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## EXPANDING ACCESS WITH NEW ONLINE JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**—San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the launch of its new online jury questionnaire on Thursday, October 22, 2020. The new online questionnaire is mobilefriendly, easy to use and is an efficient online tool that saves costs while maintaining all legal requirements.

Prospective jurors will receive a jury summons postcard providing notification of their jury service. The postcard will have instructions on how jurors can access the online questionnaire. If a prospective juror does not have access to the internet, the questionnaire can be completed on paper or electronically at the time of juror check-in at the courthouse.

Included with the launch of the new online questionnaire is the redesign of the jury portal page (<u>https://www.sb-court.org/jury-information/juror-portal</u>). Jurors will be able to defer jury service up to 90 days, sign up for electronic notification, check on their juror status, and obtain a verification slip for each day of jury service, along with obtaining other forms with ease from the jury portal page.

Providing services online is one of the many ways the court system is reducing expenses and improving efficiency courtwide. Making use of technology to carry out services for the public is part of the court's ongoing efforts to support and carry-out its <u>2018-2023 Strategic Plan</u>.

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