Motions in Implied Consent Cases After State v. Fowler and State v. Palmer

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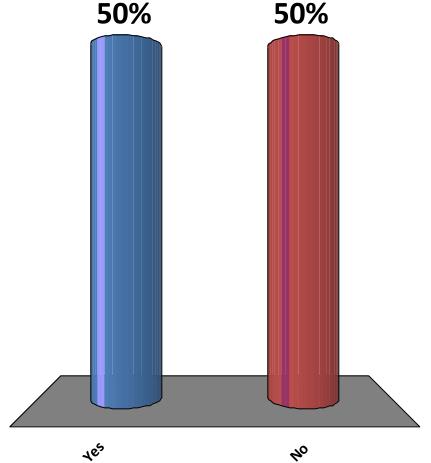
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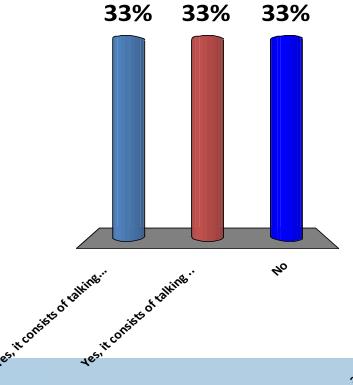
A. Does the DA in your district provide discovery in implied consent cases?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



B. If not, is there some other procedure by which a defendant may gain access to evidence/witnesses before trial?

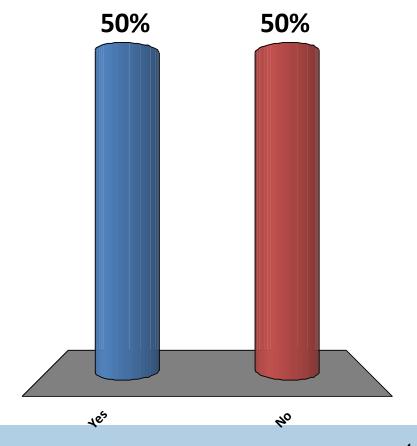
- 1. Yes, it consists of talking to the officer at the first court date
- Yes, it consists of talking to the officer at the first court date and/or some other procedure(s)
- 3. No





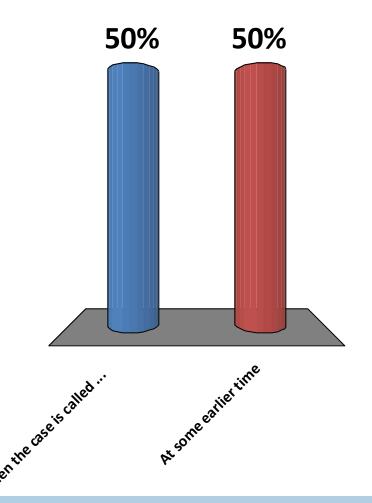
C. Do you have local rules governing the filing of pre-trial motions in implied consent cases?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



D. When do you require that pretrial motions be raised?

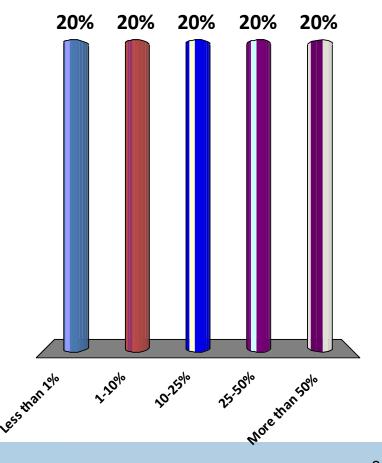
- When the case is called for trial
- 2. At some earlier time





E. In what percentage of the implied consent cases you hear are pretrial motions raised?

- 1. Less than 1%
- 2. 1-10%
- 3. 10-25%
- 4. 25-50%
- 5. More than 50%

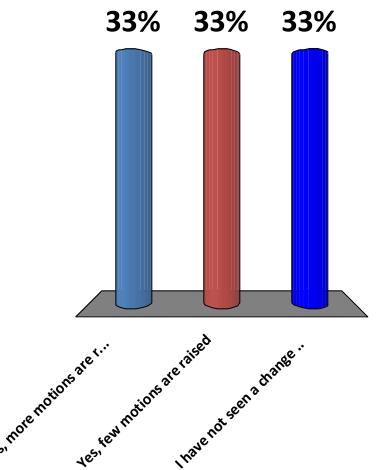




F. Has the motions practice changed for cases governed by the new procedures?

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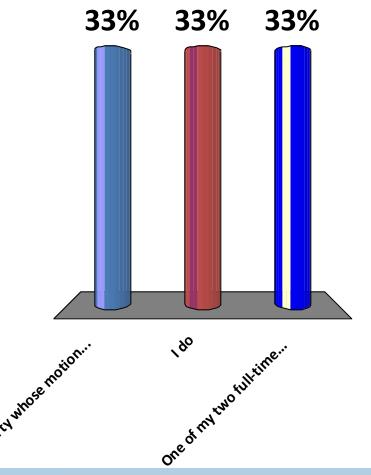
- 1. Yes, more motions are raised
- 2. Yes, few motions are raised
- 3. I have not seen a change in the number of motions





