

SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

965 Sonoma Ave.

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

707-543-3600

**INFORMAL DISCOVERY REQUEST
Traffic Infraction**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

vs.

Name

Citing Agency: SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Citation Number: _____

Court Case #: _____

Violation Date: _____

Court Date: _____

Pursuant to California Penal Code sections 1054 and 1054.1, and California Government Code section 26500, the defendant in the above entitled matter does hereby request under informal discovery the following (check only applicable):

A copy of the reverse side of the citing officer's copy of the above referenced Notice to Appear.

A copy of all records regarding the maintenance and calibration of the RADAR/LIDAR unit used in this case.

A copy of the engineering and traffic survey for _____ which justifies the prima facie speed limit relevant to the alleged violation charged in the above-referenced Notice to Appear (generally applicable when RADAR/LIDAR used).

Other – ***the Defendant in Pro Per must attach a detailed request for additional discovery items.***

Signature – Defendant in Pro Per

Printed Name

Date

Address

Telephone Number

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California Penal Code Section 1054. This chapter shall be interpreted to give effect to all of the following purposes:

- (a) To promote the ascertainment of truth in trials by requiring timely pretrial discovery.
- (b) To save court time by requiring that discovery be conducted informally between and among the parties before judicial enforcement is requested.
- (c) To save court time in trial and avoid the necessity for frequent interruptions and postponements.
- (d) To protect victims and witnesses from danger, harassment, and undue delay of the proceedings.
- (e) To provide that no discovery shall occur in criminal cases except as provided by this chapter, other express statutory provisions, or as mandated by the Constitution of the United States.

California Penal Code Section 1054.1. The prosecuting attorney shall disclose to the defendant or his or her attorney all of the following materials and information, if it is in the possession of the prosecuting attorney or if the prosecuting attorney knows it to be in the possession of the investigating agencies:

- (a) The names and addresses of persons the prosecutor intends to call as witnesses at trial.
- (b) Statements of all defendants.
- (c) All relevant real evidence seized or obtained as a part of the investigation of the offenses charged.
- (d) The existence of a felony conviction of any material witness whose credibility is likely to be critical to the outcome of the trial.
- (e) Any exculpatory evidence.
- (f) Relevant written or recorded statements of witnesses or reports of the statements of witnesses whom the prosecutor intends to call at the trial, including any reports or statements of experts made in conjunction with the case, including the results of physical or mental examinations, scientific tests, experiments, or comparisons which the prosecutor intends to offer in evidence at the trial.

California Government Code Section 26500. The District Attorney is the public prosecutor, except as otherwise provided by law.

The public prosecutor shall attend the courts, and within his or her discretion shall initiate and conduct on behalf of the people all prosecutions for public offenses.