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MEDIA RELEASE

A hearing has been scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., in Department 6, in the case of *People of the State of California v. Scott Peterson*, Case No. 1056770. The court understands there is a high level of public interest in this case and provides the following information to those interested in the hearing:

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the required social distancing protocols, seating capacity in the courtroom and courthouse is extremely limited.
- As part of the court's effort to maintain public access during the COVID-19 pandemic despite the court's limited physical capacity, the court has established an audio live-stream for all of its departments, including Department 6. The audio live-stream of the Peterson hearing will be available through the court's website <https://www.stanct.org/> (The live-stream may not be recorded or rebroadcast without prior court approval. See California Rules of Court, rule 1.150.)
- The defendant will appear remotely from state prison and will not be in the courtroom for the hearing.
- All of the attorneys involved in the case have told the court they intend to appear remotely.
- There will be no reserved seating in the courtroom. In addition to the Peterson case, there are 21 other cases on the court's 8:30 a.m. calendar. In accordance with the court's COVID-19 Access Policy, the attorneys, parties and witnesses in those cases will receive priority access to the courtroom.

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