

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**(Post no later than July 8, 2009)**

California Rule of Court 10.620(f)(5) requires a trial court to provide notice to the public, not later than 15 court days after the event, of "a significant permanent decrease in the number of hours that a court location is open during any day for either court sessions or filing of papers . . ."

The Court posts this notice as a result of its decision to implement a staff furlough the third Wednesday of each month beginning July 15, 2009 through June 16, 2010. Although public notice is not required under the Rule because this decision does not constitute a "permanent" decrease in the number of hours of operation and the furloughs have not yet taken place, the Court wants to publicize this change in its hours of operation as a courtesy to court users in the hope of minimizing disruption.

Court staff furlough days are court days, not judicial holidays under Code of Civil Procedure section 135 or Government Code section 6700. Filing dates are not extended. A limited number of courtrooms will be operational, and clerks' offices will be open on staff furlough days, to provide the following essential services for the public:

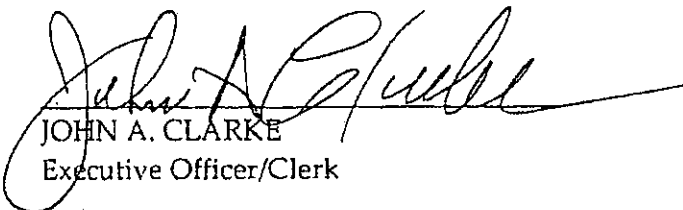
- Arraignments of defendants who are in custody.
- Surrender of defendants with outstanding bench warrants.
- Probable cause determinations.
- Capacity hearings, certification reviews, mental health writs.
- Detention hearings in both juvenile delinquency and juvenile dependency.
- Requests for restraining orders alleging domestic violence, elder abuse or civil harassment involving stalking and/or threats of violence.
- Filings by means of drop boxes. Any filed papers left in a drop box by 4:30 p.m. on furlough days will be considered filed on the furlough day. No review of filings will be conducted. No copies will be made by the clerk's office staff.
- Payment of fines and fees by means of secured drop boxes. No receipts will be given on furlough days for payment of fines or fees.
- Continuances for individuals whose traffic citations list furlough days as the date to report to court will be provided at the courthouse to which the person was ordered to report.

This notice is available for public viewing at all court locations and on the Court's website at [www.lasuperiorcourt.org](http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org). An e-mail copy of this Notice is available upon request. Inquiries may be directed to:

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