

1 Superior Court of California
2 County of San Bernardino
247 West Third Street, 11th Floor
3 San Bernardino, California 92415
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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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11 IN RE: } GENERAL ORDER #GO26-011
12 INCORRECT FINE OR BAIL AMOUNT IN } GENERAL ORDER OF THE
13 REMINDER NOTICE } PRESIDING JUDGE
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15 The purpose of this General Order is to promote fairness and justice where the
16 amount of bail or fine for a traffic violation is incorrectly stated in the reminder notice for
17 payment of the violation.

18 Effective immediately, when the amount of bail or fine stated in the reminder
19 notice is less than the amount of bail or fine due pursuant to applicable law, the court
20 shall order the defendant to pay the amount stated in the reminder notice and shall
21 suspend payment of all bail or fines due in excess of the amount stated in the reminder
22 notice.

23 If a defendant pays the bail or fine at the Clerk's Office counter, by phone or mail,
24 or by web payment, the clerk shall accept the amount stated in the reminder notice,
25 when it is less than the amount of bail or fine due pursuant to applicable law, as
26 payment in full and shall suspend payment of all bail or fines due in excess of the
27 amount stated in the reminder notice.

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1 This order is effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes all previous general
2 orders entitled *Incorrect Fine or Bail Amount in Reminder Notice*, issued by previous
3 Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2027.

4 Dated this 1st of day of January, 2026

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8 Rod Cortez
9 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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