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Family Law Judicial Assignment Changes at the Chatsworth Courthouse

****Reissued With Revised Information Regarding Department F58****

Effective July 28, 2025, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County's Family Law Division implemented the following changes to courtroom operations at the Chatsworth Courthouse located at 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth:

- **Commissioner Kendra Thomas** is assigned to Department F40. Department F40 opened as a Family Law courtroom. All matters previously assigned to Commissioner Thomas will remain assigned to Commissioner Thomas in Department F40 for all purposes, unless otherwise notified.
- **Judge Emily J. Cole** is assigned to Department F58, which remains a Family Law Courtroom. All cases assigned to Judge Cole will remain assigned to her for all purposes unless otherwise notified.

All matters currently calendared shall remain scheduled on the dates and times previously set. Counsel and parties are instructed to indicate the assigned judicial officer and department on the first page of all documents filed with the clerk to ensure proper departmental assignment, calendaring of hearings and document routing.

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