

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

General Order Re:

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

As part of its review of the caseload and the impact of the Consolidation Plan from over a year ago, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles will shift caseloads between the following courthouses to help balance courtroom caseloads and consolidate operations for justice partners at fewer court locations to assist them with staffing and travel distance: Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, East Los Angeles, Metropolitan and Compton.

Accordingly, and pursuant to the authority set forth in Rule 10.603 of the California Rules of Court, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Effective on or before November 3, 2014, any Local Rule inconsistent with the matters set forth in the next section below is suspended.

Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center - 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles

The Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center currently hears all of the City of Los Angeles Medical Marijuana Dispensary cases. The Medical Marijuana Dispensary matters are being transferred to the East Los Angeles Courthouse.

Those agencies currently citing Medical Marijuana Dispensary cases into the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center shall begin citing new matters with a first appearance date on or after November 3, 2014, into the East Los Angeles Courthouse.

Effective November 3, 2014, all pending Medical Marijuana Dispensary cases at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center will be transferred to the East Los Angeles Courthouse. Upon this transfer, all parties previously ordered to appear at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in their Medical Marijuana Dispensary cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the East Los Angeles Courthouse for any appearance on or after November 3, 2014.

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

The East Los Angeles Courthouse currently hears District Attorney and City Attorney misdemeanor cases. The Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor matters are being transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Those agencies currently citing Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor cases into the East Los Angeles Courthouse shall begin citing new matters with a first appearance date on or after November 3, 2014, into the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Effective November 3, 2014, all pending Los Angeles City Attorney misdemeanor cases at the East Los Angeles Courthouse will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice

Center. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at East Los Angeles in their Los Angeles City misdemeanor cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Metropolitan Courthouse – 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles

The Metropolitan Courthouse currently hears misdemeanor and felony cases filed by the Huntington Park Police Department. These felony and misdemeanor cases will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

The Huntington Park Police Department shall begin citing new felony and misdemeanor matters with a first appearance date on or after November 3, 2014, into the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Upon this transfer, all existing felony cases filed under a VA case number will remain at the Metropolitan Courthouse. All BA felony cases will remain at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center for all further proceedings.

All pending Huntington Park misdemeanor cases at the Metropolitan Courthouse will be transferred to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Upon this transfer, all defendants previously ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Courthouse in their Huntington Park misdemeanor cases are thereafter ordered to appear at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Compton Courthouse – 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton

The Compton Courthouse currently hears all infraction cases cited by the Huntington Park Police Department.

Effective October 1, 2014, the Huntington Park Police Department shall begin citing new infraction cases into the Metropolitan Courthouse according to the appearance date on the citations.

Upon this transfer, all existing Huntington Park infraction defendants previously ordered to appear at Compton will remain at the Compton Courthouse for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 9, 2014


HON. DAVID S. WESLEY, Presiding Judge