



# Superior Court of California County of Sonoma

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## SONOMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CALENDARS EFFECTIVE 10/25/17

### TEMPORARY POLICY FOR PLACING CASES ON THE COURT'S CRIMINAL CALENDAR (October 25, 2017)

Due to the significant backlog of cases caused by the recent wildfires, the court adopts the following policy for requesting that a criminal matter be placed on a court's calendar:

1. With respect to a defendant who is presently in custody, the court clerk will set the matter to be heard within two court days whenever possible;
2. If a defendant (either in custody or out of custody) had a court date which had originally been set to be heard between October 10, 2017 and October 20, 2017, the court clerk will set the matter to be heard within two court days whenever possible;
3. With respect to a defendant who is presently not in custody, the court clerk will calendar the matter to be heard in approximately two weeks from the date the request is made;
4. In all other cases, when a defendant seeks to have a matter set to be heard on an expedited basis, the Judicial Assistant of the judicial officer presiding over the matter, in accordance with the alphabetical designation, shall be notified by counsel or the party requesting the expedited appearance. The Judicial Assistant will seek approval of the court when possible. The court will determine whether approval is granted to place the matter on the court's calendar on an expedited basis.