

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

2021 MISCELLANEOUS ORDER No. 3 – 2nd Amended

IT IS ORDERED that effective September 8, 2021, 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 17: A Temporary Commissioner 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 17: Commissioner Ronda Duncan is assigned to hear all family support cases including law and motion, settlement and trial.

Department 21: The Hon. James E. Oakley 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 law and motion and settlement. He is the Presiding Judge of the Appellate Department.

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 the Assistant Presiding Judge.

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 the Presiding Judge of the Drug Court. 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: The Hon. Brian Austin 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 that have a terminal case number ending in an odd number (i.e., 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) for all purposes, including law and motion matters, *ex parte* matters and trials (both long cause and short cause). In addition, he is assigned batterers' treatment program reviews with a terminal case number ending in an odd number (i.e., 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9), including violations of probation wherein no new law violation is alleged up through and including sentencing. He is the Presiding Judge of the Veteran's Treatment Court.

Department 40: The Hon. D. Lynn Collet 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 that have a terminal case number ending in an even number (i.e., 2, 4, 6, 8, and 0) for all purposes, including law and motion matters, *ex parte* matters and trials (both long cause and short cause). She is assigned batterers' treatment program reviews with a terminal case number ending in an even number (i.e., 2, 4, 6, 8, and 0), including violations of probation wherein no new law violation is alleged up through and including sentencing. She is the Presiding Judge of the Behavioral Health Court.

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). He is assigned the responsibility of selecting and supervising the Grand Jury and the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division.

Department 45: The Hon. Sosi C. Vogt 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).

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

Dated: September 8, 2021



Hon. Ernest J. LiCalsi
Presiding Judge 2021-2022

When a defendant has both a MCR numbered case(s) and a SCR numbered case(s), the lowest number of the MCR case(s) will determine which department the cases are to be assigned.

| <u>Department Assigned</u> | | | | | |
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| 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 |

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