

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

JAIME BELTRAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS GUERRA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01520-TLN-AC

CIVIL JURY TRIAL MINUTES

Date: April 22, 2024
Deputy Clerk: Michele Krueger
Court Reporter: Kimberly Bennett

Appearance for Plaintiff:

Appearances for Defendant:

Jarrett Adams and Diana Fitzgerald

Lynne Stocker

Proceedings: Jury Trial (Day 1) – Motions in Limine, Jury Selection, Opening Statements and Evidence

- 9:47 Counsel and all parties present. The Court heard oral argument and issued a ruling on the parties’ Motions in Limine (ECF Nos. 145 – 156).
- 11:00 Court in recess.
- 11:20 The Court reconvened with counsel and parties present. The prospective jurors present and sworn. The Court began voir dire.
- 12:30 The prospective jurors were admonished and excused for a lunch break, and the Court in recess.
- 1:39 Court back in session with counsel, parties, and prospective jurors. The Court continued with voir dire.
- 2:11 The parties passed for cause, and the parties executed their peremptory challenges.
- 2:16 The jury (8) was selected and sworn. The Court thanked and excused the remaining prospective jurors.
- 2:17 The Court read its Preliminary Jury Instructions.
- 2:30 Plaintiff’s opening statement made by Mr. Adams.
- 2:35 Counsel for the Defendant objected to the opening statement and the jurors were excused for a brief recess. The Court heard argument on the Defendant’s objection.
- 2:47 Jurors present and continued with Plaintiff’s opening statement.

- 2:51 Defendant's opening statement made by Ms. Stocker.
- 2:57 The jurors were admonished and excused for an afternoon break.
- 3:38 Court back in session with counsel, parties and jurors present. Plaintiff called witness/Plaintiff **Jaime Beltran**, sworn and testified on direct by Mr. Adams.
- 5:00 The jurors were admonished and excused for the day. Court adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Plaintiff's Exhibits Admitted: 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 22