

#### NEWS RELEASE

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#### NAPA COURT ROLLS OUT ABILITY-TO-PAY ONLINE TOOL FOR INFRACTIONS

**Napa, CA** – As part of its continued focus on access to justice, the Napa County Superior Court recently rolled out an online option for individuals struggling to pay fines related to infractions.

The tool—called MyCitations--is an online application that offers people the option to request a reduction for their infraction citation, particularly in cases where there is financial need. This new tool launched earlier this month and is available on the court's website.

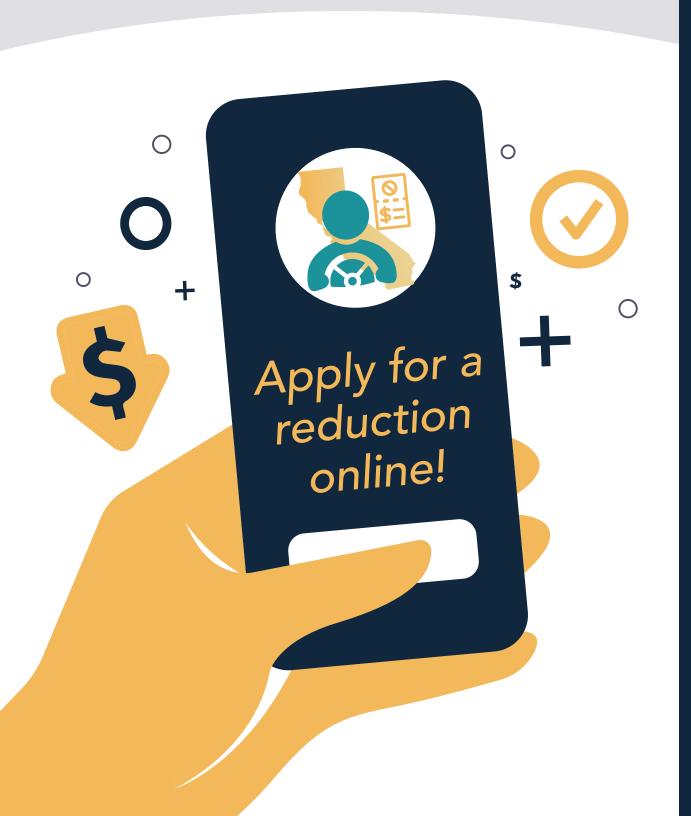
MyCitations was developed, and is maintained by, the Judicial Council of California. The application allows low-income individuals with infraction violations to request a reduction in their fines and fees without going to the courthouse. Users can also request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service.

The application will also allow individuals to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere and resolve a qualifying citation electronically if a mandatory appearance is not required. This new option saves both time and resources, and allows the public to make requests without the need to appear in court. Prior to the implementation of this ability-to-pay tool, only those that had previously made payment arrangements with the court could pay online. To access the tool and other options to address a citation, visit the court's website here.

Questions about the MyCitations ability-to-pay tool may be directed to the Napa County Superior Court Executive Office at 707-299-1110.

# Can't afford to pay your ticket in

### County?





Superior Court of California, County of

The MyCitations tool is a statewide project directed by the Judicial Council of California.

If you're having difficulty paying your ticket, you may ask the court for a:

- fine reduction
- payment plan
- plan for delayed payment and/or
- community service

#### To complete the request, you should have:

- 1 Your citation or driver's license number
- 2 Summary of your monthly income and expenses
- 3 Record of public benefits, if any

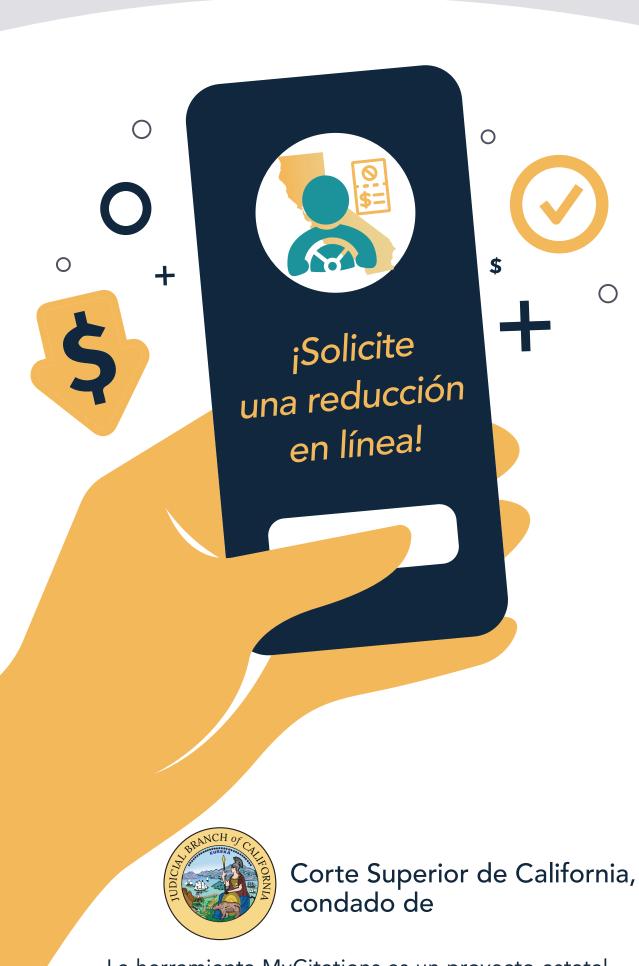
If your ticket is past-due, you may still apply!

MyCitations.courts.ca.gov



If you do not have a driver's license or citation number, please contact the

## ¿No puede pagar la multa en el condado de



La herramienta MyCitations es un proyecto estatal dirigido por el Consejo Judicial de California.

Si tiene problemas para pagar la multa, puede pedirle a la corte una de las siguientes opciones:

- reducción de la multa
- plan de pago
- plan por pago atrasado y/o
- servicio comunitario

## Para completar la solicitud, tiene que tener lo siguiente:

- 1 Su número de citación o de licencia de manejar
- 2 Resumen de sus ingresos y gastos mensuales
- 3 Registro de beneficios públicos, si los hay

¡Si su multa está vencida, aún puede aplicar!

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