

# Superior Court of California County of El Dorado

2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

## **AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE**

December 30, 2025 Shelby Wineinger, Court Executive Officer (530) 621-7414 Electronic version available at:

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# New Remote Appearance Platform Effective February 2, 2026

#### New Remote Appearance Platform

The El Dorado County Superior Court previously announced that it would launch its new remote appearance platform on January 15, 2026, as stated in the *Public Notice Re: New Remote Appearance Platform Effective January 15, 2026*. The launch date has been rescheduled to **February 2, 2026**. Beginning **February 2, 2026**, all remote appearances will be conducted using the new platform, Unicorn Digital Courtroom.

Remote appearances will be conducted in accordance with:

- Code of Civil Procedure section 367.75
- California Rules of Court (CRC) rule 3.672
- Penal Code sections 977, 977.3, and 1043.5.

#### **Discontinuation of Zoom and VCourt**

Effective **February 02, 2026**, all existing Zoom links and the VCourt telephonic appearance system will be discontinued. For any hearings on or after that date, individuals who wish to appear remotely must submit a remote appearance request to the Court pursuant to <u>Local Rules 5.01.00</u> and 7.02.00.

#### **Registration Required**

Approved participants must register and pay applicable fees through the Court's remote appearance registration platform.

- The platform will be available for registration beginning January 19, 2026.
- Registration is required for any hearing scheduled on or after February 2, 2026.

### **Remote Appearance Fees**

Remote appearance fees are charged consistent with <u>Local Rules 5.01.00 and 7.02.00</u>, CRC rule 3.672, Government Code section 70630, and <u>Assembly Bill 199</u>.

#### Civil, Family, & Probate

- \$25.00 remote appearance fee
- \$10.00 convenience fee
- Payment processing fee

Criminal, Traffic, Juvenile, Protective Orders, Mental Health, & CARE Act

No fees

Participants with a valid fee waiver or other applicable exemption will not be charged remote appearance fees.

For updates and information, visit:

https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/online-services/remote-appearances.