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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS REMOTE VIDEO CIVIL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—In an effort to move cases forward amid the Coronavirus pandemic and avoid significant backlog, the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the launch of Remote Video Settlement Conferences in Civil litigation. SBSC encourages lawyers and litigants to utilize this alternative method, at no cost, to resolve their civil dispute and avoid coming to court.

Litigants wishing to participate in their civil settlement conference remotely are encouraged to contact the courtroom directly. Litigants will be asked for their email address where they will receive an email invitation to the web-based platform, BlueJeans, prior to the settlement conference date. All required information, such as settlement briefings, are still mandatory prior to the settlement conference date. If a settlement is reached, SBSC will place the settlement on the record and finalize per its existing procedures.

For information on required technology and guidance for litigants, or to see whether the assigned courtroom is holding Remote Video Settlement Conferences please visit <https://www.sb-court.org/rvsc>. For media related inquiries, please contact Julie Van Hook Communications and Public Affairs Officer courts-pio@sb-court.org.