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COMPTON COURTHOUSE TO REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH AT LEAST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 AS THE COURT WORKS TO REPAIR DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD

Matters Scheduled to be Heard in Compton Through February 2 Will Be Temporarily Reassigned to Other Courthouses

The Compton Courthouse, located at 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, will remain closed through Friday, February 2 as a result of damage incurred to the courthouse's public spaces, jury assembly room, and public elevator systems, which were rendered inoperable, because of a significant indoor flood that occurred over the weekend. This is the second time in less than a month that a flood caused by a pipe failure has impacted court operations at the Compton Courthouse.

The Court continues to work with partners at the Judicial Council of California, who own and operate the facility, to reopen the Compton Courthouse as quickly as possible. Currently, there is no estimated time for reopening.

Litigants with matters calendared in Compton Courthouse departments through February 2 should consult the table below regarding temporary reassignment information. Parties in all cases will be notified of any transfers or continuances either by counsel or in person should they visit the Compton Courthouse. Parties not notified by counsel or in person will be sent formal notices via the U.S. mail. Parties may also check the status of their case by calling (310) 761-4300 for assistance. Court staff remain available during business hours for assistance in the lobby of the Compton Courthouse.

Litigation Type	Compton Department(s)	Alternative Court Department
Criminal and Traffic Trials	Compton Departments 10 and 14	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE
	(Preliminary Hearings)	275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 18, 4 th Floor, Room 4800
	Compton Department 12 (Felony Arraignments)	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE
		275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 20, 4 th Floor, Room 4600
	Compton Departments 4, 5 and 9 (Misdemeanor - non-trial	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE
	matters)	275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 9, 3 rd Floor, Room 3900

	Compton Department D	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE
	(Master Calendar)	1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
		Dept. 68, 6 th Floor, Room 612
	Compton Departments C, G, J and P	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE
	(Felony - non-trial matters)	1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 68, 6 th Floor, Room 610
	Compton Department 3 (CCC/Traffic Trials/Veteran's Court)	CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER
	,	210 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012 Dept. 55, 7 th Floor, Room 7-305
	Compton Departments F, H, K, L and Q	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE
	(Felony - non-trial matters)	1945 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 69, 6 th Floor, Room 612
Family Law	Compton Departments M, N and 1	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE
		1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 64, 8 th Floor, Room 800
Juvenile Dependency	Compton Department 260	EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE
		201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754 Dept. 414, 4th Floor
Juvenile Justice	Compton Departments 261 and 262	INGLEWOOD JUVENILE COURTHOUSE
		110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301 Dept. 242, 2 nd Floor
Small Claims	Compton Department 7	BELLFLOWER COURTHOUSE
		10025 East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706 Dept. 2, 2 nd Floor, Room 246
Small Claims Appeals	Compton Department 105	BELLFLOWER COURTHOUSE
		10025 East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706 Dept. 2, 2 nd Floor, Room 246 (Tuesday only)
Traffic Arraignments	Compton Department 105	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
		200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 (Monday, Wednesday-Friday Only)
Unlawful Detainers (Evictions)	Compton Department 7	BELLFLOWER COURTHOUSE
		10025 East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706 Dept. 2, 2 nd Floor, Room 246
Unlimited Civil	Compton Departments A and B	Proceedings will be held remotely via LACourtConnect. Parties must register for a remote appearance in advance of the hearing.

Phone numbers for all court departments are <u>listed here</u>.

Clerk's Office Filing Information:

Litigants seeking to file documents in person at the Compton Courthouse this week should consult the table below for alternative filing locations. Those unable to file at alternative filing locations will be assisted in the

lobby of the Compton Courthouse. Self-represented parties with civil (including small claims and unlawful detainer) and family law filings should consider using the Court's electronic filing (efiling) options, <u>outlined here</u>. Mandatory efiling for represented parties in civil and family law cases remains in place.

Litigation Type	Clerk's Office Location
Civil – Unlimited	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Criminal – New filings	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE
	275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802
Criminal – Supplemental filings	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Family Law	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Juvenile Dependency	EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE
	201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754
Juvenile Justice	INGLEWOOD JUVENILE COURTHOUSE
	110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
Restraining Orders	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Small Claims	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Unlawful Detainers (Evictions)	COMPTON COURTHOUSE
	200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

Self-Help Assistance:

Self-represented litigants seeking assistance from the Compton Courthouse Self-Help Center should call the Court's Self-Help phone line at (213) 830-0845 to receive remote assistance or be routed to an appropriate self-help center in another location.

Remote Appearance Options:

Litigants with civil (including small claims and unlawful detainers), family law and traffic matters should consider appearing remotely via LACourtConnect if remote appearances are permissible in the case type and hearing type. Instructions on how to sign up for a remote hearing can be <u>found here</u>. Litigants with juvenile dependency and juvenile justice matters are also encouraged to use remote appearance technology, if permissible, through the Court's Webex platform. Instructions on how to appear remotely in juvenile proceedings can be found at the top of the <u>Court's Juvenile Division webpage</u>.

Online Service Options:

Compton court users are also encouraged to visit the Court's website, www.lacourt.org. The website allows users to conduct business with the court remotely, including searching for traffic citations by driver's license or citation number and paying citations or signing up for payment plans, searching for case information and updates, and more.

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