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San Andreas – Murdank & Ass., LLP is pleased to announce favorable outcomes in three docketed cases for clients this month – [2022-CM-297](#) (a continuation of [2022-CM-281](#) and [2022-AC-093](#)), [2022-CM-305](#), and 2022-CM-312.

In both 2022-CM-297 and 2022-CM-312, the firm represented Brian Fantana. In both cases, the indictments were **dismissed with prejudice** on the basis that the State had violated Mr. Fantana’s rights as a matter of law. 2022-CM-312 was placed under seal as the violations involved a breach of Mr. Fantana’s right to privacy. As a result of that docket, he had to move his residences to protect his safety.

In 2022-CM-305, the State alleged that Robert Lawson had brandished a firearm within city limits. Officers did not show up to testify at the originally-scheduled hearing, after which the Speedy Trial Act deadline lapsed without a motion for a continuance being filed by the State. New charges cannot be filed against Mr. Lawson for the same incident because of the deadline.

“I’m happy to see the judiciary taking my clients’ rights seriously,” said Matt Murdank, the managing partner of the firm. “Too often, the people of San Andreas feel that they have no one to stand up for them. Our firm was founded on the principles of ensuring that everyone has access to high-quality legal representation, and we have consistently delivered on that promise. In particular, we are pleased to see the courts recognize that Mr. Fantana’s rights have been repeatedly been breached by the State. We welcome the judiciary’s effort towards ensuring the State is held accountable for its actions and look forward to seeing more of it in future cases.”

Brian Fantana is the owner of Fantana Family Flooring and a family man who enjoys giving back to his community. He recently paid \$100,000 to sponsor the fight night between the LSPD and the BCSO. Robert Lawson is the owner of the soon-to-open Cajun pool lounge, Corner-Pocket Bar & Grill. He enjoys reading, is a car enthusiast, and supports local family-owned businesses.

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