



Superior Court of California County of Orange **Announcement**

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Court Expansion of Online Check-in / Zoom Pilot Program And Courtroom Relocations

Santa Ana, CA –The Orange County Superior Court implemented an online check-in pilot program starting June 7, 2021 to facilitate the use of Zoom for hearings, including law and motion calendars, at zero cost to the public. Courtrooms participating in this program will be using Zoom in lieu of CourtCall for remote hearings. Given the success of the use of Zoom in the limited pilot, the Court will expand the program to all Civil Unlimited courtroom per the following implementation schedule:

Effective July 19 th	
Department	Judicial Officer
C19	Judge Schwarm
C25	Judge Marks
C42	Judge Hoffer
Effective July 26 th	
Department	Judicial Officer
C22	Judge Salter
C64	Judge Slaughter
N5	Judge Griffin
Effective August 2 nd	
Department	Judicial Officer
C11	Judge Gastelum
C18	Judge Howard
C20	Judge Hurwitz

Effective August 9 th	
Department	Judicial Officer
C21	Judge Servino
C23	Judge Hunt
C24	Judge George
C26	Judge Lewis
Effective August 16 th	
Department	Judicial Officer
C32	Judge Gooding
C33	Judge Crandall
C34	Judge Zeltzer
Effective August 19 th	
Department	Judicial Officer
C13	Judge McCormick

Expansion of the program to other courtrooms such as Complex and Civil Limited will be considered in the future.

All counsel and self-represented parties appearing for hearings scheduled in the pilot program courtrooms must check-in online prior to the commencement of their hearing through the Court's civil video appearance website at <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/aci.html>. Once the online check-in is completed, counsel and self-represented parties will be prompted to join the courtroom's Zoom hearing session. Participants will initially be directed to a virtual waiting room while the clerk provides access to the video hearing.

Check-in instructions and an instructional video are available on the court's website at <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/civil.html>. Effective August 2, 2021, the check-in process will also be available via mobile application and instructions will also be available on the court's website.

The court will also relocate selected Civil Unlimited courtrooms from the Central Justice Center (CJC) to the North Justice Center (NJC) or West Justice Center (WJC) per the schedule noted below. Notice will be distributed to all active cases assigned to the noted judicial officers.

Current JC/Dept	Judicial Officer	New JC/Dept	Effective Date
CJC - C64	Judge Slaughter	NJC - N15	August 2, 2021
CJC - C22	Judge Salter	NJC - N6	August 16, 2021
CJC - C31	Judge Lee	WJC - W15	August 16, 2021
CJC - C19	Judge Schwarm	WJC- W8	September 7, 2021

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