

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA
REQUEST FOR A COURT TRIAL (BY MAIL)**

DEFENDANT'S NAME: _____
CITATION NUMBER: _____
CASE NUMBER: _____
BAIL AMOUNT: _____
VIOLATION DATE: _____

Court Use Only

I hereby plead not guilty and have enclosed the full bail amount. I understand that a trial will be set and I will be notified by mail of the date. Under Vehicle Code Section 40519, it is a criminal offense to not appear at the date set by the court. The law also provides for a minimum penalty of \$300 for the failure to appear pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 40508.

The trial will only be set if the full bail amount is submitted with this completed form. I understand that if I appear in court for my arraignment I will not be required to post any bail for my trial.

I am requesting the court set my matter for court trial and promise to appear for the trial.

Signature of Defendant

Date Signed

Trials are heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays and only in the afternoon. Due to the high volume of cases, a specific date cannot be requested. Once set, the trial will only be reset upon the filing of a motion/request demonstrating good cause for the continuance (Penal Code §1050).

Your trial will be set no sooner than 10 days from the receipt of this completed form. If you will not be available for trial at any time during the next 90 days, list the dates and reason(s) below.

Date not available: _____ Reason: _____

Date not available: _____ Reason: _____

Phone number during business hours: _____

Mailing Address: _____

THIS FORM AND FULL BAIL MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR DUE DATE/APPEARANCE DATE.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TRAFFIC VIOLATOR SCHOOL FEES WITH YOUR BAIL.

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The matter is set for court trial on _____ at _____ in _____

Law Enforcement Officer: _____

Clerk please attach receipt to Document