



Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado

PUBLIC NOTICE RE: VIDEOCONFERENCE APPEARANCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (August 12, 2022)

The [Emergency rule 3](#): Use of technology for remote appearances adopted by the Judicial Council of California ended June 30, 2022, and [Assembly Bill 199](#) became effective July 1, 2022 thereby authorizing remote criminal proceedings pursuant to Penal Code Sections 977, 977.3 and 1043.5. As such, the Public Notice Re: Videoconference Appearances in Criminal Proceedings dated [January 27, 2022](#) that temporarily suspended [Local Rule 5.01.00](#) is rescinded effective immediately.

Any request for videoconferencing in criminal proceeding for matters on calendar **on or after August 29, 2022**, shall be submitted to the El Dorado County Superior Court (Court) in accordance with Local Rule 5.01.00. To ensure all matters are scheduled for videoconference in a timely manner and that matters are ready to proceed at the designated date and time, an [Application for Videoconference Appearance and Order \(Local Form M-51\)](#) must be submitted to the Court. This form is available at <https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/forms-filing/local-forms>.

Note: Under emergency circumstances (e.g., COVID-19 related or sudden injury/illness), the Court may accept requests to appear by Zoom videoconference by contacting the Clerk's Office and/or department in which the matter is scheduled to be heard. The judicial officer will determine whether to approve the emergency request to appear by videoconferencing.

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