

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

In Re:

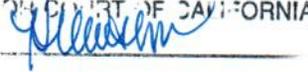
**TRAFFIC AMNESTY PROGRAM –
VEHICLE CODE MISDEMEANORS**

FILED

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CLERK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

**STANDING ORDER
2016-14**



Effective January 1, 2016, the Superior Court of Mendocino County is extending the current statutory Traffic Amnesty Program under Vehicle Code 42008.8 to misdemeanors under Vehicle Code sections 12500(a) and 14601.1.

Any defendant who opts to take advantage of the Traffic Amnesty Program for misdemeanors under VC 12500(a), and has a failure to appear under VC 40508(a) or PC 853.7, agrees to have their misdemeanor(s) treated as infraction(s) and will thereby be deemed to have waived any rights associated with a misdemeanor charge, including the right to a court appointed attorney and to a jury trial; but they will retain all other rights in respect to infraction charges.

This standing order shall expire on December 31, 2016.

Dated: 1/4/16



JOHN A. BEHNKE
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court