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Subject: FORMAL NOTICE — IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED - CEASE and DESIST
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2026 Judicial Officer Assignments

BANNING JUSTICE CENTER
311 E. Ramsey
Banning, CA 92220

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department B101	Luttrell, Sylwia	Felony/Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar Department (In-custody)
Department B201	Assigned Judge	Traffic, Small Claims, Unlawful Detainer, Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar (Out-of-Custody), Revocation of Parole, PRCS hearings
Department B301	Singerton, Mark	Criminal Trials
Department B302	Diaz, Samuel	Criminal Trials
Department B303	Mendoza, Jonathan	Criminal Trials
Department B304	Hernandez, Jorge	Felony VCD (Out-of-Custody), Master Calendar

BLYTHE COURT
265 N. Broadway
Blythe, CA 92225

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department 260	Reed, Mickie	Traffic, Misdemeanors and Felony Criminal Matters (Tuesday & Thursday)*Unlawful Detainers, Small Claims, Civil, & Family Law (Friday)*
Department 265	Vacant	

*Court open Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays only.

CORONA COURT
505 S. Buena Vista
Corona, CA 92882

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department C1	Wagner, Tamara	Limited Civil, UDs, Asset Forfeiture
Department C2	Field, Stefanie	Small Claims, Name Changes and Traffic
Department C3	Vacant	

HALL OF JUSTICE
4100 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department 21	Furbush, Samra	Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar Department
Department 22	Firetag, Nicholas	Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar Department
Department 31	Armand, Jason	Criminal Trials
Department 32	Kiel, Jay	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department 33	Gerard, Jennifer	Felony Domestic Violence/ Preliminary Hearings/ Gun Violence Restraining Order Hearings/ Racial Justice Act Petitions
Department 34	Navarro, Valerie	Criminal Trials
Department 35	Assigned Judge	Criminal Trials
Department 41	Williams, Scott	Mental Health/Veteran's Court (every Friday)/HOME Court (every Wednesday)/ Military Diversion (every Tuesday)/Civil Mental Health – [MDO (PC 2970), PC 2603 Petitions; Murphy Conservatorship] / Relief from Firearm Prohibition / Petition for Rehabilitation/Pardon
Department 42	Hale, Melisa	Mental Health/ Riverside Drug Court (Thursdays) / Sexually Violent Predator matters (3 rd Friday)
Department 43	Perantoni, Matthew	Criminal Trials
Department 44	Smith, Emma	Criminal Trials

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department 45	Navarro, Francisco	Criminal Trials (M-W) Preliminary Hearings (Th & F)
Department 51	Hollenhorst, Timothy	Criminal Trials
Department 52	Garcia, Laura	Criminal Trials
Department 53	O'Rane, Gail	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department 54	Koosed, Charles	Criminal Trials
Department 55	Forsse, Matthew	DCSS Child Support / DCSS Menifee Calendar (Thursdays) / Case Settlement Conferences (Fridays)
Department 61	Polk, Gary	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department 62	Yang, Jerry	Criminal Trials
Department 63	Shouka, Samah	Criminal Trials
Department 64	Pulliam, Joshlyn	Master Calendar
Department 65	Assigned Judge	MSC Hearings

HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department 1	Hopp, Harold	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 2	Counelis, Steven	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 3	Greene, Carol	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 4	Ottolia, Daniel	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 5	Choi, Sophia	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 6	Keen, Eric	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 7	Magno, O.G.	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 8	Harmon, Christopher	Probate
Department 10	McLaughlin, Dorothy	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department 11	Fernandez, Ken	Probate
Department 12	Cohen, Magdalena	Probate and CARE Court

