



**The Superior Court of California,
County of Yolo**

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**Amended ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2012-09**

DATE	September 10, 2012	SUBJECT	Standing Order Regarding Witnesses Who Fail to Appear on a Served Subpoena
TO	Criminal Justice Partners		
FROM	Steven M. Basha, Presiding Judge	EFFECTIVE	September 15, 2012

Pursuant to the *California Rules of Court 10.603(l)* the Presiding Judge is responsible for "ensuring the effective management and administration of the court."

A witness' failure to appear at a preliminary hearing in response to a subpoena is subject to Penal Code section 881. In all other cases, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that the Court will not order bench warrants on witnesses who fail to appear when served a subpoena issued by an agency. Should the District Attorney's Office wish to proceed on the failure, and charge a witness, the District Attorney's Office will need to follow current procedures for filing a new case and the issuance of arrest warrants.

Signed this 17th Day of September, 2012

Steven M. Basha
Steven M. Basha, Presiding Judge