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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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PROPOSED AMENDED LOCAL COURT RULES AND FORMS

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) proposes new amended Local Rules and Forms (attached) which will become effective on July 1, 2025.

All public comments must be made to SBSC's Assistant General Counsel, Susan Jones, at courts-pio@sb-court.org. If you do not have internet access, comments may be mailed to: Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, Attention: Susan Jones, Assistant General Counsel, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210. All comments must be received no later than April 21, 2025. This notice has been posted on the court's website at www.sb-court.org.

For media inquiries, contact Assistant General Counsel, Susan Jones, at courts-pio@sbcourt.org.



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NEW PROPOSED LOCAL RULES

Rule 250 ELIMINATION OF BIAS COMMITTEE

- (a) Purpose. Pursuant to Cal. Standards of Judicial Administration, Standard 10.20, there shall be a Committee to Eliminate Bias and promote equal access to justice and fairness. The committee's goals shall include fostering a safe, educational environment within which issues and the effect of bias may be discussed, understood and resolved, to encourage and promote equal access to justice, fairness in all decision making, and participation in the Court by community members through outreach.
- (b) Composition. The chair, co-chair and members of the committee shall be selected by the Presiding Judge, which shall include members of the court community and stakeholders. (Eff. July 1, 2025.)

AMENDED PROPOSED LOCAL RULES

RULE 260 SELECTION AND REMOVAL

Court Commissioners shall be selected by a majority vote of ~~all Judges~~ the Court Executive Committee, which shall be defined as one-half of the ~~number of Judges sitting voting members in San Bernardino County on a full-time basis, and not on Judicial Council temporary assignment on the Court Executive Committee~~, plus one.

Court Commissioners are "at will" employees who serve at the pleasure of the ~~Judges~~ Executive Committee. A Court Commissioner may be removed by a majority vote of ~~all Judges~~ the Executive Committee. (Eff. July 1, 1998. As amended, eff. January 1, 2017, and July 1, 2025.)

AMENDED PROPOSED LOCAL FORMS

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NUMBER: EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	For more information visit: www.sb-court.org
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	
COPY REQUEST FORM	CASE NUMBER:

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form to request copies of court records. Please include as much information as possible on the form to ensure we provide the correct documents requested. The cost of each copy is \$.50 per printed side in addition to mailing costs, certification fees, and research fees, if applicable. **For confidential cases**, if submitting by mail or drop box, you must include a copy of the requestor's valid photo identification.

DO NOT include Credit Card information on this request form.

I am requesting (check one):

- Copies (please specify): _____
- Certified Copies (please specify): _____
- Exemplification Copies (please specify): _____
- Case Search - Name(s) to be searched:

_____	_____	_____
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
_____	_____	_____
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)

Business name to be searched: _____

Case type: Civil Criminal Small Claims Family Law Probate Other: _____

Payment by check must be submitted at the time the copy request is made. Checks must be made payable to the Clerk of the Court. **IMPORTANT:** Cash or Credit/Debit cards are for in-person visits only.

In accordance with Government Code sections 70626, 70627, 70628, 70674, and Rule of Court 10.815 fees are required as follows:

Records Search Fee:	\$15.00 (searches longer than 10 minutes)	Exemplification Fee:	\$50.00
Copy fee:	\$0.50 per page	Certified Divorce Decree:	\$15.00 per decree
Certification Fee:	\$40.00 per document	Applicable Postage Fees	

- I have an active fee waiver on file (**Note: Postage and mailing fees are not covered)
- Government Agency exempt from fees

If submitting by mail or drop box, provide a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage to mail your requested documents back to you.

JUVENILE COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

ADVISAL OF RIGHTS, WAIVER AND ADMISSION FORM

In the matter of _____) A Minor	CASE NO: _____; Dept.: _____ Petition(s): _____
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The parties hereto submit the following agreement for court approval:

_____ 1. My true name and date of birth are:

Name

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

_____ 2. I understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney at all stages of the proceedings until the case is terminated and if I cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to me, free of charge.

_____ 3. I understand that I have the right to a speedy court trial on the charges in the petition. I hereby waive and give up that right.

_____ 4. I understand that I have the right to see and hear the witnesses against me and to cross-examine them myself or through an attorney. I hereby waive and give up those rights.

_____ 5. I understand that I have the right to present evidence and to call witnesses to testify on my behalf, and to use the power of the court to subpoena this evidence and/or these witnesses into court. I hereby waive and give up these rights.

_____ 6. I understand that I have the right to testify on my own behalf I so desire, but that I cannot be forced to be a witness against myself, and I may remain silent if I so choose. I hereby waive and give up these rights.

_____ 7. I have discussed with my attorney the facts of the case, any possible defenses to the charges, the consequences of admitting the charges and any possible consequences of a subsequent violation of probation. I am entering my admission freely, voluntarily and with the full understanding of 1) the charges in the petition, 2) the charges which I am admitting, 3) the consequences of the admitting these charges. No one has made any threats, or used any force against me, my family, or loved ones, or made any promises to me except as set forth on this form, in order to get my to admit any charges.

_____ 8. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, my admission could result in my deportation, exclusion, or denial of naturalization, pursuant to the laws of the United States.

