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Traffic Court Fee Notification

*The Superior Court is actively working to resolve a discrepancy
with fee notifications in traffic court cases*

SAN JOSÉ, California (March 12, 2019): The Santa Clara Superior Court has recently become aware of an inconsistency between the fees indicated on the website and traffic court courtesy notices and the actual fees owed to the Superior Court based on the charges on the citation. Unfortunately, in some cases the amount of fees indicated on these notices either under or overestimates the actual amount of fines and fees that are owed to the Court. The issue only involves misdemeanors and infractions.

For example: A courtesy notice sent out for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle may understate the actual amount owed while notices for driving without a license may overestimate the actual amount due to the Court.

We have temporarily halted online payments until this problem is corrected. Until further notice, all payments must be made at the clerk's office of the Traffic Court located at 1095 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Additionally, if you have received a courtesy notice or made a payment between approximately 12/15/18 and the present you may contact the court at courtesy@scscourt.org to determine the status of your case. If there has been an overpayment charged and/or made, it will be corrected. If the amount charged was underestimated, the court will accept the lower amount and correct the record, if necessary, to reflect that it has been paid in full.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused. Please know we are actively working to remedy the situation.

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