Ex parte Minjares

A defendant was convicted of seven traffic offenses and was assessed a total of over \$800 of fines and costs. The defendant contended that the fines were intended to be served concurrently. The court declined to hold that fines assessed by a municipal court may run concurrently, saying that if it were to do so, a defendant would have a means of avoiding the satisfaction of many judgments by discharging the largest of the fines against him.