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OUTDOOR COURT LAUNCHES TO RESOLVE MISDEMEANOR CASES IN SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— On Monday, February 28, 2022, San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) launched its second Outdoor Court located at the San Bernardino Justice Center. Court will be held weekly Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., for all misdemeanor arraignments, including requested arraignments and modifications of sentenced matters.

Outdoor Court is presided over by Assistant Presiding Judge Lisa M. Rogan. Hearings are expected to remain outside throughout the year, as weather permits. All court users, including litigants and attorneys, will be notified by the court in writing or in-person at the time the hearing is set for calendar.

Outdoor Court is an innovative strategy to improve access to justice by utilizing open outdoor space to resolve cases quickly. Holding hearings outside, versus inside a courtroom, allows SBSC to accommodate more hearings set for calendar, that would otherwise be restricted due to limited courtroom and hallway space. This effort is another creative strategy used by SBSC to address pending case backlogs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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