



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of Sacramento

Public Notice – Effective Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Criminal Division
Department 61

Effective July 20 , 2021, Department 61 will be conducted in-person at the Lorenzo Patino Hall of Justice (Main Jail) located at 651 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Court proceedings will remain closed to the general public to ensure compliance with the Court's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and public access to hearings will be provided as follows:

The media shall follow the current media policy and submit media request forms to the Public Information Officer. The assigned judge will review the requests and make the appropriate orders. Pooling orders may be issued by the court given the limited seating available. More information on the Court's media policy can be found by following this link: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/indexes/media.aspx>

If you have interest in observing a hearing in this department, you must submit an email request by 12:00 p.m. (noon) the day prior to the hearing to NMJPublicAccessLottery@saccourt.ca.gov. The selection will be made by lottery each afternoon for the following day. Those selected will be notified via email that they are able to attend the hearing in person. Since the general public is restricted from entering the Main Jail facility, a listing of the approved attendees (including public and media) will be provided to the Sheriff Deputies at the entrance screening. You will be required to disclose your name and the reason for your attendance to the Sheriff Deputies.

Please note: All filings for this department must follow the Court's filing guidelines and may not be emailed. Any filings emailed to this department will not be opened and/or processed. You can find the court's filing guidelines by following this link: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/local-rules/docs/chapter-10.pdf>