



INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSFER AND REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES

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As a result of the Court's Case Consolidation Plan, many courthouses transferred some civil case types to other Court locations. This restructuring affects active cases as well as inactive cases and those disposed of by judgment, settlement, or dismissal.

All case information was transferred from the computer databases of the original filing locations into the databases of the recipient courthouse locations. However, **only active case files** were physically transferred from the original location to their reassigned courthouse. To reduce the impact on the receiving courthouses, inactive and older case files were not physically moved from their original location.

The case summary on the Court's web page indicates the new case number (if one was assigned), the new courthouse location and pending hearing dates. As explained, this does not mean that the physical case files of inactive and closed cases have been transferred, and, therefore, those files may not be available on demand at the new location.

For post-judgment filings, such as copy requests, requests to issue abstracts of judgment or writs, or any other matter, please contact the newly assigned courthouse location. That courthouse will process the filing and order the case file if necessary.

For reference, please go to the Court's web page for detailed information regarding the Case Consolidation Plan at www.lasuperiorcourt.org.