

CASE DOCKET
CASE NO. M-61-FR-2026-00067

State of New Mexico
 v.
 Tania Byington

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Location: Cibola County Magistrate Court in Grants
 Judicial Officer: Mace, Tony L.
 Filed on: 04/20/2026

CASE INFORMATION

Offense	Statute	Deg	Date	Case Type:	Felony
1. Second Degree Murder	30-2-1(B)	F2	04/18/2026	Case	04/21/2026 Dispositioned Item
2. Tampering with Evidence (Highest Crime a Third, Fourth or Indeterminate Degree Felony)	30-22-5	F4	04/18/2026	Status:	Due

Related Cases

D-1333-CR-2026-00057 (Same Incident - Same Party)

Warrants

Arrest Warrant - Byington, Tania (Judicial Officer: Mace, Tony L.)
 Fine: \$0
 Bond Set: \$0 ,

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number	M-61-FR-2026-00067
Court	Cibola County Magistrate Court in Grants
Date Assigned	04/20/2026
Judicial Officer	Mace, Tony L.

PARTY INFORMATION

		<i>Attorneys</i>
Defendant	Byington, Tania HC 61 Box 4050 Ramah, NM 87321 DOB: █████ 1980 Age: 46 DL: █████ 8558	Huntley, John Retained (505) 588-8521(W)
Plaintiff	State of New Mexico	13th Judicial District Attorney's Office- Cibola County 505-285-4627(W)










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EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

04/20/2026	 OPN: CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED
04/20/2026	 PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION / FOUND
04/20/2026	 AFFIDAVIT OF ARREST WARRANT
04/20/2026	 WAR: ARREST WARRANT ISSUED
04/20/2026	 WAR: Arrest Warrant Served
04/20/2026	 First Appearance (1:15 PM) (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie ;Location: Cibola County Magistrate Court) Held
04/20/2026	 ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS READ Party: Defendant Byington, Tania

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- 04/20/2026  PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION / FOUND (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie)
Party: Defendant Byington, Tania
- 04/20/2026  Conditional Order of Appointment (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie)
- 04/20/2026  ORD: SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie)
On Behalf Of: Defendant Byington, Tania
Personal Recognizance
- 04/20/2026  NTC: OF HEARING
Preliminary Examination Hearing
- 04/20/2026 **Preliminary Examination Notice Sent** (Judicial Officer: Mace, Tony L. Date: 05/19/2026)
Prepared By: Valdo, Emily *Receiving Party:* 13th Judicial District Attorney's Office- Cibola County *Receiving Party Address:* 13th Judicial District Attorney's Office
700 e. Roosevelt Ste 30
PO Box 637
Grants, NM 87020
- 04/20/2026  Public Safety Assessment
- 04/20/2026 **Plea** (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie)
 - 1. Second Degree Murder
No Plea
STN: :
 - 2. Tampering with Evidence (Highest Crime a Third, Fourth or Indeterminate Degree Felony)
No Plea
STN: :
- 04/20/2026 **Interim Condition for Byington, Tania** (Judicial Officer: Goldberg, Jamie)
 - Release on Personal Recognizance
 - Do not violate any federal, state, tribal, or local laws
 - Not possess firearms or dangerous weapons;
 - Not consume alcohol;
 - Not consume cannabis, cannabis products or synthetic canna
 - Not buy, sell, consume, or possess illegal drugs;
 - Notify the court of any change of address
 - Maintain contact with the Defendant's attorney
Maintain contact with defendant's attorney/seek and consult with an attorney;
 - Other
Show up to court and talk to attorney. Cannot talk with co-defendant.
- 04/21/2026  DEFENSE ATTORNEY PACKET FILED
Filed By: Public Defender Huntley, John
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE, MOTION FOR DISCOVERY, JURY DEMAND, WITNESS LIST, DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR WITNESS INTERVIEWS #1, and DEMAND FOR SPEEDY TRIAL
- 04/21/2026 **Disposition** (Judicial Officer: Mace, Tony L.)
 - 1. Second Degree Murder
Dismissed by Prosecutor / Nolle Prosequi
STN: :
- 04/21/2026  NTC: Notice of Dismissal
Party: Plaintiff State of New Mexico
Notice of Dismissal of Count 1 only
- 04/27/2026  SUPERVENING INDICTMENT FILED
- 05/19/2026  **Preliminary Examination** (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer: Mace, Tony L. ;Location: Cibola County Magistrate Court)

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

No Financial Information Exists