

RULE 571.5 PDQ; FAST TRACK PLEAS

When an attorney representing a defendant whose case has been approved for PDQ (fast track plea) disposition elects not to appear at arraignment with the defendant, the proposed PDQ order shall be given to the defendant for completion with counsel. The defendant shall be rescheduled for a subsequent arraignment within ten (10) business days. If, on the subsequent arraignment date, the PDQ forms have been completed by the defendant and counsel indicates acceptance of PDQ disposition by the defendant, the defendant's case shall be scheduled for the first available PDQ hearing date. If PDQ disposition is rejected by the defendant, the defendant and the case file shall be directed to Court Arraignment for scheduling of a pretrial conference.