

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

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://services.sjcourts.org/civilodr/>.

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://www.sjcourts.org/divisions/small-claims/online-dispute-resolution/>

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