday, January 18, 2026	7:16AM-1:40PM	Moore	Y
Sunday, January 18, 2026	2:41PM-10:25PM	J Ortega	Y
Monday, January 19, 2026	7:20AM-12:15PM	Taylor	Y
Monday, January 19, 2026	2:54PM-10:44PM	J Ortega	Y
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	7:18AM-1:30PM	Taylor	Y
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	3:26PM-9:20PM	J Ortega	Y
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	7:19AM-1:05PM	Taylor	Y
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	3:54PM-10:24PM	Moore	Y
Thursday, January 22, 2026	7:04AM-1:58PM	Taylor	Y
Thursday, January 22, 2026	3:33PM-9:59PM	Howard	Y
Friday, January 23, 2026	7:37AM-1:37PM	Moore	Y
Friday, January 23, 2026	3:31PM-10:18PM	J Ortega	Y
Saturday, January 24, 2026	7:12AM-2:55PM	Moore	Y
Saturday, January 24, 2026	4:48PM-10:00PM	Howard	Y
Sunday, January 25, 2026	7:59AM-1:25PM	Taylor	Y
Sunday, January 25, 2026	3:40PM-9:21PM	Moore	Y
Monday, January 26, 2026	7:47AM-12:30PM	Taylor	Y
Monday, January 26, 2026	3:05PM-9:45PM	Moore	Y
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	7:49AM-12:35PM	Taylor	Y
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	3:23PM-10:56PM	Moore	Y
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	7:42AM-1:30PM	Taylor	Y
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	3:22PM-10:38PM	J Ortega	Y
Thursday, January 29, 2026	7:50AM-2:42PM	Moore	Y
Thursday, January 29, 2026	2:57PM-11:20PM	J Ortega	Y
Friday, January 30, 2026	7:15AM-2:32PM	Howard	Y
Friday, January 30, 2026	3:40PM-11:10PM	J Ortega	Y
Saturday, January 31, 2026	7:33AM-1:15PM	Howard	Y
Saturday, January 31, 2026	2:57PM-11:00PM	J Ortega	Y

B) Narrative: Counsel from the Office of First Defense (OFD), Public Defender Office (PDO), and

Capital Area Private Defender Service (CAPDS) were appointed sufficiently in advance of magistration proceedings to allow for adequate representation. Defense attorneys were provided with private rooms for interviews with their clients, ensuring the opportunity for in-person, confidential attorney-client consultation prior to magistration. If an arrestee could not be transported to a private interview room (due to physical or mental health needs, or other extenuating circumstances), then counsel conducted cell-side interviews. When that was necessary, procedures were followed to provide private consultation even if conducted cell-side.

Sufficient time was allowed for defense counsel to review case filings, consult with clients, and provide for time to contact family members and service providers.

Probable cause affidavits, pretrial services reports, and criminal history reports for the limited issues relevant to magistration were provided for defense counsel. This information was provided through a variety of sources, including the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Travis County Clerk's Office, and Travis County Pretrial Services.

No significant issues with providing documentation to counsel, attorney/client consultation, in-person magistration, or public access to magistration were noted.

C) Program Changes: There are no plans to increase the number of counseled magistration shifts for the next calendar month.