

Superior Court of California County of Orange **News Release**

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Court Implements a Mobile Phone Application for the Automated Check-in Program in Probate

Santa Ana, CA – The Orange County Superior Court is introducing a **Zoom Automated Check-in application for android mobile phones,** on a pilot basis, for calendars in Probate/Mental Health courtrooms.

This application will be offered at no cost, and it will seamlessly connect to the Zoom Automated Checkin program, as was implemented very successfully for other civil case types since December 2023.

"Access to justice for all of our county's residents is always our focus," said Presiding Judge Maria Hernandez, adding, "we moved forward with a mobile application, knowing that even those without access to a computer may have a smart phone they can use to gain access to justice."

The free app can be downloaded for Android devices from the Google Play Store. The app is listed as **OC Courts Mobile**. Represented parties and self-represented parties will now be able to check-in for selected calendars using the court's <u>Automated Check-in Mobile Phone Application</u>.

Once the online check- in is completed, counsel and self-represented parties will be directed to launch the courtroom's Zoom hearing session.

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