Superior Court of the State of California County of Alpine

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## Public Notice Regarding Court Hearings

## (Effective Immediately, 4/23/20)

Pursuant to the Emergency Orders issued by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, all criminal, civil, and traffic matters scheduled to be heard in the Alpine County Superior Court will be heard remotely, that is, by telephonic conference, until further order of court. The Alpine County Clerk's Office can be contacted at 530 694-2113 to provide the information necessary for remote appearances.

<u>Criminal matters:</u> The Court has appointed the County Public Defender, Eric Acevedo, to provide initial representation for anyone charged with a criminal offense who has not retained private counsel. If you are charged with a criminal offense and have not retained private counsel, you are instructed to contact Mr. Acevedo at 530 542-2515 prior to the date of your scheduled hearing. You are instructed to contact Mr. Acevedo as soon as possible after receiving this notice so that he can provided meaningful representation.

<u>Civil Matters</u>: Civil matters will be heard as scheduled by telephone conference. Attorneys, and/or parties without counsel, are instructed to contact the Alpine County Clerk's Office at 530 694-2113 to obtain the information necessary to make remote appearances.

<u>Traffic Matters</u>: Traffic matters will be heard on the dates indicated on your citation. You retain the option of (1) paying the fine without appearance: (2) requesting a trial by declaration: or (3) appearing, via telephone conference, on the date indicated on your citation. If you wish to appear, you are instructed to contact the Alpine County Clerk's Office at 530 694-2113 to obtain the information necessary for your remote appearance via telephone conference. Be advised that you must take action on one of the three options noted above or a finding of guilt will be entered when your matter is called pursuant to Vehicle Code 40509.