



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

**Name of Court:
Street Address:
Phone Number:**

People of the State of California vs.	
Defendant:	
TRIAL IN ABSENTIA	Case Number

I hereby authorize the Court to conduct a **Trial in Absentia** should I fail to appear at the proper date and time set for my court trial. In other words, my trial may be heard without my personal appearance should I fail to appear. Furthermore:

1. I specifically waive any obligation the Court may have to make finding as to whether my absence was voluntary; and
2. If I am found guilty, I specifically agree that the Court may pronounce immediate sentence, waiving any right to a delay of sentencing from 6 hours to 5 days

The initial fine is comprised of the base fine, plus a \$10 enhancement for each prior conviction (if any), plus state and county penalty assessments, a \$35 conviction fee for every convicted count.

Also, pursuant to PC1214.1, in addition to any other penalty in infraction cases, the court may impose a civil assessment of up to \$100 against me if I fail, after notice and without good cause, to appear in court for any proceeding authorized by law or if I fail to pay all or any portion of a fine ordered by the court.

A failure to pay (FTP) situation will exist if I fail to pay the total penalty and/or late charge, the court may then impose a civil assessment.

You are to appear at the place shown below (address is listed at the top of this notice):

Location:

I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Date:

(sign here), Defendant or Attorney

Attorney appearing pursuant to Penal Code Section 977

If Bail is Posted

I hereby posted the bail in this case and authorize its forfeiture should I be convicted and waive my appearance to allow a Trial in Absentia as outlined above. If I am found not guilty, my bail will be returned to me. If I am found guilty, my forfeited bail will be used to satisfy the fine and assessments and there will be no further appearances in this case. If there is any excess bail, the balance will also be returned to me.

I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Date:

(sign here), Defendant

**** Return this signed and dated form to the Court listed at the top of this notice ** Your Court Trial Date will not be set until this form is returned back to the court.**