



PUBLIC NOTICE

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COURT SUSPENDS SMALL CLAIMS HEARINGS FROM JANUARY 4 THROUGH 29

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—In response to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases within the County of San Bernardino, the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is temporarily suspending small claims proceedings at Barstow, Fontana, and Joshua Tree effective January 4 through January 29, 2021. As of December 23, the County's seven-day average positivity rate reached a peak of 23%, prompting the Court to take further action to reduce, where possible, in person visits to the Court. Please click here to view the full order issued by Presiding Judge Michael A. Sachs: [General Order](#)

All individuals who have small claims matters on calendar in Barstow, Fontana, or Joshua Tree for January 4 through January 29, 2021 will receive a notice of the rescheduled hearing date and do not need to come into court. Please contact the Court directly if you have any further questions: <https://www.sb-court.org/locations>.

The Court offers a variety of ways to conduct business remotely to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, including:

- On-line or phone payments
- Drop boxes
- Fax filing
- TurboCourt
- DASH (Self-Help Resources)
- Mail payments

Members of the public are encouraged to frequently check SBSC's website (www.sb-court.org), social media accounts ([Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)), and designated COVID-19 page (www.sb-court.org/covid-19) for the latest services available to the public.

For questions related to your case, please contact the respective court district (www.sb-court.org/locations). For media inquiries, contact Julie Van Hook Communication and Public Affairs Officer, courts-pio@sb-court.org