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Public Reminded About End of Post-Fire Grace Period

The San Diego Superior Court is reminding the public that the grace period for those who were unable to appear in court because of the recent wildfires ends on Friday, November 9, 2007. This announcement affects those with felony, misdemeanor and minor offense (traffic and other infraction) cases who were scheduled to appear in court October 22, 2007 through October 26, 2007.

Because of the fire-related, week-long court facility closure, the Superior Court established a two week grace period for those out of custody to appear in court.

Unless other arrangements have been made, the following will apply to defendants who were scheduled to appear in court during the week the court was closed.

- All felony defendants who are out of custody and had hearings scheduled the week of October 22, 2007 through October 26, 2007 and who have not appeared on or before November 9, 2007 may be subject to further criminal penalties if they or their attorneys do not contact the court.
- Defendants in all other case types who have not appeared on or before November 9, 2007 will be receiving written notification setting a new appearance date. Those who do not appear on the newly assigned dates may be subject to further criminal penalties.

Those affected by this announcement are asked to appear at or contact the court facility where they were scheduled to appear.