Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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Traffic Court Information

SAN JOSÉ, California (March 26, 2020): In order to assist in protecting the safety and health of the public, court users and staff, Traffic Court matters are currently suspended and the courthouse is temporarily closed.

All Traffic matters currently scheduled for Court between Tuesday, March 17, and Friday, April 3, 2020 will be continued on a rolling basis for 45 days. This means that cases scheduled for March 17 will be continued for 45 days to May 1 and cases scheduled for March 18 will be continued to May 2 and so on. You do not need to come to Court to request a continuance. Notice of new hearing and trial dates will be mailed to all parties.

The "Appear by Date" (due date) on your courtesy notice will be automatically be extended to May 1, 2020. Tickets can be <u>paid online</u> or by phone: **408-878-0098**

The Traffic Office will be closed during the period of Tuesday, March 17, through Friday, April 3, 2020. A drop box is available for payments at the <u>Santa Clara Courthouse</u> and will be checked regularly.

For Traffic cases with initial due dates between March 17, 2020 and April 17, 2020 or a payment plan with the next payment due between March 17, 2020 and April 17, 2020, all due dates and payment dates will be extended to May 1, 2020.

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Please visit the **Superior Court's Covid-19 response website** for additional Court information.

Parties, attorneys, and jurors with questions should email covid@scscourt.org or call 408-882-2700 (wait for the introductory message to complete, press 8, and then 0) and provide the following information: name, case number or juror number, current mailing address, telephone number, date, time and location of appearance. Prospective jurors who have received notice to report during the weeks of 3/23 and 3/30 will be excused from service and must not report to Court.