


SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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General Order Re:

Distribution of Criminal and Traffic and Non-Traffic Infraction Cases in Certain Courthouses

As part of its Consolidation Plan, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles intends to close or to severely reduce services in the following courthouses: Beverly Hills; Catalina Island; Huntington Park; Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center; Pomona North; San Pedro; West Los Angeles and Whittier. In addition, its Consolidation Plan contemplates that certain courthouses, such as the Central Arraignment Courts, will transfer work in order to become dedicated courthouses for certain functions. The Central Arraignment Courts, for example, will become a dedicated courthouse for hearings on violations of post release community supervision and parole.

Accordingly, and pursuant to the authority set forth in Rule 10.603 of the California Rules of Court, and as authorized by resolutions of the Los Angeles Superior Court Executive Committee on March 21, 2012, and on February 20, 2013, acting pursuant to Local Rule 1.7(a), it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. **Effective on or before April 1, May 1, 2013, and June 3, 2013**, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center - 7625 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles

The Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center currently accepts for filing and hears juvenile delinquency cases.

Effective April 1, 2013, non-detained filings for those law enforcement agencies currently filing at the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center will be filed in a number of locations, including Los Padrinos Juvenile Courthouse, Compton Courthouse, Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse, Eastlake Juvenile Courthouse and Long Beach Courthouse, depending on agency.

Effective May 1, 2013, detained filings those law enforcement agencies currently filing at the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center will be filed in a number of locations, including Los Padrinos Juvenile Courthouse, Compton Courthouse, Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse, Eastlake Juvenile Courthouse and Long Beach Courthouse, depending on agency.

All pending juvenile cases from the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center will be transferred to the receiving juvenile courthouses listed above as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center are ordered to report to the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

2. **Effective on or before May 13, 2013**, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

Alhambra Courthouse -- 150 West Commonwealth, Alhambra

The Alhambra Courthouse currently hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases. These matters are being transferred to the Pasadena Courthouse. The Pasadena Courthouse is located at 300 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Those agencies currently filing traffic and non-traffic infractions at the Alhambra Courthouse may begin citing new matters into the Pasadena Courthouse effective May 13, 2013.

All pending traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Alhambra Courthouse will be transferred to the Pasadena Courthouse effective May 13, 2013. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at Alhambra in their traffic and non-traffic infractions cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Pasadena Courthouse for any appearance on or after May 13, 2013.

East Los Angeles Courthouse – 4848 Civic Center Way, Los Angeles

The East Los Angeles Courthouse currently hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases. These matters are being transferred to the Metropolitan Courthouse. The Metropolitan Courthouse is located at 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

Those agencies currently citing traffic and non-traffic infractions at the East Los Angeles Courthouse may begin citing new matters into the Metropolitan Courthouse effective May 13, 2013.

All pending traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the East Los Angeles Courthouse will be transferred to the Metropolitan Courthouse effective May 13, 2013. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at East Los Angeles in their traffic and non-traffic infractions cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Courthouse for any appearance on or after May 13, 2013.

2. **Effective on June 3, 2013**, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

Beverly Hills Courthouse - 9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills

The Beverly Hills Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears felony and misdemeanor cases, and traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

Those agencies currently filing felony and misdemeanor cases into the Beverly Hills Courthouse may begin citing new matters into two new locations as of June 3, 2013. Cases involving felony and misdemeanor arrests occurring at Universal City will be filed and heard at the Van Nuys Courthouse. The Van Nuys Courthouse is located at 14400 Erwin Street Mall, Van Nuys, CA

91301.

All other felony and misdemeanor cases presently filed at the Beverly Hills Courthouse will be filed and heard at the Airport Courthouse. The Airport Courthouse is located at 11701 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

All pending misdemeanor and felony cases at the Beverly Hills Courthouse will be transferred to the appropriate courthouse as of June 3, 2013. All defendants previously ordered to appear at the Beverly Hills Courthouse are ordered to appear at the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

Traffic and non-traffic infractions cases for those agencies currently citing traffic infractions into the West Los Angeles Courthouse and the Beverly Hills Courthouse will be cited into and arraigned at the Beverly Hills Courthouse. As of June 3, 2013, traffic trials in those matters will be conducted at the Santa Monica Courthouse.

Central Arraignment Courts – 429 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles

The Central Arraignment Courts currently hear misdemeanor criminal cases and direct file misdemeanor citations and traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

Those agencies currently filing or directly citing misdemeanor cases into the Central Arraignment Courts may begin filing and citing new matters into the East Los Angeles Courthouse, as of June 3, 2013. The East Los Angeles Courthouse is located at 4848 Civic Center Way, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

New traffic and non-traffic infractions cases previously cited into the Central Arraignment Courts should be cited into the Metropolitan Courthouse as of June 3, 2013.

All pending misdemeanor cases will be transferred to the East Los Angeles Courthouse as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Central Arraignment Courts are ordered to report to the East Los Angeles Courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

All pending traffic and non-traffic infractions cases will be transferred to the Metropolitan Courthouse as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Central Arraignment Courts are ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

The Homeless Court calendar will continue to be handled at the Central Arraignment Courts.

East Los Angeles Courthouse -- 4848 Civic Center Way, Los Angeles

To accommodate the influx of cases from the Central Arraignment Courts, certain matters will no longer be filed or heard at the East Los Angeles Courthouse.

