

1 SUPERIOR COURT
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor
San Bernardino, California 92415

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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

7 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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9 IN RE: } GENERAL ORDER #GO26-014
10 NEEDLES, BIG BEAR VALLEY, AND } GENERAL ORDER OF THE
11 TRONA AREA RESIDENTS EXCUSED } PRESIDING JUDGE
12 FROM JURY SERVICE }

13 Prospective jurors from the Needles, Big Bear Valley, and Trona areas would have
14 to travel an excessive distance to the court to serve as a juror. Due to the excessive
15 distance, I find it to be an undue hardship for these citizens to be summonsed for jury
16 service and therefore grant excusal on all cases.

17 Any citizen who wishes to be exempt from this order shall contact the Jury
18 Commissioner and request that his or her name continue to be placed on the list for jury
19 summons.

20 This order is effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes all previous general orders
21 entitled *Needles, Big Bear and Trona Area Residents Excused from Jury Service*, issued
22 by previous Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2027.

23 Dated this 1st day of January 2026.

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26 Rod Cortez
27 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court