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SBSC WELCOMES BACK & REMINDS COURT USERS OF DECORUM

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is excited to welcome back justice partners, attorneys, and all court users with the recent changes announced via <u>press release</u> on June 28, 2021. SBSC encourages all users to be mindful and adhere to the revised safety protocols, court etiquette and dress code.

In conformance with updated state and local public health guidance and newly adopted Cal/OSHA regulations, social distancing is removed and fully vaccinated court users, including jurors, justice partners, and attorneys may remove their face covering once vaccination status has been verified at the courthouse entrance. To verify your status, all court users must show proof of vaccination. Justice partners should follow verification procedures as outlined in separate communication and should contact their supervisor for details. Any person unable to prove vaccination status, will be asked to wear a face covering or be provided one, at no-cost, if needed.

As we begin to resume post-pandemic operations, SBSC reminds all court users, attorneys and justice partners about court etiquette and dress code. No person shall appear before the court shirtless, barefoot, wearing a tank top or shorts, or dress any other manner reflecting poorly upon the dignity of the court.

As a reminder, do not come into any court location if you have COVID-19, are unvaccinated and have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, feeling ill, or have been asked to quarantine by a healthcare professional.

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

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