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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

**STANDING ORDER OF THE
SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT**

**No. SSC-05-1
ORDER: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL
ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO
PENAL CODE § 1214.1**

Standing Order No. SSC-03-3, dated April 2, 2003, is rescinded and reissued.

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT:

As allowed by Penal Code § 1214.1, in addition to any other penalty in traffic infraction or misdemeanor cases, a civil assessment of three hundred dollars (\$300) will be imposed against any defendant who fails, after notice and without good cause, to appear in court for any proceeding authorized by law or who fails to pay any portion of a fine ordered by the Court.

The assessment shall not become effective until 15 calendar days after the Court mails a warning notice to the defendant. If a defendant appears within 15 days of the mailing of the warning notice, a court date shall be set in order to afford the defendant the opportunity to show good cause for the failure to appear and/or the failure to pay a fine. If good cause is shown, the Court shall vacate the assessment.

1 Upon expiration of the 15-day period, judgment shall be entered. Once judgment has been entered,
2 no reduction from the full amount of \$300 will be allowed by a judicial officer unless good cause for
3 such a reduction is shown and the existence of such good cause is duly made on the record, or
4 unless the initial order imposing the civil assessment is set aside on due process grounds.
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7 Good cause includes hospitalization, personal medical incapacitation, and unavailability to be
8 physically present due to military duty or incarceration.
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10 DATED: July 22, 2005

11 *for* Handee Acting PJ
12 The Honorable Michael G. Virga
13 Presiding Judge, Superior Court

