

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

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John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk
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GLORIA A. PEDREGON

**General Order Re: Family Law Master Calendar Trial Courts
CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Pursuant to the authority set forth in Rule 10.603 of the California Rules of Court and as authorized by resolution of the Los Angeles Superior Court Executive Committee on April 30, 2012, acting pursuant to Local Rule 1.7(a), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Effective July 2, 2012, any matter arising under the Family Code, excluding emancipation of minors and adoptions, and other matters specifically assigned to other departments by Local Rules or Order of the Court, is assigned to the Family Law Division with the following exceptions:

- Child Support Cases
- Defaults
- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Habeas Corpus under the Hague Convention on International Child Abduction

All other matters will be assigned at the time of filing to a courtroom for all pre-trial matters.

The Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division, or another judge designated by the Supervising Judge shall preside in Department 2, Master Calendar Courtroom, and shall assign family law cases for trial to family law courtrooms.

It is the policy of the Family Law Division to encourage early resolution of cases. Pursuant to Local Rule 5.12, matters will be set for Family Centered Case Resolution conferences.

Further, it is hereby ORDERED that, effective July 2, 2012, all trials set for July 2, 2012, and thereafter are vacated, except for trials assigned to the long cause trial court, Department 64. Parties are ORDERED to set a Trial Setting Conference with the assigned home court to assess a new trial date.

To the extent that any Local Rule is inconsistent with this General Order, that Local Rule is suspended.

This General Order shall be posted on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 9, 2012



Lee Smalley Edmon

LEE SMALLEY EDMON
Presiding Judge