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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

Aug. 1, 2018

LASC ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONAL INJURY CASES

Department 1 at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse operates as a Master Calendar Court for purposes of CCP § 170.6 in the trial assignments of personal injury cases. The Court maintains two lists of judges that are available to hear the personal injury trials. One is entitled, "Civil Judges Hearing Trials Assigned from Department 1." The other is entitled, "Criminal Judges Hearing Civil Trials." Both lists are posted on the Court's website (from the home page, go to "Divisions" then click on "Civil" and click on the "General Jurisdiction PI Court" button) (<http://www.lacourt.org/division/civil/CI0030.aspx>) and are periodically updated. If a personal injury case is assigned for trial to a judge that is on either list, then the parties have **twenty (20) minutes** after the matter is assigned to exercise a peremptory challenge pursuant to CCP § 170.6. **Effective August 1, 2018**, if a personal injury case is assigned for trial to a judge that is not on either list, then the parties have **sixty (60) minutes** after the matter is assigned to exercise a peremptory challenge pursuant to CCP § 170.6.

Additionally, **effective August 1, 2018**, the assignment of any personal injury case deemed "**complicated**" by one of the five Personal Injury Hub courtrooms and transferred to an Independent Calendar courtroom will be assigned for "all purposes **except trial.**" Further, Department 1 delegates to the judge of that Independent Calendar courtroom the authority to assign the personal injury case for trial to that Independent Calendar courtroom.

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**Los Angeles Superior Court
Civil Judges Hearing Trials Assigned from Department 1
(Effective August 1, 2018)**

	Judge	Courthouse	Dept.	Address
1	Mark Borenstein	Stanley Mosk	35	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
2	Lawrence Cho	Santa Monica	R	1725 Main Street, Santa Monica 90401
3	Laura C. Ellison	Torrance	A	825 Maple Avenue, Torrance 90503
4	Michele Flurer	Long Beach	S10	275 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach 90802
5	Graciela Freixes	Chatsworth	F51	9425 Penfield Avenue, Chatsworth 91311
6	Michael Harwin	Van Nuys	M	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
7	H. Chester Horn	Santa Monica	I	1725 Main Street, Santa Monica 90401
8	Frank Johnson*	Van Nuys	Q	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
9	James Kaddo	Van Nuys	I	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
10	Virginia Keeny	Van Nuys	W	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
11	Maurice A. Leiter	Compton	A	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
12	Patrick Madden	Long Beach	S28	275 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach 90802
13	Elaine Mandel	Van Nuys	T	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
14	Peter J. Mirich	Long Beach	S29	275 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach 90802
15	Anthony J. Mohr	Stanley Mosk	96	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
16	Stephen M. Moloney	Stanley Mosk	41	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
17	Mary Ann Murphy	Stanley Mosk	25	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
18	Cary H. Nishimoto	Torrance	E	825 Maple Avenue, Torrance 90503
19	Margaret L. Oldendorf	Pasadena	P	300 East Walnut, Pasadena 91101
20	Charles F. Palmer	Spring Street	1	312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles 90012
21	Valerie Salkin	Van Nuys	C	6230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys 91401
22	Frederick Shaller	Stanley Mosk	46	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
23	C. Edward Simpson*	Alhambra	V	150 W. Commonwealth, Alhambra 91801
24	Norman Tarle	Santa Monica	J	1725 Main Street, Santa Monica 90401
25	Bobbi Tillmon	Santa Monica	O	1725 Main Street, Santa Monica 90401
26	Gloria White-Brown	West Covina	2	1427 W. Covina Pkwy, West Covina 91790
27	William G. Willett	Torrance	11	825 Maple Avenue, Torrance 90503
	-Unlawful Detainer Trial Courtrooms-			
28	Richard J. Burdge	Stanley Mosk	92	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
29	Bernie C. LaForteza	Stanley Mosk	66	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
30	Joel L. Lofton	Stanley Mosk	93	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012
	-Long Cause Courtrooms-			
31	Victor E. Chavez	Spring Street	8	312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles 90012
32	J. Stephen Czuleger	Spring Street	16	312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles 90012
33	William A. MacLaughlin	Stanley Mosk	89	111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles 90012

*Assigned Judge

**Los Angeles Superior Court
Criminal Judges Hearing Civil Trials
(Effective August 1, 2018)**

	Judge	Courthouse	Dept.	Address
1	Michael Abzug	Criminal Justice Center	112	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
2	Michelle Ahnn	Compton	4	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
3	Stan Blumenfeld	Pasadena	H	300 E. Walnut, Pasadena 91101
4	Deborah Brazil	Criminal Justice Center	34	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
5	Michael D. Carter	Burbank	G	300 E. Olive Avenue, Burbank 91502
6	Debra A. Cole	Long Beach	S08	275 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach 90802
7	James Dabney	Criminal Justice Center	134	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
8	Mildred Escobedo	Criminal Justice Center	126	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
9	Kelvin D. Filer	Compton	C	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
10	Stephen Goorvitch	Antelope Valley	A06	42011 4 th Street West, Lancaster 93534
11	Thomas Griego	Metropolitan	65	1945 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles 90007
12	Tamara Hall	LAX	93	11701 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles 90045
13	Marcelita V. Haynes	Long Beach	S12	275 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach 90802
14	David Herriford	Criminal Justice Center	132	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
15	Martin Herscovitz	Van Nuys West	R	14400 Erwin St. Mall, Van Nuys 91401
16	Eleanor J. Hunter	Criminal Justice Center	113	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
17	Ray Jurado	Criminal Justice Center	130	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
18	Curtis Kin	Pasadena	G	300 E. Walnut, Pasadena 91101
19	Katherine Mader	Criminal Justice Center	117	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
20	Teresa Magno	Compton	B	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
21	Stephen Marcus	Criminal Justice Center	102	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
22	Craig J. Mitchell	Criminal Justice Center	133	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
23	Daviann Mitchell	Antelope Valley	A11	42011 4 th Street West, Lancaster 93534
24	Enrique Monguia	East Los Angeles	4	4848 E. Civic Center Way, Los Angeles 90022
25	Jared D. Moses	Alhambra	T	150 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra 91801
26	Carol Najera	Compton	5	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
27	James D. Otto	Long Beach	S24	275 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach 90802
28	Laura F. Priver	Criminal Justice Center	125	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
29	Julian C. Recana	Compton	8	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
30	Craig Richman	Criminal Justice Center	120	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
31	Olivia Rosales	Norwalk	M	12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650
32	Michael Shultz	Compton	L	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
33	Douglas Sortino	Criminal Justice Center	124	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
34	Frank Tavelman	Antelope Valley	A16	42011 4 th Street West, Lancaster 93534
35	Craig Veals	Criminal Justice Center	122	210 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012
36	Laura Walton	Compton	G	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220
37	Stacy Wiese	West Covina	4	1427 W. Covina Pkwy, West Covina 91790