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8 **JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**
9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE**
11 **ORDER ESTABLISHING JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**
12 **FOR JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017**
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14 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that commencing, September 5, 2016 through June 30, 2017,
15 the business of the Tulare County Superior Court shall be assigned subject to further order of this
16 Court as follows:

17 • Under Tulare County Superior Court Local Rules, Rules 201 and 300, upon filing, all
18 Limited Civil, Unlimited Civil, and Family Law cases in the Visalia Division and the South
19 County Justice Center of the Tulare County Superior Court are assigned for all purposes as of the
20 date of filing the initial pleading, or upon receipt of Notice of Transfer from another division or
21 county, at the direction of the Presiding Judge. The clerk will provide notice by entering the
22 judicial assignment on the face page of the initial pleading at the time of filing together with all
23 copies submitted. Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section
24 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated
25 civil judge within 15 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.

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27 • All cases in the Juvenile Division of the Tulare County Superior Court are assigned for all
28 purposes as of the date of filing the initial pleading, or upon receipt of Notice of Transfer from

1 another division or county, based on the alphabetical assignment specified in the Judicial
2 Assignments Order according to the last name of the first plaintiff or petitioner. Any challenges
3 to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose
4 assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated civil judge within 15 days from
5 filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.

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7 • All misdemeanor criminal cases in the Visalia and the South County Justice Center divisions
8 are assigned for all purposes pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order from the date of filing
9 the initial pleading. Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section
10 170.6(a)(2) under the all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated
11 criminal judge within 10 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.
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13 • All felony criminal cases in the Visalia divisions are assigned for all purposes after
14 preliminary hearing with defendant held to answer pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order
15 according to the last name of the first defendant. Any judicial challenge shall be made within 10
16 days of the all purpose assignment under CCP 170.6(a)(2).
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18 • All felony criminal cases in the South County Justice Center division are assigned for all
19 purposes pursuant to the Judicial Assignments Order from the date of filing the initial pleading.
20 Any challenges to a judge are governed by Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2) under the
21 all purpose assignment rule, allowing a litigant to challenge the designated criminal judge within
22 10 days from filing the initial pleading and/or his/her first appearance.
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1 **VISALIA DIVISION**

2 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 - Judge Melinda Reed, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-Assigned for All**

3 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

- 4 1. Monday-Civil Law & Motion, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters 8:30
5 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 6 2. Tuesday-Limited Conservatorships, LPS General Conservatorships, Probate
7 Conservatorships involving the Public Guardian as Conservator, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or
8 less), Trial De Novos, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 9 3. Wednesday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1
10 hr or less), Trial De Novos, Petitions to Declare Minor Free From Custody, 8:30 A.M.; Jury
11 Trials;
- 12 4. Thursday-Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Trial de
13 Novos, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 14 5. Friday-Case Management Conferences, Civil Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury
15 Trials;
- 16 6. All Penal Code section 987.9 Petitions and;
- 17 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

18 **DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – Judge David C. Mathias, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil-Assigned for**

19 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

- 20 1. Monday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences, Case
21 Management Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 22 2. Tuesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences, Case
23 Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 24 3. Wednesday-Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings, Settlement Conferences,
25 Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 26 4. Thursday-Civil Law & Motion, Civil Harassment Order to Show Cause Hearings,
27 Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30
28 A.M.; Jury Trials;

1 5. Friday-Civil Readiness Conferences, Short Cause Trials, Petitions to Declare Minor Free
2 From Custody, 8:30 A.M. and;

3 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

4 **DEPARTMENT NO. 3 - Judge James W. Hollman, Presiding – (Criminal-**
5 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Felony Complaints according to first defendant's last name**
6 **beginning with letters B, C, D, G, I, J, O, P, Q, R, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z):**

7 1. Monday- Sentencings, Preliminary Hearings, Arraignment on Felony Complaints, 8:30
8 A.M.;

9 2. Tuesday-Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Probation
10 Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;

11 3. Wednesday-Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing, 8:30 A.M.;

12 4. Thursday-Sentencings, Modifications, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.;

13 Probation Revocation Status Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;

14 5. Friday-Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Misc. matters scheduled by the
15 court, 8:30 A.M, Probation Revocation Status Conferences, Pre-Sentence Walk-Ins (Failure to
16 Appear) 8:30 A.M.,

17 6. All marijuana abatement requests for warrants

18 7. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
19 Officers and;

20 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed;

21 **DEPARTMENT NO. 4 – Judge Brett Alldredge, Presiding – (Criminal-**
22 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Felony Complaints according to first defendant's last name**
23 **beginning with letters A, E, F, H, , K, L, M, N, S, and T):**

