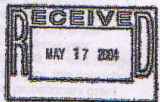


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May 13, 2004



CA 95816-5904

Joseph Arch Sherman

Sherman has been referred to you with an appointment of June 2, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. after being convicted on March 18, 2004 for (1) interfering with business at a public agency in violation of Penal Code section 148.5 which occurred on or about November 25, 2003; and (2) intimidating business operators or customers in violation of Penal Code section 602.1(a) which occurred on or about September 14, 2003. In the proceeding he was acquitted of a second violation of Penal Code 602.1(a) which occurred on or about January 15, 2004. After the jury returned its verdict, Mr. Sherman was referred by the Court to the Probation Department for a sentence recommendation. The Probation Department noted that at 35 years of age in 1997 the defendant had no criminal history. Then the defendant's problems probably related to the defendant's mental condition, arrests for criminal and nuisance violations have blossomed and continued to present." The defendant also went on to state that you had evaluated the defendant in the

the Court to fashion a sentence that addresses the needs of the community and the defendant, your input is being requested, specifically in recommending terms of probation to stop the cycle of arrests and ongoing violations.

In your review, I have enclosed the current probation report, the reports on the current convictions, a letter from the defendant's father and your evaluation of Mr. Sherman. In addition, while in court on May 13,