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**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE**  
**ORDER ESTABLISHING JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**FOR JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that commencing, July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, the business of the Tulare County Superior Court shall be assigned subject to further order of this Court as follows:

- Under Tulare Superior Court Local Rules, Rules 201 and 300, upon filing, all cases in the Visalia and Tulare Divisions and the cases assigned to the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division of the Tulare Superior Court are assigned for all purposes as of the date of filing the initial pleading pursuant to the court's Judicial Assignments Order. Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated civil judge within 15 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance; and to challenge the designated criminal judge within 10 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.
- The Porterville Division of the Tulare County Superior Court is not assigned for all purposes upon filing, as the trial judge may change.

- 1 • All civil and family law cases in the Visalia and Tulare Division are assigned for all  
2 purposes from the date of filing the initial pleading, or upon receipt of Notice of Transfer  
3 from another division or county, based on the alphabet assigned to the department  
4 according to the last name of the first plaintiff or petitioner.
- 5 • All criminal cases in the Visalia and Tulare Divisions, with the exceptions listed below,  
6 are assigned for all purposes pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order from the date of  
7 filing the initial pleading based on the alphabet assigned to the department according to  
8 the last name of the first defendant.
- 9 • All criminal cases from the Porterville Division where an Information is filed in the  
10 Visalia Division with the exceptions listed below, are assigned for all purposes pursuant  
11 to the Judicial Assignments Order from the date of filing the Information.
- 12 • After Preliminary Hearing with defendant held to answer, all Penal Code section 187  
13 cases with special circumstances will be immediately routed to the presiding judge for  
14 assignment for all purposes under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6.

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16 **VISALIA DIVISION**

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18 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 - Judge Melinda Reed, Presiding-(Visalia-Civil-Assigned for All**  
19 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff's last name**  
20 **beginning with letters M through Z except R and S):**

- 21 1. Monday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management  
22 Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 23 2. Tuesday-Limited Conservatorships, LPS General Conservatorships, Probate  
24 Conservatorships involving the Public Guardian as Conservator, Unlawful  
25 Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 26 3. Wednesday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful  
27 Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

- 1 4. Thursday-Welfare and Institution Code section 6500 and In Re: Hop hearings,
- 2 Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 3 5. Friday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause
- 4 Matters, Civil Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 5 6. All Penal Code section 987.9 Petitions;
- 6 7. Presiding Judge through December 31, 2012;
- 7 8. Department for re-assignment of overflow cases or in matters of disqualification;
- 8 and
- 9 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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11 **DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge Darryl B. Ferguson, Presiding-(Criminal-**  
12 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Felony Complaints and Informations-Assigned for All Purposes**  
13 **upon filing the initial pleading according to first defendant’s last name beginning with**  
14 **letters A, B, D, and E; Porterville Informations for first defendant’s last name**  
15 **beginning with letters A, B, D, and E):**

- 16 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.;
- 17 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with
- 18 Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.
- 19 (Judge’s approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 20 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Veteran’s Court on
- 21 the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 22 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments; Education Code cases on the third
- 23 Thursday of each month, 8:30 AM.; Jury Trials;
- 24 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Penal Code section 995 Motions
- 25 (challenging Dept. 3 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc); 8:30 A.M.;
- 26 Jury Trials;
- 27 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 28 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;

- 1 8. All Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases;
- 2 9. All requests for wiretap warrants; if unavailable, Judge Krant or Judge Gorelick
- 3 will be back-up; and
- 4 10. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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6 **DEPARTMENT NO. 3 - Judge James W. Hollman, Presiding- (Criminal-Assigned for**  
7 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading on all Auto Insurance, Auto Theft, Elder**  
8 **Abuse, Felony Driving Under the Influence (DUI) (DA grant cases only), In Home**  
9 **Service Support (IHSS), Real Estate Fraud, Rural Crime, Welfare Fraud, White**  
10 **Collar Crime, and Worker's Compensation grant cases):**

