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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
(Riverside)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,

v.

IGRISELDA

Defendant

CASE NO. RIF24

PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR
PRETRIAL DIVERSION
PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE
SECTION 1001.95

Date: April 9, 2026

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Department: 45

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT, AND TO, ATTORNEY FOR
DEFENDANT: The People hereby submit the following Opposition to Defendant's Petition for
Pretrial Diversion pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.95.

INTRODUCTION

Defense has petitioned that the defendant's misdemeanor charge in this case should be
diverted pursuant to Penal Code section 1001.95. Granting judicial diversion is a significant use of
judicial power. The court circumvents the traditional balance of powers in the criminal justice
system in favor of near unlimited discretion in a sole decisionmaker. Judicial diversion is a marked
exception from the traditional prohibition on judicial plea-bargaining. As such, the court should be