

1 SUPERIOR COURT  
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor  
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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 VIDEO APPEARANCE BY SELF-  
13 REPRESENTED MISDEMEANOR  
14 DEFENDANTS IN THE BIG BEAR  
DISTRICT

} GENERAL ORDER #GO26-024

} GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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16 For cases in the Big Bear District, a self-represented defendant seeking  
17 modifications to payment, program, and/or jail reporting requirements may appear via  
18 videoconferencing upon application to, and order of, the Court. The defendant must  
19 request a video appearance in writing, and effectively and knowingly waives his or her  
20 right to be present when he or she does so.

21 This order is effective January 1, 2026, and supersedes all previous general  
22 orders entitled *Video Appearance by Self Represented Misdemeanor Defendants*,  
23 issued by previous Presiding Judges. This order shall remain in effect until December  
24 31, 2027.

25 Dated this 1st day of January, 2026.

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Rod Cortez  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court