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NOTICE RE ENHANCED NAME SEARCH CAPABILITY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

The Los Angeles Superior Court (Court) has been successfully pursuing ways to better serve the public through creative and innovative uses of technology. By June 2017, computer terminals will be available at all courthouses for use by the public. These computer terminals provide the same functionality as found on the Court's website, including the ability to perform name searches, and are not subject to the nominal cost recovery fee charged through the website in accordance with Government Code section 68150(h) and California Rule of Court 2.506.

As the ability to perform name searches will be available through the Court's website and at no cost if done at the terminals at all courthouses, effective July 1, 2017, Court staff will no longer conduct name searches on behalf of customers. Customers who mail in name search requests will be directed to these two options and customers who appear at a clerical window requesting a name search will be directed to one of the public terminals.

If the public is unable to locate a particular name and request court staff to perform the search, a fee of \$15.00 will be charged per name in accordance with Government Code section 70627(c). This per name search fee will be applied because it will be assumed that a thorough search using the court's public terminals or web page has already been conducted by the requestor and, therefore, a more comprehensive search using the Court's case management systems or microfilm records will be required.

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