

Superior Court of California
County of Madera
Local Rules of Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES FOR ALL PURPOSES
PURSUANT TO RULE 3.734 OF THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT

2012 MISCELLANEOUS ORDER No. 1

IT IS ORDERED that effective January 3, 2012, and until further order, judicial assignments are made, and cases are assigned for all purposes pursuant to Rule 3.734 of the California Rules of Court, as follows:

Department 1: The Hon. Joseph A. Soldani is assigned all criminal cases filed in the Criminal Division (and any related criminal proceedings filed in the Civil Division) of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart for all purposes, including law and motion, settlement, and trial.

Department 2: Judges assigned from the Administrative Office of the Courts will hear all criminal cases filed in the Criminal Division (and any related criminal proceedings filed in the Civil Division) of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart for all purposes, including law and motion, settlement, and trial.

Department 3: The Hon. Ernest J. LiCalsi is assigned all criminal cases filed in the Criminal Division (and any related criminal proceedings filed in the Civil Division) of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart for all purposes, including law and motion, settlement, and trial. He is assigned the responsibility of selecting and supervising the Grand Jury. He is also assigned all drug court cases.

Department 4: The Hon. Dale J. Blea is assigned all cases (except family law proceedings, probate guardianship proceedings, child support proceedings and criminal proceedings) filed in the Civil Division of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number ending in an even number (i.e., 2, 4, 6, 8 and 0) for all purposes, including case management conferences, law and motion matters, *ex parte* matters and trials (both long cause and short cause).

Department 5: The Hon. James E. Oakley is assigned all cases (except family law proceedings, probate guardianship proceedings, child support proceedings and criminal proceedings) filed in the Civil Division of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number ending in an odd number (i.e., 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) for all purposes, including case management conferences, law and motion matters, *ex parte* matters and trials (both long cause and short cause). He is the Presiding Judge of the Appellate Department.

Department 6: The Hon. Thomas L. Bender is assigned all proceedings under Sections 300, 601, and 602 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, as well as all truancy cases, and adoption proceedings for all purposes including law and motion, settlement and trial. He is the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Department 7: Temporary Judge/Family Law Commissioner Nancy Staggs is assigned all family support cases including law and motion, settlement and trial. As a Temporary Judge, she is assigned all traffic proceedings under the Vehicle Code for all purposes including law and motion, settlement and trial.

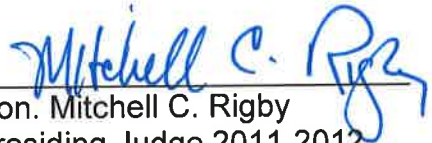
Department 8: The Hon. Charles A. Wieland is assigned to all cases in the Sierra Court, including criminal, traffic and civil proceedings, including civil case management, law and motion, settlement and trial.

Department 9: The Hon. Mitchell C. Rigby is assigned all criminal cases filed in the Criminal Division (and any related criminal proceedings filed in the Civil Division) of the Madera Superior Court that have a terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart for all purposes, including law and motion, settlement, and trial. He is the Presiding Judge.

Department 10: The Hon. D. Lynn Jones is assigned all family law cases (except child support proceedings) and all probate guardianship proceedings filed in the Civil Division of the Madera Superior Court for all purposes, including law and motion matters, *ex parte* matters and trials (both long cause and short cause). She is the Assistant Presiding Judge.

The Clerk of this Court shall post copies of this Order for public inspection.

Dated: January 3, 2012



Hon. Mitchell C. Rigby
Presiding Judge 2011-2012

<u>Department Assigned</u>					
Department 9	0	20	40	60	80
Department 1	1	21	41	61	81
Department 2	2	22	42	62	82
Department 3	3	23	43	63	83
Department 9	4	24	44	64	84
Department 1	5	25	45	65	85
Department 2	6	26	46	66	86
Department 3	7	27	47	67	87
Department 9	8	28	48	68	88
Department 1	9	29	49	69	89
Department 2	10	30	50	70	90
Department 3	11	31	51	71	91
Department 9	12	32	52	72	92
Department 1	13	33	53	73	93
Department 2	14	34	54	74	94
Department 3	15	35	55	75	95
Department 9	16	36	56	76	96
Department 1	17	37	57	77	97
Department 2	18	38	58	78	98
Department 3	19	39	59	79	99

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