

1 BCSC 2022-SO-01

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3 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**
4 **COUNTY OF BUTTE**
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6 STANDING ORDER DISCONTINUING THE
7 IMPOSITION OF CIVIL ASSESSMENTS
8 UPON FAILURE TO APPEAR OR FAILURE
9 TO PAY

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11 Pursuant to Assembly Bill 199, effective July 1, 2022, the maximum civil assessment
12 amount that can be imposed was reduced from \$300 to \$100, and all outstanding civil
13 assessment debt as of June 30, 2022, was abolished. Effective July 1, 2022, the Superior Court
14 of California, County of Butte began imposing civil assessments at the reduced amount of \$100
15 as authorized pursuant to Penal Code section 1214.1.

16 BY THIS ORDER, effective November 1, 2022, the Superior Court of California,
17 County of Butte shall discontinue imposing civil assessments in each eligible case in which a
18 defendant has failed to appear or failed to pay.

19 BY THIS ORDER, effective November 1, 2022, all outstanding debt from civil
20 assessments imposed between July 1, 2022, and October 31, 2022 is abolished.

21 Subject to ongoing statutory authority, judicial discretion to impose a civil assessment
22 remains.
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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: 11/1/2022

Kimberly Merrifield

27 Hon. Kimberly Merrifield
28 Presiding Judge