



## Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

### Information About Remote Appearances for Civil Cases

Personal appearances are required by all Civil departments for the following civil proceedings, unless specifically excluded by the judicial officer:

- All Court and Jury Trials
- All Evidentiary Hearings
- All Small Claims Hearings or Small Claims proceedings
- All Judgment Debtor Exams
- All North County Mandatory Settlement Conferences
- All North County Unlawful Detainer proceedings
- All North County Department SM 2 Family Law & Motion proceedings
- Any other proceeding as directed by the judicial officer

To request to appear by Zoom Videoconference for a proceeding requiring a personal appearance, use local form *SC-2073, Request to Appear by Zoom Videoconference and Order Thereon*, located on the court's website under the Forms & Filing tab or use the link here: [SC-2073 Request to Appear by Zoom and Order](#).

**Unless otherwise directed by the judicial officer**, or indicated above as requiring a personal appearance, appearance by Zoom Videoconference is optional, and does not require the filing of Judicial Council form *RA-010, Notice of Remote Appearance*, for the following civil proceedings:

- Civil Case Management Conferences
- Civil Law & Motion
- South County Civil Settlement Conferences
- Family Case Management Conferences
- Family Law & Motion (other than for North County Dept. SM 2)
- The first appearance in Restraining Order cases heard in Lompoc Dept. 2
- Probate proceedings

Remote hearing (Zoom) information for the civil courtrooms can be found on the court's website under the General Info tab/Court News & Notices/Covid-19/Orders Policies Rules, or use the link here: [Civil Courtroom Remote Hearing Information](#).

If you are not clear if your hearing requires a personal appearance, contact the department secretary.

Santa Barbara Judges Anderle and Sterne: (805) 882-4570  
Santa Barbara Judge Geck and Comm. Hubner: (805) 882-4590  
Lompoc Comm. Hubner: (805) 737-5393 or (805) 882-4590

Santa Maria Judges Kelly, Rigali, and Staffel: (805) 614-6500  
Santa Maria Judge Beebe: (805) 614-6515