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PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE ANNOUNCES A 90-DAY GRACE PERIOD EXTENSION FOR TRAFFIC, NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEARANCES INCLUDING PAYMENT OF FINES

Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile announced all Traffic and Non-Traffic Infraction matters, scheduled for appearance in any Clerk's Office from August 22 through October 14, 2020, will be continued for 90 days.

"As the pandemic continues to impact our communities, the Court is making every effort to help those who may have been negatively affected during this public health and economic crisis," Presiding Judge Brazile said. "We want to give people more time to take care of their tickets during this unprecedented crisis."

People do not need to contact the Clerk's Office to take advantage of this relief. Notification of new court dates will be mailed. **Due to social distancing protocols, DO NOT come to the courthouse for any in-person services without a prescheduled appointment. To schedule an appointment, telephone the Call Center (see below).**

Traffic Infraction defendants who have suspended driver's licenses due to unpaid tickets can now call the Court to set a future hearing date and immediately have the Court request a release of their Driver's License Hold from the DMV. Defendants should be aware that COVID-19 has affected the DMV's ability to process these requests, so there may be some delays in lifting the holds.

For general Traffic and Non-Traffic Infraction questions, or if you have questions or need help with accounts already in collections, please visit the Court's Traffic webpage at (<u>http://www.lacourt.org/division/traffic/traffic2.aspx</u>) or call one of the Traffic courthouses for more information and assistance. Telephone hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, except Court holidays.

| Traffic Courthouse Locations | Clerk's Office Call Center Numbers | Automated Traffic Assistance Numbers |
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| Beverly Hills Courthouse | (310) 281-2499 | (213) 742-6648 |
| Chatsworth Courthouse | (818) 407-2200 | (213) 742-1884 |
| Compton Courthouse | (310) 761-8659 | (213) 763-1644 |
| Downey Courthouse | (562) 803-7046 | (213) 763-1645 |
| El Monte Courthouse | (626) 401-2299 | (213) 742-1928 |
| Glendale Courthouse | (818) 265-6499 | (213) 742-1928 |
| Gov. George Deukmejian Courthouse (Long Beach) | (562) 256-2313 | (213) 742-8809 |
| Inglewood Courthouse | (310) 419-1399 | (213) 742-8860 |
| Metropolitan Courthouse | (213) 745-3201 | (213) 742-1884 |
| Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse | (661) 483-5799 | (213) 742-8860 |
| Pasadena Courthouse | (626) 396-3399 | (213) 742-1928 |
| Santa Clarita Courthouse | (661) 253-5600 | (213) 742-1884 |
| Santa Monica Courthouse | (310) 255-1964 | (213) 742-6648 |
| Torrance Courthouse | (310) 787-3699 | (213) 742-8860 |
| Van Nuys West Courthouse | (818) 989-6999 | (213) 742-1884 |
| West Covina Courthouse | (626) 430-2599 | (213) 742-1928 |

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Plaintiff,

STANDING ORDER RE: CONTINUING TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION MATTERS CALENDARED FOR AUGUST 22, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2020 IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

All Defendants Described Below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pursuant to the General Order of Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile, dated August 10, 2020, and the Standing Order for continuing traffic infraction matters dated **April 8, 2020**, the Clerk of Court is directed to reset the traffic and non-traffic infraction matters currently scheduled at any Courthouse as follows:

Traffic and non-traffic infraction matters currently scheduled for appearance at the Clerk's Office any time between August 22, 2020 and October 14, 2020, are to be continued for 90 days. August 22 through October 14, 2020 appearance dates are advanced and vacated. Defendants are ordered to appear in the Clerk's Office on or before the continued dates.

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