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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

**STANDING ORDER OF THE
SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT**

**No. SSC-22-4
ORDER REGARDING CRIMINAL TRIALS
ASSIGNMENTS**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT AND EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022, the Court's Standing Order, SSC-20-6, AMENDED ORDER REGARDING CRIMINAL TRIALS AND PRETRIAL ASSIGNMENTS issued December 11, 2020, is rescinded and superseded by this order. This order also supersedes Local Rules 10.52 and 10.54.

TRIALS

1. All cases set for criminal trial assignment shall be calendared on a Monday at 8:45 a.m. in Department 9. If Monday is a court holiday, cases shall be calendared for Tuesday of that week.
2. All cases set for criminal trial assignment must set a trial readiness conference (TRC) in their home court on Monday through Thursday, two weeks (7 to 10 court days) before the trial date. TRCs may not be set sooner than 7 court days before the trial date.

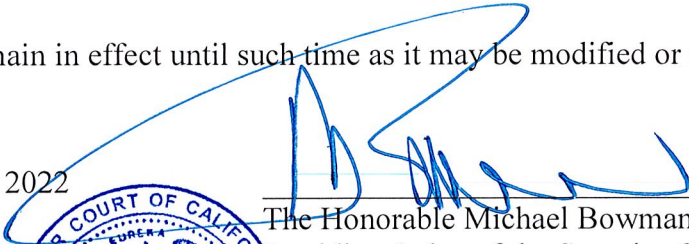
- 1 3. At the TRC, counsel must notify the Court of their readiness to begin trial. If the Court confirms
2 the trial, the case will remain calendared for trial as previously set. If the Court grants a motion
3 to continue the trial, parties must set new dates for TRC and trial in the home court. Only cases
4 the Court confirms for trial at the TRC will remain on the Department 9 Trial Calendar, and be
5 assigned out the following Tuesday to a trial department.
- 6 4. All counsel and pro per defendants shall notify the Court electronically of their readiness to
7 begin trial within the check-in window of 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 6 court days before the trial date,
8 and 12:00 p.m. on Monday, one week before the trial date. Counsel shall utilize the Court's
9 Criminal Readiness Notification system and pro per defendants shall notify the Court via email
10 at Dept9@saccourt.ca.gov.
- 11 5. Trial assignments will be made by the judge in Department 9 by 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the week
12 before the trial date, and will be posted on the Sacramento Superior Court website at the
13 following location: <http://www.saccourt.ca.gov/criminal/attorney-assignments.aspx>. If Monday
14 is a court holiday, trial assignments will be made by the judge in Department 9 by 9:00 a.m. on
15 Wednesday, the week before the trial date. Attorneys are required to check the posting for their
16 trial assignments.

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18 Failure to comply with this Standing Order may result in the Court setting an Order to Show Cause
19 hearing and considering the imposition of sanctions under Section 177.5 of the California Code of Civil
20 Procedure.

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22 This order shall remain in effect until such time as it may be modified or revoked.

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24 DATED: April 18, 2022



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26 The Honorable Michael Bowman
27 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court