

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE

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BUTTE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO OFFER ONLINE ABILITY TO PAY TOOL FOR INFRACTION CASES

The Butte County Superior Court is pleased to announce the launch of MyCitations, an online tool for individuals to submit and for the Court to review requests in infraction cases based on financial need.

Court users will be able to look up citations online and submit a request for a possible reduction in the amount owed based on financial need. Users will also be able to request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service. Providing these options online will expand access to justice by allowing the public to make such requests without visiting a court location.

MyCitations is being implemented pursuant to Assembly Bill 143 (chapter 79, Statutes of 2021), which requires all California trial courts to implement online ability-to-pay determinations using MyCitations by June 30, 2024. The Court has been working with the Judicial Council of California to become the latest court in which the tool is available.

MyCitations is available for infraction cases in Butte County starting today, May 1, 2023. A link to the tool is available on the court's website at

<u>https://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/divisions/traffic</u>. The tool is also accessible directly at the following website: <u>https://mycitations.courts.ca.gov</u>.