

Guide to Public Defender Post-Sentencing Responsibility

Defender responsibility ends at:

- Sentencing; or
- Restitution hearing

(Whichever comes later)

SENTENCING

Note: there is no sentencing until a violation on deferreds and SOCs so defender responsibility continues until that happens or case is dismissed. Also, in the case of DOSSA, SOSSA or FOSSA cases, defenders will remain on the case until the case is concluded either with a sentence modification or revocation of the program.

VIOLATION HEARING

Defender responsibility resumes with:

- Reappointment for violation hearing

OPD Responsibility:

- Receiving progress reports
- Coordinating treatment/classes
- Answering questions from clients
- Administratively addressing treatment reviews

LFO-related violations:

Goes to LFO defender

Other violations:

Goes to Superior Court Team