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## **Santa Clara County Superior Court Adds New Online Ability to Pay Tool for Traffic Court Defendants**

As part of the Santa Clara County Superior Court’s ongoing effort to increase access to justice and provide people the ability to resolve their traffic matters without having to come to the courthouse, the Santa Clara County Superior Court now offers the California Judicial Council’s new MyCitations: Ability to Pay tool; an online option for people having difficulty paying fines related to traffic infractions.

This tool allows court users to look up their traffic citation online, answer a series of simple questions, and submit a request to the Court for a possible reduction in the amount owed based on their financial situation. Users can also request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service. This new option saves time and resources and allows the public to make requests without the need to appear in Court.

“MyCitations: Ability to Pay is a powerful new tool available to the people of Santa Clara County, who may find themselves struggling to pay traffic fines and fees,” said Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan. “No one should have to decide between paying for groceries or rent and paying a traffic fine. This tool provides Traffic Court defendants with alternatives and is another way in which the Superior Court is working to bring justice and equity to the people of Santa Clara County.”

To request a fine reduction please visit:

<https://mycitations.courts.ca.gov>

or

<https://www.scscourt.org> and search for “MyCitations”



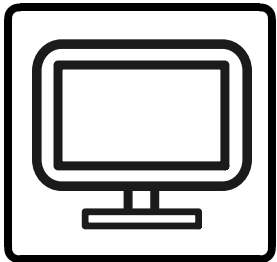
# CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY FOR YOUR TRAFFIC TICKET?

THIS COURT HAS A NEW ONLINE SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC COURT USERS.



**The online ability-to-pay tool may be able to help you.**

If you want to resolve your ticket, you can request a reduction or other solutions online.



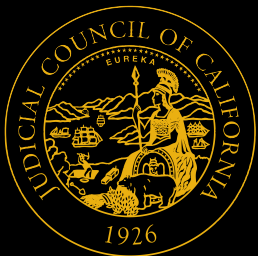
**How does the ability-to-pay tool work?**

You can quickly, easily, and privately log on to the online system, explain your financial situation to the court, and request an ability-to-pay determination for your ticket.

Handle your case—without coming to court.\*

**REQUEST A FINE REDUCTION HERE:**

[MyCitations.courts.ca.gov](https://MyCitations.courts.ca.gov)



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