

**NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

*(for posting no later April 11, 2013)*

**ACTION TO CLOSE MULTIPLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSES**

Pursuant to Government Code § 68106(b)(1), the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles provides this 60-day notice of its intention to close or to severely reduce services in the following courthouses, effective June 14, 2013:

Courthouse

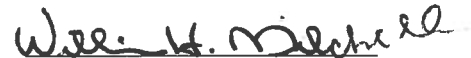
Beverly Hills  
Catalina Island  
Huntington Park  
Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center  
Malibu  
Pomona North  
San Pedro  
West Los Angeles  
Whittier

The proposed action is detailed in the attachments to this Notice. Any interested person or entity wishing to comment must send their comment to the court in writing or electronically as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



WILLIAM MITCHELL  
Interim Executive Officer/Clerk



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**ACTION TO CLOSE OR SEVERELY REDUCE SERVICES AT MULTIPLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSES**

**1. Beverly Hills Courthouse - 9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills**

SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Beverly Hills Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears felony and misdemeanor cases, traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, limited civil cases (including limited collections cases) and small claims cases.

IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Beverly Hills Courthouse as of the date of proposed severe reduction in services, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: (a) felony and misdemeanor cases at the Airport Courthouse or Van Nuys Courthouse, depending on the location of the arrest; (b) limited civil cases -- *excluding* limited collections cases (as defined in the California Rules of Court 3.740) -- at the Mosk Courthouse; (c) limited collections cases at the Chatsworth Courthouse; and (d) small claims cases at the Inglewood Courthouse.

Traffic and non-traffic infraction cases for certain law enforcement agencies will continue to be filed and arraigned at the Beverly Hills Courthouse, but traffic trials will be conducted at the Santa Monica Courthouse.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Beverly Hills Courthouse to all adjudications other than traffic arraignments is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

**2. Catalina Island Courthouse - 215 Sumner Avenue, Avalon**

SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Catalina Island Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears one-day-per-week limited felony and misdemeanor cases, traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, limited civil cases (including unlawful detainers and collections) and small claims cases. Hearings for permanent restraining orders are also conducted once a week at this location.

### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

The Catalina Island Courthouse will reduce its hearing days to every other Friday, beginning June 14, 2013. Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Catalina Island Courthouse as of that date will be filed and heard as follows: (a) felony cases; (b) all in-custody misdemeanor cases; (c) misdemeanors 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.

Pleadings can be filed at the Catalina Courthouse on alternating Friday hearing dates and a drop box for non-time critical filings will be available.

### REASONS FOR DECISION

The reduction in services at the Catalina Island Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

### **3. Huntington Park Courthouse - 6548 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park**

#### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Huntington Park Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, limited civil cases (including limited unlawful detainers and limited collections) and small claims cases.

#### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Huntington Park Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: (a) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Compton Courthouse; (b) small claims cases at the Downey Courthouse; (c) limited civil cases -- *excluding* limited unlawful detainers and limited collections cases (as defined in the California Rules of Court 3.740) -- at the Mosk Courthouse; (d) limited unlawful detainer cases at the Long Beach; and (e) limited collections cases at the Norwalk Courthouse.

#### REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Huntington Park Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

### **4. Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center - 7625 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles**

#### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

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

cases.

#### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: detained and non-detained petitions at the Los Padrinos Juvenile Courthouse, the Compton Courthouse, the Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse, the Eastlake Juvenile Courthouse and the Long Beach Courthouse, depending on the law enforcement agency.

#### REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

#### **5. Malibu Courthouse - 23525 West Civic Center Way, Malibu**

##### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

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

##### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Malibu Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: (a) misdemeanor cases at the Van Nuys Courthouse; and (b) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Santa Monica Courthouse.

##### REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Malibu Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

#### **6. Pomona Courthouse North - 350 West Mission Boulevard, Pomona**

##### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Pomona Courthouse North currently accepts for filing and hears misdemeanor cases, traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, limited unlawful detainer and collections cases, and small claims cases.

##### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Pomona Courthouse North, as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be heard as follows: (a) misdemeanor cases at Pomona Courthouse South ; (b) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the West Covina and El Monte Courthouses, depending on the law enforcement agency; (c) limited unlawful detainer cases at the Pasadena Courthouse; and (d) small claims cases at the Alhambra Courthouse.

#### REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Pomona Courthouse North is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

### **7. San Pedro - 505 South Centre Street, San Pedro**

#### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The San Pedro Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, unlimited civil cases, civil harassment and domestic violence restraining orders, limited civil cases (including limited unlawful detainers and limited collections cases), and small claims cases.

#### IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the San Pedro Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: (a) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Long Beach Courthouse; (b) unlimited civil cases at the Long Beach Courthouse, *excluding* personal injury cases (which will be filed and heard at the Mosk Courthouse); (c) limited civil cases -- *excluding* limited unlawful detainers and limited collections cases (as defined in the California Rules of Court 3.740) -- at the Mosk Courthouse; (d) limited unlawful detainer cases at the Long Beach Courthouse; (e) limited collections cases at the Norwalk Courthouse, (f) small claims cases at the Downey Courthouse; and (f) civil harassment and domestic violence restraining orders at the Long Beach Courthouse.

#### REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the San Pedro Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

### **8. West Los Angeles Courthouse - 1633 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles**

#### SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

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

## IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the West Los Angeles Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be filed and heard as follows: (a) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Beverly Hills Courthouse and (b) small claims cases at the Inglewood Courthouse.

## REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the West Los Angeles Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.

### **9. Whittier Courthouse - 7339 South Painter Avenue, Whittier**

## SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Whittier Courthouse currently accepts for filing and hears limited felony and misdemeanor cases, traffic and non-traffic infractions cases, limited civil cases (including limited unlawful detainers and limited collections cases (as defined in the California Rules of Court 3.740) and small claims cases.

## IMPACT OF CLOSURE

Matters formerly accepted for filing and heard at the Whittier Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about June 14, 2013, will be heard as follows: (a) limited felony and misdemeanor cases at Bellflower Courthouse and Downey Courthouse, depending on the law enforcement agency; (b) traffic and non-traffic infractions cases at the Bellflower Courthouse and Downey Courthouse depending on the law enforcement agency; (c) limited civil cases -- *excluding* unlawful detainers and collections cases (as defined in the California Rules of Court 3.740) -- at the Mosk Courthouse; (d) limited unlawful detainer cases at the Long Beach Courthouse; (e) limited collections cases at the Norwalk Courthouse; and (f) small claims cases at the Downey Courthouse.

## REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Whittier Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.