Superior Court of California County of Imperial

Amendment to Local Rules – Effective April 9, 2020

Rule 4.1.26 <u>Video Attendance of</u> Victims

It is the responsibility of the District Attorney's Office and/or the Victim Witness Program to facilitate the remote attendance and participation of a victim(s) upon their request, pursuant to Article I, Section 28(b) of the California Constitution or any other provision of law, by informing and assisting the victim(s) with accessing the remote hearings on their own or by providing access to the remote hearing through the District Attorney's Office and/or the Victim Witness Program. However, if the victim(s) is proffered by the Defense, it shall be the responsibility of Defense counsel to facilitate the remote appearance of the victim(s).

(Adopted and Effective on April 9, 2020, pursuant to the Statewide Order by Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye dated March 23, 2020.)