All felonies occurring in the cities of Cudahy, Vernon and Maywood, presently filed at the East Los Angeles Courthouse, should be filed at the Metropolitan Courthouse and will be heard in Department 69, as of June 3, 2013.

All other felonies currently filed at the East Los Angeles Courthouse should be filed at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All pending felony cases at the East Los Angeles Courthouse will be transferred to the appropriate courthouse as of June 3, 2013. All defendants previously ordered to appear at the East Los Angeles Courthouse are ordered to appear at the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

Huntington Park Courthouse - 6548 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park

The Huntington Park Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

Those agencies currently filing traffic and non-traffic infractions into the Huntington Park Courthouse may begin citing new matters into the Compton Courthouse effective June 3, 2013.

All pending traffic and non-traffic infractions cases for those agencies currently citing traffic infractions into the Huntington Park Courthouse will be transferred to the Compton Courthouse as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Huntington Park Courthouse are ordered to appear at the Compton Courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

Malibu Courthouse - 23525 West Civic Center Way, Malibu

The Malibu Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears misdemeanor cases, and traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

Those agencies currently filing misdemeanor cases at the Malibu Courthouse begin filing new matters into the Van Nuys Courthouse as of June 3, 2013.

Those agencies currently citing traffic and non-traffic infractions into the Malibu Courthouse may begin citing matters into the Santa Monica Courthouse as of June 3, 2013. The Santa Monica Courthouse is located at 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

All misdemeanor cases and all traffic and non-traffic infraction cases will be transferred to the appropriate courthouse as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Malibu Courthouse are ordered to report to the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

Pomona North Courthouse - 350 West Mission Boulevard, Pomona

The Pomona North Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears misdemeanor cases, traffic

and non-traffic infractions cases.

New matters cases formerly accepted for filing at the Pomona North Courthouse may be filed and heard as follows: (a) as of June 3, 2013, misdemeanor cases at the Pomona South Courthouse, and (b) as of June 3, 2013, traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the West Covina and El Monte Courthouses, depending on the law enforcement agency.

Pending misdemeanor cases will be transferred from the Pomona North Courthouse to the Pomona South Courthouse on the following schedule: (1) cases in Departments 4 and 7 will be transferred effective May 10, 2013 to Department M in Pomona South; (2) cases in Departments 2 and 3 will be transferred effective May 17, 2013, to Department E in Pomona South. Defendants in these transferred cases, who have been previously ordered to appear at the Pomona North Courthouse, are ordered to report to the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after these transfer dates.

All pending traffic infractions at the Pomona North Courthouse will be transferred to either the West Covina Courthouse or the El Monte Courthouse depending on the law enforcement agency effective June 3, 2013. Upon this transfer, all traffic defendants previously ordered to appear at Pomona North in their traffic cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the assigned courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

San Pedro Courthouse - 505 South Centre Street, San Pedro

The San Pedro Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

All new traffic and non-traffic infractions cases previously cited into the San Pedro Courthouse should be cited into the Long Beach Courthouse, as of June 3, 2013. The Long Beach Courthouse is located at 415 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802.

All pending traffic and non-traffic infractions cases will be transferred to the Long Beach Courthouse as of June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the San Pedro Courthouse are ordered to appear at the Long Beach Courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

West Los Angeles Courthouse - 1633 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles

The West Los Angeles Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

All new traffic and non-traffic infractions formerly filed at the West Los Angeles Courthouse will, as of June 3, 2013, will be filed and arraigned at the Beverly Hills Courthouse. Traffic trials in those cases will take place in the Santa Monica Courthouse.

Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the West Los Angeles Courthouse are ordered to appear at either the Beverly Hills Courthouse or Santa

Monica Courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

Whittier Courthouse - 7339 South Painter Avenue, Whittier

The Whittier Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears limited felony and misdemeanor cases, and traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

All new felony and misdemeanor cases formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Whittier Courthouse will, as of June 3, 2013, be filed and heard as follows: (a) felony and misdemeanor cases at the Bellflower Courthouse and Downey Courthouse, depending on the law enforcement agency; and (b) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Bellflower Courthouse and Downey Courthouse, depending on the law enforcement agency.

Pending felony and misdemeanor cases and traffic and non-traffic infractions will be transferred to the appropriate courthouse on June 3, 2013. Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Whittier Courthouse should report to the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 3, 2013.

3. **Effective on June 14, 2013**, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

Catalina Island Courthouse - 215 Sumner Avenue, Avalon

The Catalina Island Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears one-day-per-week limited felony and misdemeanor cases, and traffic and non-traffic infractions cases.

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Catalina Island Courthouse will, as of June 14, 2013, be filed and heard as follows: (a) felony cases; (b) all in-custody misdemeanor cases; (c) misdemeanor cases alleging violations by non-residents of Catalina Island, and (d) traffic cases alleging violations by non-residents of Catalina Island at the Long Beach Courthouse. Out of custody misdemeanor cases and traffic infractions and non-traffic infractions alleging violations by residents of Catalina Island will continue to be filed and hearings will be conducted every other Friday at the Catalina Island Courthouse, commencing on June 14, 2013.

All felony cases, all in-custody misdemeanor cases and all misdemeanor and traffic and non-traffic cases alleging violations by non-residents of Catalina Island will be transferred to the Long Beach Courthouse as of June 14, 2013.

Defendants in these transferred cases who have been previously ordered to appear at the Catalina Island Courthouse are ordered to report to the appropriate courthouse for any appearance on or after June 14, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 10, 2013




HON. DAVID S. WESLEY, Presiding Judge