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| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN Street Address: Mailing Address: City, State, and Zip: | Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp |
| Case Title: | |
| NOTICE OF INITIATION OF ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ODR) PROGRAM – SMALL CLAIMS | Case Number: |

The Court provides a free voluntary program to help people resolve their Small Claims case online without a court hearing. This program is called Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and requires the registration and participation of all parties should they choose to use it.

This is notice that a party in this case has chosen to participate and engage with you through the ODR program.

Should you choose to participate, you will need to register at <https://sjcourts.org//odr/small-claims>.

After both sides have registered for ODR, parties in a case can communicate and request free help from a mediator who can assist in reaching a settlement agreement. Mediators are provided by mediation agencies, not by the Court. You have until (5) court days before your hearing to complete ODR.

If you reach a settlement agreement, ODR will generate the form with all agreed terms and send it to the Court. If approved, your hearing will be canceled.

If you do not have a court-approved Settlement Agreement by (5) court days before your hearing or do not register because you choose not to participate in this program, you **MUST** attend your hearing.

Visit the Court's Small Claims ODR website <https://sjcourts.org/odr/small-claims>:

- To register for ORD
- To learn more about ODR and helpful resources for resolving your case