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## *Superior Court of California* *County of Los Angeles*

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### **WARNING TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING POTENTIAL SCAMS**

Please be advised that illicit communications are being made to members of the public warning of a pending case or arrest warrant against the individual or demanding money or personal information for failing to appear for jury service. These communications may not be from the court or its authorized collection vendor GC Services.

Some of these fake communications made by email could contain an attachment or a link that may install a virus or other spyware on the computer. Other communications, some of which are from individuals claiming to represent law enforcement agencies make fraudulent demands to pay a fine or provide personal information, such as a Social Security number.

The Court sometimes makes automated phone calls reminding people of a court appearance or jury service. If the Court does so, the caller will not demand any personal information.

To respond to a jury summons, or for questions regarding your jury service, please go to the court's official website: [www.lacourt.org](http://www.lacourt.org) and click on "Jury Services" or call the court's juror services department at 1-800-778-5879.

Court and jury employees will never contact potential jurors by telephone to request any personal or financial information over the telephone. The Court uses a vendor to collect on certain delinquent fees and fines. To confirm an inquiry about delinquent court-ordered debt, you can call GC Services at 1-800-352-3778, or visit their website: <https://courtpay.gcserv.com>

Anyone with questions about a suspicious communication that appears to be from Los Angeles Superior Court or a law enforcement agency should contact the court. A list of phone numbers for all Los Angeles Superior Court locations can be found on the court's website: [www.lacourt.org](http://www.lacourt.org) (click on "Locations") or by calling the court's Public Information Office at (213) 974-5227.