- 11 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.;
- 12 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with
- 13 Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.
- 14 (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 15 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 16 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 17 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Penal Code section 995 Motions
- 18 (challenging Dept. 4 bind-overs), Walk-In modification requests, 8:30 A.M.; Jury
- 19 Trials;
- 20 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 21 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court; and
- 22 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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24 **DEPARTMENT NO. 4 – Judge Gerald F. Sevier, Presiding – (Criminal-**  
25 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Complaints and Informations-Assigned for All Purposes upon**  
26 **filing the initial pleading according to first defendant's last name beginning with**  
27 **letters F, G, and H; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last name beginning**  
28 **with letters F, G, and H):**

1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day);
3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, Penal Code section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 2 bind-overs), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.) 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court; and
8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 5 – Judge Joseph A. Kalashian, Presiding- (Criminal–  
Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Complaints and Informations–Assigned for All Purposes upon  
filing the initial pleading according to first defendant's last name beginning with  
letters I through L, O, P, and V; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last  
name beginning with letters I through L, O, P, and V):**

1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;
3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Penal Code section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 6 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 8:30 A.M.;
6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court; and

1 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.  
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3 **DEPARTMENT NO. 6 – Judge Valeriano Saucedo, Presiding – (Criminal –**  
4 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Complaints and Informations-Assigned for All Purposes upon**  
5 **filing the initial pleading according to first defendant’s last name beginning with M, N,**  
6 **Q, U, and W through Z; Porterville Informations for first defendant’s last name**  
7 **beginning with M, N, Q, U, and W through Z):**

- 8 1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 9 2. Tuesday-Pretrial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with  
10 Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.  
11 (Judge’s approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;
- 12 3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 13 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 14 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Penal Code section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 5  
15 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 8:30 A.M.;
- 16 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 17 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 18 8. Acting Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division in Judge Boccone’s absence; and
- 19 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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21 **DEPARTMENT NO. 7 – Judge Paul A. Vortmann, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-**  
22 **Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff’s**  
23 **last name beginning with letters D through L and R):**

- 24 1. Monday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management  
25 Conferences, Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 26 2. Tuesday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management  
27 Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.;
- 28 Jury Trials;

- 1 3. Wednesday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case  
2 Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less),  
3 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 4 4. Thursday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful  
5 Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 6 5. Friday- Civil Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; and
- 7 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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9 **DEPARTMENT NO. 8 – Judge Bret Hillman, Presiding – (Family Law- Assigned for**  
10 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner’s last name**  
11 **beginning with letters A through F):**

- 12 1. Monday- Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;  
13 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic  
14 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency  
15 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,  
16 2:00 P.M.;
- 17 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;  
18 Non-Custody/Visitation, Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic  
19 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency  
20 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,  
21 2:00 P.M.;
- 22 3. Wednesday- -Settlement conference, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences,  
23 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 24 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;  
25 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic  
26 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency  
27 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;

- 1 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 2 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 3 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00; Emergency Hearings, Readiness
- 4 Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1:30 P.M.; and
- 5 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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7 **DEPARTMENT NO. 9 - Judge Jennifer Shirk, Presiding – (Family Law -Assigned for**  
8 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner’s last name**  
9 **beginning with letters P through Z):**

- 10 1. Monday-Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00
- 11 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 12 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 13 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 14 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 15 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,
- 16 2:00 P.M.;
- 17 3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 18 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 19 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 20 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 21 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 22 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 23 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 24 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,
- 25 2:00 P.M.;
- 26 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 27 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
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1 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.;  
2 Readiness Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1: 30 P.M.;

- 3 6. Presiding Judge of the Family Law Division; and
- 4 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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6 **DEPARTMENT NO. 10 – Judge Lloyd Hicks, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-Assigned for**  
7 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to first plaintiff’s last name**  
8 **beginning with letters A, B, C, and S):**

