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Sacramento Superior Court Rolls Out New Jury Summons Postcard

Sacramento, CA — Sacramento Superior Court this month will roll out a new way of summoning area residents for jury duty.

New “Official Jury Summons” postcards should start appearing in Sacramento County mailboxes by Nov. 18, 2022, according to Director of Operations for Civil & Trial Support Ginger Durham.

The 6 x 4.25-inch post cards replace the 8-1/2 x 11-inch letter traditionally sent by U.S. Mail in an envelope. Jurors summoned the week of Dec. 19, 2022 will be the first to receive the postcard.

Sacramento Superior Court joins courthouses in Yolo County, Alameda County, San Mateo County and Orange County and others using postcards to summon jurors.

The new Sacramento Superior Court jury summons postcard features a QR code which prospective jurors can scan with their camera phones to request a postponement, be excused from service or check juror group reporting instructions. The postcard is perforated so that the parking pass can easily be detached and placed on the juror’s dashboard.

The change to a postcard summons will reduce printing and postage costs by an estimated \$60,000 per year, Durham said. The Court also anticipates a cost savings associated with the time employees spend processing mail.

“We are always seeking ways to streamline our operations and at the same time reduce costs,” Presiding Court Judge Michael G. Bowman said. “The new jury summons postcards are both innovative and efficient.”

Jury duty is a way for U.S. citizens to participate in the judicial process. For more information about responding to a jury summons, please visit the Court's website at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/jury/jury.aspx> or call 916-874-7775.

PLEASE BRING THIS POSTCARD WHEN REPORTING



You are on "Standby Service" for the week of:
November 14, 2022

For general information and FAQ's visit www.saccourt.ca.gov

NAME: JULIE FLEMING
BADGE NO. 123456789
GROUP NO. 123



Scan this barcode to register, reschedule, or submit an excuse. You can also visit our website www.saccourt.ca.gov/jury

You have been randomly selected to serve as a trial juror in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento. The court asks that you be available to serve for at least 10 days following your scheduled summons date of: **November 14, 2022.**

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- After 5:00 pm on the Friday before your standby date check the website www.saccourt.ca.gov or call **916-874-7775** to check the reporting instructions for your group number **123.**
- If employed you **MUST** report to work until your group number is call in to report.
- To request a postponement, excuse or disqualification from jury service please visit www.saccourt.ca.gov.

JUROR PARKING PERMIT



VALID Monday-Friday (until 5PM) for the week you are summoned
Badge No. **123456789**
Standby Date: **10/03/2022**
Scan this QR code for detailed directions and parking instructions



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OFFICIAL JURY SUMMONS