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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Superior Court of Alameda County resumes in-person traffic trials, increases remote traffic trial opportunities, and extends unlawful detainer stay.

The Superior Court of Alameda County (Court) announced today that, beginning June 16, 2020, it will resume conducting in-person, time-not-waived traffic trials for defendants who have not agreed to a remote trial. These in-person trials will be held weekly at the Fremont Hall of Justice on Tuesdays. The Court will notify affected defendants by mail of the date, time, and location of their in-person trials.

In addition, the Court is expanding the number of traffic trials it will hear via videoconference each week. Encouraged by the success of the Court's initial remote traffic trials and the expression of public interest, beginning June 1, the Court will conduct remote trials in time-not-waived traffic cases five days per week and will more than double the number of remote trials that will be calendared for each session. More information about remote appearance options and other traffic issues can be found in the Traffic Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

In view of the eviction-related discussions currently underway at the state and local level, the Court also orders the further stay of all unlawful detainer proceedings, including evictions, through and including Sunday, June 14, 2020.