



## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Sacramento**

### **Public Notice – Criminal Division Implementation of Expanded Criminal Services**

Effective Wednesday, May 6, 2020, all courthouses and courtrooms will remain closed for judicial business, except for the following essential Criminal functions:

- Restoration of Criminal Division Filings
- Arraignments for In-Custody Defendants
- Time-Sensitive Preliminary Hearings
- Advanced Status Conferences for In-Custody Defendants
- Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief
- Criminal Appeals

#### **Restoration of Criminal Division Filings:**

All criminal filings will resume for matters handled in departments located at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse and Main Jail. All filings MUST be submitted by way of the criminal filing drop box located at the west-entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; via the U.S. Postal Service; or, if directed, via the specific department email inbox.

For all new filings in criminal proceedings that require a hearing date in one of the Court's trial departments, parties must reserve a hearing date prior to filing. Beginning May 6, 2020, parties may call and request to reserve a hearing date from the applicable department that normally handles such hearings for the given case. Parties are advised that available hearing dates for new motions will be at the discretion of individual judges, and may be dates occurring after the hearings that were previously continued and reset by the Court.

#### **Arraignments for In-Custody Defendants:**

In-Custody Arraignments resumed on April 1, 2020. The hearings occur through remote video conferencing via the interactive video conferencing app; Zoom. These remote hearings are being held daily from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Departments

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60, 61, 62, and 63. These hearings are being live-streamed to the Court’s YouTube channel and can be viewed by following these links:

**Court Video Conference Matrix**

| <b>Home Court</b> | <b>Join by Zoom Link</b>  |
|-------------------|---|
| Department 60     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ</a> |
| Department 61     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg</a> |
| Department 62     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA</a> |
| Department 63     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA</a> |

**Time-Sensitive Preliminary Hearings:**

Specified preliminary hearings resumed on April 6, 2020. The hearings occur through remote video conferencing via the interactive video conferencing app; Zoom. These hearings occur from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in courtrooms at the Main Jail. Those cases which have been identified to proceed to hearing are assigned to Departments 60 & 63. Those cases which have been identified to continue or resolve are assigned to Department 61. These hearings are being live-streamed to the Court’s YouTube channel and can be viewed by following these links:

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| Department 60     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ</a> |
| Department 61     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg</a> |
| Department 62     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA</a> |
| Department 63     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA</a> |

**Advanced Status Conferences for In-Custody Defendants:**

Status Conferences for in-custody defendants resumed on April 27, 2020. The hearings occur through remote video conferencing via the interactive video conferencing app; Zoom. These hearings are being held in courtrooms at the Main Jail. These hearings occur from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily in Department 62;

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and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily in Departments 60, 61, 62 and 63. These hearings are being live-streamed to the Court’s YouTube channel and can be viewed by following these links:

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|-------------------|---|
| Department 60     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPQnaUYndN37zIVrsrNVJQ</a> |
| Department 61     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdVfdtRO8w6HcWOQSi_QbZg</a> |
| Department 62     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzSPtXMznKvnirbE12uAJwA</a> |
| Department 63     | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxTykpm6nSfUNQKNzdhiROA</a> |

**Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief:**

Petitions for post-conviction relief may be filed as of May 6, 2020. All filings MUST be submitted in the criminal filing drop box located at the west-entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; or via the U.S. Postal Service (preferred).

The Court will schedule a new hearing date and notify parties for petitions submitted without reserved hearing dates. The Court will provide parties information on how remote appearances may be made. Most in-person appearances will be not permitted during the Court’s temporary closure period. If an in-person hearing is required, the matter may be continued to a date beyond the closure period.

For forms and instructions on filing petitions for post-conviction relief, please visit the Court’s website: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/criminal/criminal.aspx>

**Criminal Appeals:**

Written Notices of Appeal may be filed as of May 6, 2020. All filings MUST be submitted in the criminal filing drop box located at the west-entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; or via the U.S. Postal Service (preferred).

For forms and instructions on filing a Notice of Appeal, please visit the Court’s website: <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/appeals/appeals.aspx#notice>

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**Law Enforcement Personnel:**

All Search Warrant requests MUST be submitted electronically during this timeframe. Please contact the County Operator to be connected with a Magistrate on Duty.

