

Rule 1.4.02 Appearances in Criminal Departments

(a) Remote appearances in Criminal Cases are governed by California ~~Rules of Court~~
~~Emergency Rule 3. Penal Code 977.~~

~~(b) The Court authorizes remote appearances for pretrial proceedings in criminal cases.~~
~~Remote appearances are voluntary unless otherwise directed by the judicial officer.~~

~~(c)~~(b) ~~No prior authorization is required to appear remotely~~ A defendant deciding not to
~~exercise the right to be physically present shall use local court form SUPCR 321, Waiver~~
~~of Defendant's Personal Presence, to execute a written waiver of that right or to appear~~
~~remotely. Form SUPCR 321 shall be filed in open court prior to the proceeding or no less~~
~~than five (5) court days prior to the proceeding when filing with the court.~~

~~(d)~~(c) When ~~electing to appear~~ing remotely, ~~parties shall do so from a location with~~
~~stable and continuous access to the Internet, free of distractions, and with the ability to~~
~~focus on the proceedings at all times.~~ ~~attorneys~~ Parties must appear by video ~~at all times~~
unless otherwise permitted by the Court to appear by audio-only in advance of the
proceeding. Audio-only appearances are an option only if a party has no access to a device
with video capabilities.

~~(e) Attorneys must appear in person for any proceeding where they intend to present evidence~~
~~to the Court unless otherwise directed by the Court in advance of the proceeding.~~

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