- 9 1. Monday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences,  
10 Case Management Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 11 2. Tuesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences,  
12 Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury  
13 Trials;
- 14 3. Wednesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement  
15 Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less),  
16 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 17 4. Thursday-Civil Law & Motion, Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings,  
18 Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr  
19 or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 20 5. Friday-Civil Readiness Conferences, Short Cause Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 21 6. Assistant Presiding Judge through December 31, 2012; and
- 22 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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24 **DEPARTMENT NO. 11 – Judge Gary Paden, Presiding – (Criminal–**  
25 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Complaints and Informations-Assigned for All Purposes upon**  
26 **filing the initial pleading according to first defendant’s last name beginning with**  
27 **letters C and T; Porterville Informations for first defendant’s last name beginning**  
28 **with letters C and T):**

- 1 1. Monday-Drug Court, 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M;
- 2 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with
- 3 Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.
- 4 (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 5 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 6 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30
- 7 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 8 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Penal Code section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 12
- 9 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 8:30 A.M.;
- 10 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 11 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court; and
- 12 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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14 **DEPARTMENT NO. 12 – Judge Brett Alldredge, Presiding (Criminal–**  
15 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Complaints and Informations-Assigned for All Purposes upon**  
16 **filing the initial pleading according to first defendant's last name beginning with**  
17 **letters R and S; Porterville Informations for first defendant's last name beginning with**  
18 **letters R and S):**

- 19 1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 20 2. Tuesday-Pretrial Motions, Penal Code section 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with
- 21 Preliminary Hearing if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.
- 22 (Judge's approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;
- 23 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 24 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30
- 25 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 26 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Penal Code section 995 Motions (challenging Dept.
- 27 11 bind-overs), walk-ins (modification requests, etc.), 8:30 A.M.;
- 28 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;

- 1 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court; and
- 2 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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4 **DEPARTMENT NO. 13 –Judge Kathryn Montejano, Presiding- (Family Law-**  
5 **Assigned for All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading according to petitioner’s last**  
6 **name beginning with letters G through O):**

- 7 1. Monday- Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.;
- 8 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 9 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Readiness
- 10 Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1: 30 P.M.;
- 11 2. Tuesday- Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.;
- 12 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 13 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 14 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,
- 15 2:00 p.m.;
- 16 3. Wednesday- Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00
- 17 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings Domestic
- 18 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 19 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 20 4. Thursday- Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.;
- 21 Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic
- 22 Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
- 23 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings,
- 24 2:00 P.M.;
- 25 5. Friday- Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00
- 26 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; and
- 27 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

1 **DEPARTMENT NO. 14 – Monday through Wednesday, Assigned Judge, Presiding**  
2 **(Guardianships and Adoptions); Thursday and Friday, Judge Glade F. Roper,**  
3 **Presiding - All Drug Court, Recovery Court, and Mental Health Court cases pursuant**  
4 **to party’s agreement to enter these programs:**

- 5 1. **Monday-Assigned Judge, Presiding:** Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual  
6 Reviews, Probate Guardianships, Adoptions and actions to terminate parental rights  
7 pursuant to Probate Code section 1516.5 or Family Code section 7800, 8:30 AM.;  
8 Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Long  
9 Cause Trials, 1:30 P.M.;
- 10 2. **Tuesday-Assigned Judge, Presiding:** Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual  
11 Reviews, Probate Guardianships, Adoptions and actions to terminate parental rights  
12 pursuant to Probate Code section 1516.5 or Family Code section 7800, 8:30 A.M.;  
13 Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;  
14 Long Cause Trials Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 15 3. **Wednesday-Assigned Judge, Presiding:** Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual  
16 Reviews, Probate Guardianships, Adoptions and actions to terminate parental rights  
17 pursuant to Probate Code section 1516.5 or Family Code section 7800, 8:30 A.M.;  
18 Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;  
19 Long Cause Trials Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 20 4. **Thursday- Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding:** Visalia Recovery Court and  
21 Porterville In Custody Recovery Court cases, 8:30 A.M.; Mental Health Court, 1:30  
22 P.M.;
- 23 5. **Friday- Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding:** Porterville in custody Drug Court cases,  
24 8:30 A.M.; Porterville and Visalia contested Recovery Court and Drug Court VOP  
25 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; and
- 26 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

