

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NEVADA <input type="checkbox"/> 201 Church Street, Nevada City, CA 95959 (530) 362-4309 <input type="checkbox"/> 10075 Levon Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161 (530) 362-4309	
People of the State of California vs. _____, Defendant	
Counter Arraignment Misdemeanor and Infraction	Case Number: _____

Violation(s): _____

Offense date: _____ Arraignment date: _____

Attorney's statement: This case meets all the criteria stated on page 2 of this form. I have read the criteria and I make representation and agreements thereby. I represent that the defendant is not in custody and that I am authorized by the defendant to, and do hereby enter my general appearance in this case. On behalf of the defendant a not guilty plea is entered, reading of the complaint, including any actual notice of an all-purpose assignment to a specific judge therein, and advisement of rights are waived, time for trial is waived and denials are entered to any probation violation, priors or allegations. I further agree to appear on the date and time assigned by the Court.

The defendant requires an interpreter. Language: _____

Attorney's name: _____ State Bar number: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ email address: _____

Unavailable dates: _____

Date: _____

Attorney's signature

The defendant's arraignment date as indicated above is vacated

A Pretrial Conference is set for _____ at _____ in Department 1/2 Department A

The defendant is released on their own recognizance. The Order for Release on Conditions of Own Recognizance is to be signed by the defendant and returned to the Court on or before their next appearance.

The defendant remains out on bail as posted

Your form has been rejected for the following reason(s): _____

Date: _____

Judge of the Superior Court

Counter Arraignment Criteria

- Attorneys eligible to use these arraignment procedures must be members in good standing of the State Bar of California, whose privilege of using these arraignment procedures has not been revoked by order of the presiding Judge for failure to comply with these criteria. The attorney shall provide their California State Bar number on the counter arraignment form.
- The following cases are excluded for the counter arraignment process:
 - All felonies
 - Cases where the defendant is in custody
 - Cases where a warrant has been issued
 - Domestic violence cases (FC§6211 and PC§273.6)
 - Cases involving sex related offenses, including PC§243.4
 - Cases involving abuse, neglect or abandonment of a child (PC§273a, PC§273d, PC§273.5 and PC§273.6)
 - Second and subsequent offenses under VC§23152 and VC§23153
- The counter arraignment must be received two court days before the arraignment date in order to avoid the issuance of a warrant, filing of failure to appear charges and the forfeiture of bail.
- Any bail posted shall remain in full force and effect until the date of arraignment to the next hearing.