_____ 9. I understand that I am **ADMITTING** the following offenses:

Count	F/M	Offense	Range	Additional Time

_____ 10. I understand and agree that the parties stipulate that a factual basis for entering my admission(s) and based on that stipulation the court finds a factual basis for each of my admissions.

_____ 11. I understand the TOTAL MAXIMUM PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT in my case is:

_____ 12. I understand that count(s) _____ is/are WIC 707(b) listed offense(s), and even upon successful completion of my probation, I would not be entitled to automatic dismissal and sealing of my case. Furthermore, I understand that if I admit said charge(s), I could be confined in a Secured Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF).

_____ 13. I understand that count(s) _____ is/are STRIKE offense(s) under the THREE STRIKES law, and my attorney has advised of the consequences of an admission to said offense(s).

_____ 14. I understand that if I admit the offenses listed in above, the Court will have the power to put me on probation with terms and conditions I will have to follow, or place me in a foster care facility, or Secured Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF), for up to the maximum period of confinement as listed above.

_____ 15. I understand that by admitting the offenses above,

(a) _____ The Court will commit me to SYTF, for a Category _____ offense, with a baseline range of _____ for a term not to exceed _____.

(b) _____ The Court will declare that I am Ward of this court (WIC § 602), impose the recommended formal probation terms and conditions.

(c) _____ The Court will order Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ) and impose the recommended terms and conditions.

- (d) _____ The Court will place me on Summary Probation (WIC § 725), and impose the recommended terms and conditions.
- (e) _____ There is no agreement as to Disposition.
- (f) _____ Other: _____

_____ 16. I understand that as to any offense admitted above, I will be required to pay a State Restitution Fine (SRF) for \$100 per felony count, and \$25 per misdemeanor count.

_____ 17. I understand that I am severally liable along with my guardians, and/or co-participants, to compensate any victim(s) for their financial losses based on my actions, even if any counts are reduced or dismissed.

_____ I understand that I have a right to request an evidentiary hearing regarding the amount and apportionment of the amount I owe in victim restitution, and at this time, I waive my right to such a hearing and I agree to pay the victim(s), _____ the amount of _____, and/or I agree to pay _____% of the total amount in restitution and I understand that this amount may be collected even after the termination of my juvenile case, pursuant to WIC 730.6/730.7.

_____ 18. I understand that any charged offenses in the petition to which I am not entering an admission will be dismissed, but that those charges may be discussed by the probation officer in the disposition report and may be considered by the court in deciding the appropriate disposition of my case.

_____ 19. I understand that, if I am declared a ward of this court, my admission to count(s) _____ prohibit(s) me from owning, possessing or having in my control any firearm, firearm parts, ammunition or body protecting armor until I am 30 years old (PC § 29820).

_____ 20. I understand that, if I am declared a ward of this court, the violation of _____ requires that the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) suspend or revoke my driving privileges for one year.

_____ 21. I understand that since I admit count(s) _____ as true, and if I continue to drive while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, and I kill someone, I could be charged with murder. (*Watson*)

_____ 22. I understand that I am entitled to have the disposition of this case be heard by the same judge who took my admission, and I waive that right.

_____ 23. I understand that since I admit count(s) _____ as true, I may be subject to screening by the State Department of State Hospitals to determine whether I qualify for trial as a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP), which could result in my being committed to a secure medical facility indefinitely. (*Tellez*)

- _____ 24. I understand that since I admit count(s) _____ as true, and it is extremely dangerous and deadly to human life to illicitly manufacture, distribute, sell, furnish, administer, or give away any drugs in any form, including real or counterfeit drugs or pills, and if I continue to engage in such conduct and it results in the death of a human being, I could be charged with murder (H&S § 11369)
- _____ 25. I understand each and every right stated in this form, and I hereby waive and give up each of these rights in order to enter my admission to the charge(s) listed in above. I am admitting these charges because I in fact did commit them and for no other reason.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that I have reviewed and discussed this form with my attorney, that I understand everything on the form that I personally initialed each paragraph above, and everything on this form is true and correct.

Date: _____ Minor: _____

MINOR'S ATTORNEY: As the attorney of record, and I, _____, have explained each of the above rights to the minor, and I have explained the facts, possible defenses and charges to the Minor. Furthermore, I concur with the Minor's decision to waive the above rights and admit the charge(s). I am satisfied that the Minor understands all of his/her/their rights and is freely, voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently waiving those rights and admitting the charge(s).

Date: _____ Minor's Attorney: _____

LANGUAGE INTERPRETER: As a court/provisionally certified interpreter in the _____ language, and on this case and for this form, and I, _____ (ID#: _____) have truly interpreted and translated from English to _____ and _____ to English to the best of my abilities.

Date: _____ Interpreter: _____

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: I have communicated this agreement to the victim(s) and I am stipulating there is a factual basis for the admission(s) in this case.

Date: _____ Deputy District Attorney: _____

COURT'S FINDINGS: Upon review of this form, an inquiry of minor, minor's counsel, and the petitioner, the Court finds: 1) the minor has reviewed and understands the advisal of rights, waive and admission form; 2) the minor understands each of the rights set forth on the form; 3) the minor understands the possible consequences of admitting the charge(s); 4) The minor freely, voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently waives the rights set forth in this form; 5) the minor freely, voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently enters the admission(s) to the charges as set forth on the form. The Court orders this form filed and incorporated into the minute order.

Date: _____ Judge: _____