6-10/500.00 Disobedience to Subpoena

• 6-10/500.10 Contempt

A witness failing to comply with a subpoena may be held in contempt. (CCP 1991)

• 6-10/500.20 Forfeit Damages

A person failing to appear pursuant to a subpoena or a court order also forfeits to the party aggrieved the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and all damages that he or she may sustain by the failure of the person to appear pursuant to the subpoena or court order, which forfeiture and damages may be recovered in a civil action. (CCP 1992)

• 6-10/500.30 Warrant for Witness

The court may issue a warrant for the arrest of a witness who failed to appear pursuant to a subpoena or a person who failed to appear pursuant to a court order. (CCP 1993) However, a witness, other than a designated public employee, who has demanded witness fees and has not been paid is under no duty to appear. (GC 68097)