

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
3 247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor
4 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0302
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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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11 IN RE:)
12 DISMISSING ASSESSMENTS ORDERED) GENERAL ORDER #GO26-023
13 UNDER VC 40508(b) AND PC 1214.1) GENERAL ORDER OF THE
14 WHEN PAID THROUGH REVENUE) PRESIDING JUDGE
15 RECOVERY)
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17 A person willfully failing to pay bail in installments as agreed to under Vehicle
18 Code Section 40510.5 or a lawfully imposed fine for a violation of a provision of the
19 Vehicle Code or a local ordinance adopted pursuant to the Vehicle Code within the time
20 authorized by the court and without lawful excuse having been presented to the court
21 on or before the date the bail or fine is due is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the
22 full payment of the bail or fine after that time. If a person fails to make an installment
23 payment according to an agreement made under Vehicle Code Section 40510.5(a), the
24 court may charge a failure to appear or pay under Vehicle Code Section 40508 and it
25 may impose a civil assessment as provided in Penal Code Section 1214.1, or it may
26 issue an arrest warrant for a failure to appear.
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1 This blanket order applies to all traffic cases in which the court assessed a failure
2 to appear or pay fine under Vehicle Code Section 40508(b) and/or a civil assessment
3 under Penal Code Section 1214.1.

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in all traffic cases where the court confirms that a
5 person paid a balance due in full through Revenue Recovery, any fines or civil
6 assessments imposed by the court under Vehicle Code Section 40508(b) and/or Penal
7 Code Section 1214.1 shall be dismissed and the case closed. This applies only to those
8 fines or civil assessments imposed under Vehicle Code Section 40508(b) and/or Penal
9 Code section 1214.1 which were not included in the balance that was paid in full through
10 Revenue Recovery

11 This order is effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes all previous general
12 orders entitled *Dismissing Assessments Ordered under VC 40508(b) and PC 1241.1*
13 *when Paid Through Revenue Recovery (formerly Central Collections)*, issued by
14 previous Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2027.

15 Dated this 1st day of January, 2026.



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Rod Cortez
19 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court