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ZOOM AUDIO STREAMING NOW AVAILABLE

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is excited to announce that on March 15, 2021, audio streaming relaunched on a courtwide basis and is available to the public to listen to live court hearings.

Audio streaming aims to preserve public access to the court, while limiting physical access to maintain social distancing in courthouses and courtrooms, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. SBSC is pleased to be able to reinstate this tool to continue to provide public access after experiencing technical difficulties earlier in the year, which led to a scaled-back version. Specific instructions and courtrooms available for audio streaming are located on the court's public website (see: https://www.sb-court.org/general-information/courtroom-audio-streaming).

Livestreamed court proceedings MAY NOT be recorded, or re-broadcast without prior written judicial authorization. For details on requesting permission to record, or re-broadcast court proceedings, review <u>California Rules of Court, rule 1.150</u> and complete the <u>MC 500</u> and <u>MC 510</u> forms. Contact the appropriate court district to file the forms. Fax numbers can be found here.

Members of the public are encouraged to frequently check SBSC's designated COVID-19 webpage (www.sb-court.org/covid-19), and social media accounts (Twitter and Facebook) for the latest services available to the public.

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