1 **VISALIA DIVISION- Thursday and Friday, Assigned Judge, Presiding (Guardianship**  
2 **and Adoptions):**

- 3 1. Thursday- **Location To Be Announced**-Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual  
4 Reviews, Probate Guardianships, Adoptions and actions to terminate parental rights  
5 pursuant to Probate Code section 1516.5 or Family Code section 7800, 8:30 A.M.;  
6 Case Management, Settlement Conferences, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.;  
7 Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, 2:00 P.M.; and  
8 2. Friday- **Location To Be Announced**-Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual  
9 Reviews, Probate Guardianships, Adoptions and actions to terminate parental rights  
10 pursuant to Probate Code section 1516.5 or Family Code section 7800, 8:30 A.M.;  
11 Case Management, Settlement Conferences, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.;  
12 Emergency Hearings, 1:30 p.m.; Short Cause Trials, 2:00 P.M.

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14 **Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding (Traffic and Small Claims):**

- 15 1. Monday-**Visalia Small Claims, Convention Center in Visalia:** Court Trials, Order  
16 for Examination, Request to Cancel or Vacate Hearings and Bench Warrant Returns,  
17 8:30 and 1:30 P.M.;
- 18 2. Tuesday-**Dinuba Division, Department No. 1:** Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic  
19 Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court  
20 Trials, 9:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful  
21 Detainer Cases, 10:30 A.M., SARB Cases, 11:00 A.M.;
- 22 3. Wednesday-**Tulare Division, Department No. 3:** Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.,  
23 Juvenile Misdemeanor. Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., Court Trials, 10:00 A.M., Juvenile  
24 Misdemeanor Court Trials, 10:30 A.M., Small Claims, 1:00 P.M., Civil 3:00 P.M.;
- 25 4. Thursday-**Visalia Traffic- City Hall in Visalia:** Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions  
26 Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor/Traffic Arraignments, 9:00 A.M.,  
27 Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Court Trials, 1:30 P.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor  
28 Court Trials, 2:00 P.M.; and



- 1 1. Monday- Detentions, Welfare and Institution Code section 827 Petitions, hearing  
2 regarding change of placement, long-cause (over 2 hours) contested matters, other  
3 matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 4 2. Tuesday- Detentions, Welfare and Institution Code section 827 Petitions, hearings  
5 regarding change of placement, Welfare and Institution Code section 388 Petitions,  
6 pretrials, motions, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 7 3. Wednesday- Detentions, hearings regarding change of placement, Welfare and  
8 Institution Code section 366.3 permanency reviews, Welfare and Institution Code  
9 section 366.21(e) hearings, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 10 4. Thursday- Detentions, hearings regarding change of placement, short-cause (under 2  
11 hours) contested hearings, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 12 5. Friday- Detentions, hearings regarding change of placement, Welfare and Institution  
13 Code section 364 family maintenance reviews, Welfare and Institution Code section  
14 366.21(f) hearings, Welfare and Institution Code section 366.22 hearings, Welfare  
15 and Institution Code section 366.26 permanency hearings, other matters as scheduled  
16 by the Court;
- 17 6. All matters are set at 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 1:30 P.M. as determined by the  
18 Court based on the congestion of the daily calendar; and
- 19 7. Miscellaneous Assignments as needed.

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21 **DEPARTMENT C –Commissioner Hugo J. Loza, Presiding – (all odd numbered**  
22 **delinquency cases):**

- 23 1. Monday- Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section  
24 827, Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and Dispositions,  
25 8:30 A.M.;
- 26 2. Tuesday- Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section  
27 827, Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and Dispositions,  
28 8:30 A.M.;

- 1 3. Wednesday- Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section  
2 827, Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and Dispositions,  
3 8:30 A.M.;
- 4 4. Thursday- Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section  
5 827, Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and Dispositions,  
6 8:30 A.M.;
- 7 5. Friday- Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code section 827,  
8 Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and Dispositions, 8:30  
9 A.M.; and
- 10 6. Additional matters as assigned.

