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## Los Angeles Superior Court

### General Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

| DISTRICT (First letter of the case number)   |         |           |    |   |    |   |   |          |   |           |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----|---|----|---|---|----------|---|-----------|----|----|
|                                              | Central | N Central | NE | E | NW | N | S | N Valley | W | S Central | SE | SW |
|                                              | B       | E         | G  | K | L  | M | N | P        | S | T         | V  | Y  |
| CASE TYPE (Second Letter of the case number) |         |           |    |   |    |   |   |          |   |           |    |    |
| Civil                                        | C       | C         | C  | C | C  | C | C | C        | C | C         | C  | C  |
| Family                                       | D       | D         | D  | D | D  | D | D | D        | D | D         | D  | D  |
| Paternity                                    | F       | F         | F  | F | F  | F | F | F        | F | F         | F  | F  |
| Probate                                      | P       | P         | P  | P | P  | P | P | P        | P | P         | P  | P  |
| Domestic Violence                            | Q       | Q         | Q  | Q | Q  | Q | Q | Q        | Q | Q         | Q  | Q  |
| Sp. Procd                                    | S       | S         | S  | S | S  | S | S | S        | S | S         | S  | S  |
| Adoption                                     | T       | T         | T  | T | T  | T | T | T        | T | T         | T  | T  |

### Limited Jurisdiction Case Number Prefix Matrix

| Court Location                        | Civil                                                                      | Unlawful Detainer | Small Claims |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Alhambra                              | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Antelope Valley                       | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Bellflower                            | C                                                                          | C                 | S            |
| Beverly Hills                         | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Burbank                               | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Central                               | K                                                                          | U                 | M            |
| Chatsworth                            | A                                                                          | H                 | W            |
| Compton                               | C                                                                          | Q                 | S            |
| Downey                                | C                                                                          | C                 | S            |
| East Los Angeles                      | C                                                                          | D                 | S            |
| El Monte                              | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Glendale                              | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Huntington Park                       | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Inglewood                             | C                                                                          | L                 | S            |
| Malibu                                | V                                                                          | R                 | X            |
| Pasadena                              | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Pomona                                | C<br>(Civil cases reassigned to West Covina Courthouse as of June 1, 2012) | U                 | S            |
| San Fernando                          | Na                                                                         |                   | S            |
| San Pedro                             | N                                                                          | D                 | S            |
| Santa Clarita                         | C                                                                          | U                 | S            |
| Santa Monica                          | C                                                                          | U                 | A            |
| Torrance                              | C                                                                          | Z                 | S            |
| Van Nuys                              | E                                                                          | B                 | V            |

|             |     |   |   |
|-------------|-----|---|---|
| West Covina | B/C | U | J |
| Whittier    | C   | C | S |