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Clerk of the Superior Court
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By: G. Arce-Barraza, Deputy

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

IN RE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOURLY
RATE FOR CONVERTING A FINE ON AN
INFRACTION TO COMMUNITY
SERVICE

GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT

ORDER NO. 010126-34

THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Penal Code section 1209.5 permits a person convicted of an infraction, upon a showing that payment of the total fine would pose a hardship, to elect to perform community service in lieu of paying the total fine that would otherwise be imposed. The hourly rate applicable to community service is set forth in section 1209.5, subdivision (c)(1), and is double the minimum wage set for the calendar year, as established by Labor Code section 1182.12, subdivision (b)(2). Pursuant to section 1182.12, California's statewide minimum wage will be \$16.90 per hour, effective January 1, 2026. The hourly rate applicable to community service will thus be \$33.80. Section 1290.5, subdivision (b)(2), authorizes the court to increase this amount.

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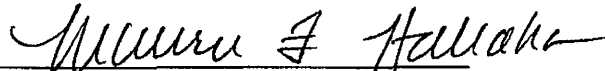
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1 Pursuant to the authority set forth in Penal Code section 1209.5 and California Rules of
2 Court, rule 10.603, the court hereby increases the amount that is credited for each hour of
3 community service performed pursuant to section 1209.5 to \$34 per hour.

4 This order shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2026,
5 unless otherwise ordered by this court.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED: December 31, 2025


HONORABLE MAUREEN F. HALLAHAN
PRESIDING JUDGE