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## EXPANSION AND RELOCATION OF FAMILY LAW COURTROOMS IN THE NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT

**Effective November 17, 2014:**

The two family law departments currently located in the San Fernando Courthouse (Departments "L" and "K") will be relocated to the Chatsworth Courthouse, located at 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth. All matters previously assigned to Dept. L will be heard in Dept. F-46. All matters previously assigned to Dept. K will be heard in Dept. F-48.

A new Restraining Order Court will be opened in Department F-51 of the Chatsworth Courthouse to conduct hearings regarding the need for permanent injunctive relief for cases in which a domestic violence temporary restraining order or a civil harassment temporary restraining order has been sought.

The Chatsworth, San Fernando, and Santa Clarita Courthouses will continue to accept and process requests for temporary restraining orders in domestic violence cases. The Chatsworth Courthouse continues to accept and process temporary restraining orders in civil harassment cases.

The Family Law Facilitator and Family Court Services will also relocate to the Chatsworth Courthouse.

The General Court Order of the Presiding Judge dated October 15, 2014 and the Notice and Request for Public Input of the Executive Officer/Clerk are attached.

For additional information regarding the relocation and family law matters, please visit the Court's website at [www.lasuperiorcourt.org/familylaw](http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/familylaw).

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CHANGES TO FAMILY LAW IN ) GENERAL COURT ORDER  
NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT )

Pursuant to the authority set forth in California Rules of Court 10.603(b)(1)(B) and 10.603(c)(1) (C), this order is used to describe an expansion and relocation of Family Law courtrooms in the North Valley District.

**Effective November 17, 2014**, the two Family Law departments currently housed in the San Fernando Courthouse – Departments “L” and “K” – will be relocated to the Chatsworth Courthouse. Matters previously assigned to Department “L” will be transferred to Department “F-46.” Matters previously assigned to Department “K” will be transferred to Department “F-48.”

**Effective November 17, 2014**, a new Restraining Order Court will be opened in Department “F-51” of the Chatsworth Courthouse. That department will conduct hearings regarding the need for permanent injunctive relief for cases in which a Domestic Violence TRO or Civil Harassment TRO has been sought.

All of the courthouses in the North Valley District will continue to accept and process requests for temporary restraining orders in domestic violence cases. The Chatsworth Courthouse continues to accept and process temporary restraining orders in civil harassment cases.

To support these Family Law departments, the Family Law Facilitator, Family Court Services (child custody mediation and child custody evaluation) will also relocate to the Chatsworth Courthouse.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 15, 2014

*David S. Wesley*  
HON. DAVID S. WESLEY  
Presiding Judge

**NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

*(for posting no later than October 23, 2014)*

**ACTION TO RELOCATE THE FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR'S OFFICE  
FROM SAN FERNANDO COURTHOUSE  
TO CHATSWORTH COURTHOUSE**

California Rule of Court 10.620 (d)(4) mandates that a trial court seek public input at least 15 court days prior to taking administrative action regarding, "The cessation of any of the following services at a court location: (A) The Family Law Facilitator; or (B) The Family Law Information Center."

Please be advised that on or about Monday, November 17, 2014, the Family Law Facilitator's Office at the San Fernando Courthouse is scheduled to be relocated to the Chatsworth Courthouse. This action coincides with the relocation to Chatsworth of the two family law departments currently in the San Fernando Courthouse and the addition of a third family law department in Chatsworth. The new location for the Family Law Facilitator's Office will be:

Chatsworth Courthouse  
9425 Penfield Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Chatsworth, California 91311

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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SHERRI R. CARTER  
Executive Officer/Clerk