LARSON JUSTICE CENTER
46-200 Oasis Street
Indio, CA 92201

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department 1A	Keller, Natalie	Juvenile Dependency
Department 1B	Benjamini, Emily	Juvenile Delinquency
Department 2E	Kirk, Kristi	Family Law
Department 2F	Assigned Judge	Traffic (M, W & Th AM); Domestic Violence (T, Th & F); Juvenile (F AM)
Department 2G	Sterling, Otis	Criminal Trials
Department 2H	Villalobos, Anthony	Criminal Trials
Department 2J	Amato, Jennifer	Family Law and DCSS Child Support
Department 2K	Hodgkins, James	Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar Department
Department 3M	Cho, Susanne	Juvenile Dependency (M, T, Th PM); Criminal (M-F) Criminal MSCs (W & F PM)
Department 3N	Tucker, Elizabeth	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department 3P	Assigned Judge	Criminal Trials
Department 3R	Benjamini, Dean	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department 3S	Reed, Mickie	Family MSCs (M); Mental Health (W)
Department 3T	Hester, Kristi	Master Calendar/Mental Health and Drug Court

MENIFEE JUSTICE CENTER
27401 Menifee Center Drive
Menifee, CA 92584

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department M201	Lafferty, Sean	Family Law
Department M202	Stone, Jason	Family Law
Department M203	Mathis, Michele	Family Law
Department M204	Nett, Amy	Domestic Violence/ Adoptions and Parental Terminations
Department M205	Handy, Belinda	Small Claims, Name Changes, Civil Harassments, Unlawful Detainers
Department M301	Gallon, Stephen	Civil (unlimited) Calendar and Civil Trials

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department M302	Marquez, Raquel	Civil (unlimited) Calendar and Civil Trials
Department M303	Wood, Marie	Family Law
Department M304	Moran, Kelly	DCSS Child Support

MORENO VALLEY COURT
13800 Heacock Avenue, Building D201
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department MV1	Gregory, David	Limited Civil, Unlawful Detainers
Department MV2	Stamen, Randall	Small Claims, Name Changes, Traffic

PALM SPRINGS COURT
3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department PS1	Hester, Arthur	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department PS2	Bustamante, Manuel	Civil Calendar and Trials
Department PS3	Velasquez, Russell	Probate
Department PS4	Martin, Michael	Small Claims, Unlawful Detainers, Limited Civil, Name Changes, and Civil Harassments

RIVERSIDE FAMILY LAW COURT
4175 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department F201	Newstrom, Gareit	Family Law
Department F301	Foster, Sharunne	Domestic Violence
Department F401	Murphy, Cheryl	Family Law
Department F402	Lough, Natalie	Family Law
Department F501	Vineyard, John	Family Law
Department F502	Nemat, Mona	Domestic Violence/ Adoptions and Parental Terminations

RIVERSIDE JUVENILE COURT
9991 County Farm Road
Riverside, CA 92503

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department J1	Petersen, Mark	Delinquency / Family Preservation Court (Friday afternoon)
Department J2	Vacant	
Department J3	Kubelun, Walter	Dependency
Department J4	Ovanezova, Malvina	Dependency

SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER
30755-D Auld Road
Murrieta, CA 92563

Courtroom	Judicial Officer	Calendar Assignment
Department S101	Rushton, Michael	Probate
Department S102	Knight, Joshua	Limited Civil, Traffic, Mental Health
Department S103	Assigned Judge	Criminal Trials
Department S104	Raxter, Jeremiah	Misdemeanor Vertical Calendar Department
Department S201	Molloy, John	Master Calendar/ Mental Health /ROC
Department S202	Monterosso, John	Criminal Trials
Department S203	Crandell, Sean	Dependency
Department S204	Clark, Judith	Felony Vertical Calendar Department
Department S205	Assigned Judge	Criminal Trials
Department S301	Freer, Timothy	Criminal Trials
Department S302	Anderson, Johnnetta	Criminal Trials
Department S303	Zimel, Jeffrey	Criminal Trials
Department S304	Vacant	

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Department SJ1	Mandio, Mark	Juvenile Delinquency and Family Preservation Court
Department SJ2	Hansen, Kelly	Juvenile Dependency

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