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12 **DINUBA DIVISION**

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14 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 –Monday, Tuesday (P.M), Wednesday, and Friday,**  
15 **Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding (Family Support); Tuesday (A.M.),**  
16 **Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding (Dinuba jurisdiction Traffic, Small Claims,**  
17 **Unlawful Detainer, and SARB cases):**

- 18 1. Monday-**Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding:** Motions, Order to  
19 Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00  
20 A.M.; Reviews, Motions and Order to Show Cause, 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings,  
21 2:00 P.M.;
- 22 2. Tuesday-**Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding:** Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic  
23 Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court  
24 Trials, 9:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful  
25 Detainer Cases, 10:30 A.M., SARB Cases, 11:00 A.M.; **Commissioner Norma**  
26 **Castellanos-Perez, Presiding:** Contested Hearings or Trials 1:30 p.m.
- 27 3. Wednesday- **Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding:** Motions, Order  
28 to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00

1 A.M.; Reviews, Motions and Order to Show Cause 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings,  
2 2:00 P.M.;

- 3 4. Thursday-**Dark**;
- 4 5. Friday-**Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding**: Motions, Order to  
5 Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Public Defender Pretrials 9:00A.M.; Motions,  
6 Order to Show Cause Hearings 10:00 A.M.; Public Defender Trials 11:00A.M.;  
7 Reviews, Motions and Order to Show Cause, 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00  
8 P.M; and
- 9 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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11 **PORTERVILLE DIVISION**

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13 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1– Judge Elisabeth B. Krant, Presiding (Porterville Complaints**  
14 **for first defendant’s last name beginning with letters A through L excluding K):**

- 15 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments-  
16 California Highway Patrol;
- 17 2. Tuesday-Pretrials, Arraignments-Porterville Police Department/District Attorney,  
18 Walk-ins;
- 19 3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments-Tulare County Sheriff’s  
20 Department/District Attorney; Walk-ins;
- 21 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
- 22 5. Friday-Motions (w/testimony), Court Trials, Arraignments-Lindsay Police  
23 Department, Walk-ins, Extended Preliminary Hearings, Extended Jury Trials;
- 24 6. Back up for requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Ferguson is unavailable; and
- 25 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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27 **DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge David Mathias, Presiding (Porterville Complaints for**  
28 **first defendant’s last name beginning with M through Z plus K):**

- 1 1. Monday-Pretrials, Arraignments-California Highway Patrol, Walk-ins;
- 2 2. Tuesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments-
- 3 Porterville Police Department/District Attorney;
- 4 3. Wednesday-Motions (w/testimony), Arraignments, Tulare County Sheriff's
- 5 Department/District Attorney, Walk-ins, Extended Preliminary Hearings;
- 6 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
- 7 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments-Lindsay Police Department, Walk-ins;
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- 9 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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11 **DEPARTMENT NO. 3 – Monday through Wednesday, Judge Glade F. Roper,**  
12 **Presiding (Drug Court, Recovery Court, and Limited Civil); Thursday, Commissioner**  
13 **Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding (Family Support); Friday, Commissioner David**  
14 **Wooten, Presiding (Traffic and Small Claims):**

- 15 1. Monday-**Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding:** Porterville Recovery Court, 8:30 A.M.;
- 16 2. Tuesday-**Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding:** Porterville Limited Civil, Trial de
- 17 Novo Hearings, 8:30;
- 18 3. Wednesday- **Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding:** Porterville Drug Court, 8:30;
- 19 4. Thursday-**Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding:** Child Support
- 20 Calendar- Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Order to
- 21 Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Reviews, Motions and Order to Show Cause
- 22 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.; and on the first and third Thursday of the
- 23 month, in addition to the above schedule, Public Defender Pre Trial at 9:00 A.M. and
- 24 Public Defender Trial at 11:00 A.M..
- 25 5. Friday-**Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding:** Traffic Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.,
- 26 Juvenile Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., Court Trials 10:00 A.M., Juvenile Court Trials,
- 27 10:30 A.M., Small Claims 1:30 P.M.; and
- 28 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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3 **TULARE DIVISION**

