



Superior Court, County of Ventura

NOTICE

April 17, 2020

Emergency Rule Allowing Telephone Appearance in Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Cases

As a parent or authorized party in a Juvenile Justice/Delinquency case, you may be able to appear by telephone at a court hearing. The following directions are provided to help understand how YOU must let the court know if you wish to appear by telephone, prior to the court hearing. The directions are also on the court's website at www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/juvenile.html.

Directions

To notify the court that you would like to appear by telephone call (805) 289-8826. You will hear a recorded message with detailed instructions and you MUST give information needed by the court at the end of the call.

You MUST be available to receive a call at the telephone number you provide when the court calls on the day of the hearing. You may need to be available for several hours because the Court has other cases to handle.

The court will attempt to inform you at least 5 minutes before the case will be heard by the Court. You will be allowed up to 2 minutes to answer your telephone. If you do not answer the telephone within that time, the hearing will take place without you.

The court will call you back the day before the hearing ONLY if your attendance is not allowed or the hearing has been canceled. If you do not get a call back, this means you will be allowed to appear by telephone and will not receive a call until the day of the hearing.