

Attorney or Party Without An Attorney (Name, State Bar No. & Address)	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
Telephone:	
NAME OF COURT: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY, STATE ZIP: DISTRICT NAME:	
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA vs. DEFENDANT:	
TRIAL IN ABSENTIA	CASE NUMBER

I hereby authorize the Court to conduct a **Trial in Absentia** should I fail to appear at the proper date and time set for my court trial. In other words, my trial may be heard without my personal appearance should I fail to appear. Furthermore:

1. I specifically waive any obligation the Court may have to make finding as to whether my absence was voluntary; and
2. If I am found guilty, I specifically agree that the Court may pronounce immediate sentence, waiving any right to a delay of sentencing from 6 hours to 5 days

The initial fine is comprised of the base fine, plus a \$10 enhancement for each prior conviction (if any), plus state and county penalty assessments,, a \$35 conviction fee for every convicted count plus \$4 for Emergency Medical Transportation fee for each Vehicle Code violation and any delayed payment/installment charges.

Also, pursuant to PC1214.1, in addition to any other penalty in infraction cases, the court may impose a civil assessment of up to \$300 against me if I fail, after notice and without good cause, to appear in court for any proceeding authorized by law or if I fail to pay all or any portion of a fine ordered by the court.

A failure to pay (FTP) situation will exist if I fail to pay the total penalty and/or late charge, the court may then impose a civil assessment.

I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Date: _____
(Sign Your Name Here), Defendant

If Bail is Posted

I hereby posted the bail in this case and authorize its forfeiture should I be convicted and waive my appearance to allow a Trial in Absentia as outlined above. If I am found not guilty, my bail will be returned to me. If I am found guilty, my forfeited bail will be used to satisfy the fine and assessments and there will be no further appearances in this case. If there is any excess bail, the balance will also be returned to me.

I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Date: _____
(Sign Your Name Here), Defendant

*****Your Court Trial will not be set until the Court received your signed Trial in Absentia form and your Waiver of Arraignment & Court Trial Setting form (2 signed forms)*****