

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

**IN RE: DISCONTINUING THE  
IMPOSITION OF CIVIL  
ASSESSMENTS UPON FAILURE TO  
APPEAR OR FAILURE TO PAY**

MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-23-0005

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Effective March 27, 2023, it is the policy of the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, to discontinue the imposition of civil assessments under Penal Code section 1214.1 in each eligible case in which a defendant has failed to appear or failed to pay. In accordance with Penal Code section 1214.1 and other applicable law, the court retains discretion to impose civil assessments.

Dated: March 21, 2023.

  
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J. Eric Bradshaw, Presiding Judge  
Kern County Superior Court