4 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 – Judge Walter L. Gorelick, Presiding (Tulare, Visalia and**  
5 **Dinuba Misdemeanor Complaints - Assigned for all purposes upon the filing of the**  
6 **initial pleading pursuant to the first defendant’s last name beginning with letters M**  
7 **through Z):**

- 8 1. Monday-Tulare Police Department and California Highway Patrol Arraignments,  
9 Walk-ins/Modifications, 8:00 A.M.; Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Private Counsel Jury Trial  
10 Confirmations, 10:00 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00 A.M.; Private attorney  
11 Pretrials, Jury Trial Confirmations, Miscellaneous Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 12 2. Tuesday-Visalia Police Department Arraignments, Walk-ins/Modifications, 8:00  
13 A.M.; Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00 A.M.; Public Defender  
14 Jury Trial Confirmations, Private Attorney Pretrials, Miscellaneous Motions, 1:30  
15 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, 3:00 P.M.;
- 16 3. Wednesday-Tulare County Sheriff’s Office, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake  
17 Police Department and Farmersville Police Department Arraignments, Walk-  
18 in/Modifications, 8:00 A.M.; Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00  
19 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, Miscellaneous Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 20 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 21 5. Friday-Miscellaneous Motions and hearings as set by the court; trailing jury trials as  
22 set by the court, 8:30 a.m.;
- 23 6. Back up for requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Ferguson is unavailable; and
- 24 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

25 **DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge Gary Johnson, Presiding (Tulare, Visalia and Dinuba**  
26 **Misdemeanor Complaints – Assigned for all purposes upon the filing of the initial**  
27 **pleading pursuant to the first defendant’s last name beginning with letters A through**  
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- 1 1. Monday-Tulare Police Department and California Highway Patrol Arraignments,  
2 8:00 A.M.; Walk-ins/Modifications, Pretrials, Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 3 2. Tuesday-Visalia Police Department Arraignments, 8:00 A.M.; Walk-  
4 ins/Modifications, Pretrials, Jury Trial Confirmations, Motions, 1:30 P.M.; Short  
5 Cause Trials, 3:00 P.M.;
- 6 3. Wednesday-Tulare County Sheriff's Office, Dinuba Police Department, Exeter  
7 Police Department, Woodlake Police Department, and Farmersville Police  
8 Department, 8:00 A.M.; Walk-ins/Modifications, Pretrials, Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 9 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 10 5. Friday-Miscellaneous Motions and hearings set by the court, Civil, trailing jury trials  
11 as set by the court, 8:30 A.M.; and
- 12 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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14 **PRETRIAL FACILITY-(Assigned Judge):**

- 15 1. Monday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,  
16 P.M.;
  - 17 2. Tuesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,  
18 P.M.;
  - 19 3. Wednesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day  
20 Arraignments, P.M.;
  - 21 4. Thursday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,  
22 P.M.;
  - 23 5. Friday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,  
24 P.M and
  - 25 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.
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1 **Additional Procedural Information:**

- 2 ➤ Trials shall be held in all departments of the Superior Court each day as may be  
3 required and designated by the Presiding Judge.
- 4 ➤ All Family Law and Civil law and motion matters shall be approved by the  
5 Family Law or Civil Law calendar clerk prior to being set.
- 6 ➤ All criminal and civil cases where a disqualification is filed pursuant to Code of  
7 Civil Procedure Section 170.6 and has been accepted will be routed to the  
8 Presiding Judge or his designee for re-assignment.
- 9 ➤ Misdemeanor Writ of Habeas Corpus cases will be assigned to the sentencing  
10 judge in the underlying criminal case.

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17 PRESIDING JUDGE of the  
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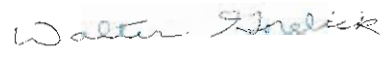
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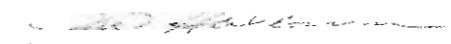
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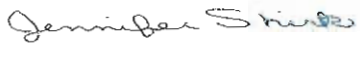
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