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

2016 MISCELLANEOUS ORDER No. 1

IT IS ORDERED that effective January 1, 2016, 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 8: The Hon. Charles A. Wieland is assigned to hear all cases in the Sierra Court, both criminal and civil proceedings, including civil case management, law and motion, settlement and court trial. Any criminal jury trials once confirmed shall be assigned to the criminal department for Final Trial Confirmation based upon the terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart. Any civil jury trials once confirmed shall be assigned for Final Trial Confirmation to Department 44 if the case has a terminal case number ending in an even number (i.e. 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) and to Department 45 if the case has a terminal case number ending in an odd number (i.e. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.)

Department 17: The Hon. Charles A. Wieland is assigned to hear all traffic proceedings under the Vehicle Code including law and motion, settlement and court trial. Jury trials once confirmed shall be assigned to the criminal department for Final Trial confirmation based upon the terminal case number as outlined in the attached chart.

Department 21: 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. He is the Assistant Presiding Judge.

Department 22: The Hon. Dale J. Blea 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.

Department 23: 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 also assigned all drug court cases. He is the Presiding Judge.

Department 29: 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.

Department 36: 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 37: Commissioner Duncan is assigned to hear all family support cases including law and motion, settlement and trial.

Department 40: The Hon. D. Lynn Jones is assigned all family law cases (except child support proceedings) and all probate guardianship proceedings concerning a child only which is 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).

Department 44: The Hon. Michael J. Jurkovich is assigned all cases (except family law 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 45: The Hon. James E. Oakley is assigned all cases (except family law 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.

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

Dated: January 4, 2016

Hon. Ernest J. LiCalsi
Presiding Judge 2015-2016

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

Department 29: 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96

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