G. Who prepares your written preliminary determinations/final judgment?

- 1. The party whose motion is granted
- 2. I do
- One of my two full-time law clerks



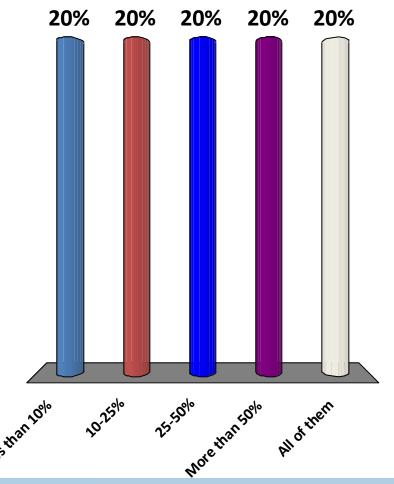


H. What percentage of you preliminary determinations does the state appeal?

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- 1. Less than 10%
- 2. 10-25%
- 3. 25-50%
- 4. More than 50%
- 5. All of them

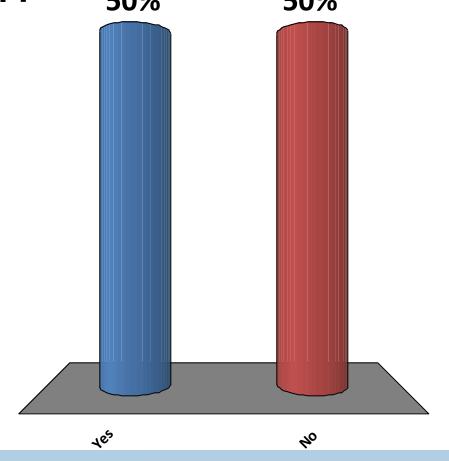




I. Do you specify in the preliminary determination how much time the state has to appeal?

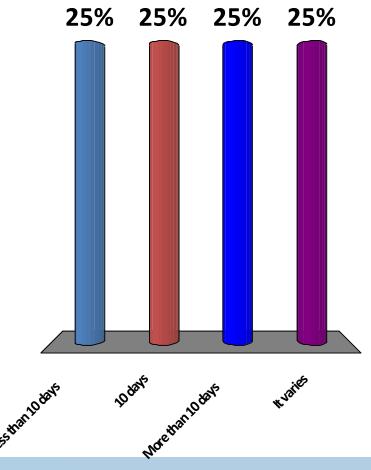
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- 1. Yes
- 2. No



J. If you do specify a time for appeal, how much time do you typically afford the state?

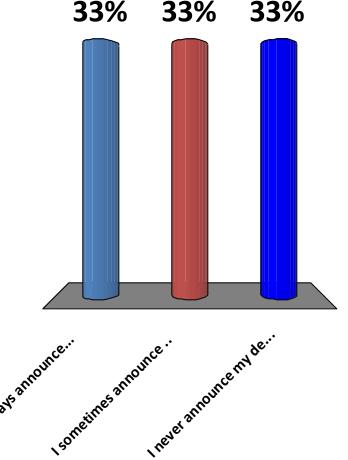
- 1. Less than 10 days
- 2. 10 days
- 3. More than 10 days
- It varies greatly depending on the case





K. Do you announce your preliminary determination at the hearing?

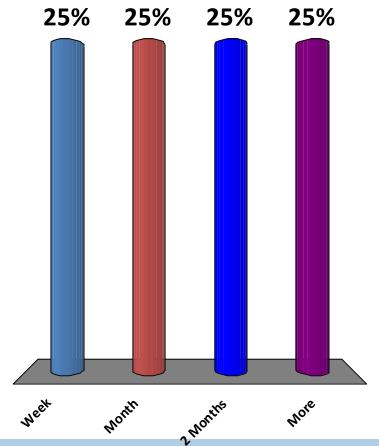
- Yes, I always announce my decision in open court at the hearing
- I sometimes announce my decision at the hearing and sometimes take the matter under advisement
- I never announce my decision at the hearing and always take the matter under advisement





L. How soon after the hearing do you typically issue your written preliminary determination?

- 1. Within the week
- 2. Within the month
- 3. Within two months
- Later than two months

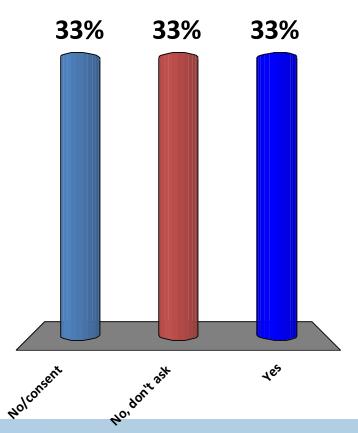




M. If you deny the defendant's motion, do you rehear evidence in the trial that you heard in the motions hearing? 33% 33%

1. No, so long as the parties consent to the incorporation of such evidence in the trial

- 2. No, and I don't ask for consent
- 3. Yes, I rehear the evidence





N. Does the judge who entered the preliminary determination typically preside over the trial of the matter?

- 1. Yes
- Yes, but only if the p.d. is not appealed by the state
- 3. Yes, but only if the p.d. is affirmed by the superior court
- 4. No, there is no effort in my district to ensure that the judge who considered the pretrial motions presides over the trial