24 1. Monday-Arraignment on Felony Complaints, Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing
25 Confirmations, Preliminary Hearing Settings, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 and
26 10:00 A.M.;

1 2. Tuesday-Arraignment on Felony Complaints, Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing Settings,
2 Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.; Preliminary Hearings, 10:00 A.M and 1:30
3 P.M.;

4 3. Wednesday- Arraignment on Felony Complaints, Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing
5 Confirmations, Preliminary Hearing Settings, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 and
6 10:00 A.M.;

7 4. Thursday- Arraignment on Felony Complaints, Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing Settings,
8 Misc. matters scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.; Preliminary Hearings, 10:00 A.M. and 1:30
9 P.M.;

10 5. Friday-Arraignment on Felony Complaints, Sentencings, Preliminary Hearing Settings,
11 Parole Revocation Hearings, Misc. matters scheduled by the court, Pre-Sentence Walk-Ins
12 (Failure to Appear), 8:30 A.M.,;

13 6. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
14 Officers and;

15 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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17 **DEPARTMENT NO. 5 – Assigned Judge Joseph A. Kalashian, Presiding – (Criminal–**
18 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations according to first defendant’s last name beginning**
19 **with letters B, E, F, H, J, I, Q, S, T, W, and Y):**

20 1. Monday-Arraignment on Information, Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 995
21 Motions (challenging Dept. 4 bind-overs), 8:30 A.M.;

22 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s approval
23 needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;

24 3. Wednesday- Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s approval
25 needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;

26 4. Thursday-Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

27 5. Friday-Miscellaneous matters, Penal Code Section 1203.4s, 8:30 A.M.; Pre-Sentence Walk-
28 ins (Failure to Appear for hearing), 9:00 A.M.;

1 6. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
2 Officers and;

3 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

4 **DEPARTMENT NO. 6 – Judge Gary Paden, Presiding – (Criminal-Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba**
5 **Informations according to first defendant’s last name beginning with letters D, G, M, N, O,**
6 **P and V):**

7 1. Monday- Arraignment on Information, 8:30 A.M.;

8 2. Tuesday- Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept. 4
9 bind-overs), 8:30 A.M.; Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s
10 approval needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;

11 3. Wednesday- Pre-trial Motions, other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (Judge’s approval
12 needed to set a motion on a different day); Jury Trials;

13 4. Thursday-Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

14 5. Friday-Miscellaneous matters, Penal Code Section 1203.4s, 8:30 A.M.; Pre-Sentence Walk-
15 ins (Failure to Appear for hearing.), 9:00 A.M.;

16 6. Presiding Judge up through December 31, 2016;

17 7. Department for re-assignment of overflow cases or in matters of disqualification;

18 8. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
19 Officers and;

20 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

21 **DEPARTMENT NO. 7 – Judge Bret Hillman, Presiding – (Visalia-Civil- Assigned for All**
22 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

23 1. Monday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
24 Conferences, Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;

25 2. Tuesday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences,
26 Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

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1 3. Wednesday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
2 Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Petitions to Declare Minor
3 Free From Custody, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

4 4. Thursday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1
5 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, Agency Adoptions, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

6 5. Friday- Adoptions (step-parent, adult, other than agency adoptions), 8:30 A.M., Civil
7 Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;

8 6. Probate trials with a time estimate of four (4) hours or more, that are unable to be
9 resolved at the Settlement Conference, will be transferred to the Presiding Judge on the date of
10 trial for assignment to an available department;

11 7. Presiding Judge of the Civil and Family Law Divisions and;

12 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

13 **DEPARTMENT NO. 8 – Judge Nathan Ide, Presiding – (Family Law- Assigned for All**
14 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

15 1. Monday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
16 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
17 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M., Emergency Hearings, 1:30
18 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M., Early Disposition
19 Conferences, 3:00 P.M.;

20 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
21 Custody/Visitation, Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
22 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30
23 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M., Early Disposition
24 Conferences, 3:00 P.M.;

25 3. Wednesday-Settlement conference, 9:00 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00
26 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M., Early Disposition Conferences, 3:00 P.M.;

27 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
28 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act

1 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30
2 P.M., Early Disposition Conferences, 3:00 P.M.;

3 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
4 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
5 Hearings, 9:00; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; Readiness
6 Conferences, Contested Matters and Short Cause Trials, 2:00 P.M., and Early Disposition
7 Conferences, 3:00 P.M. and;

8 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed

9 **DEPARTMENT NO. 9 - Judge Tara K. Howard, Presiding – (Family Law -Assigned for**
10 **All Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

11 1. Monday-Continued Case Management Conferences (set by court), 9:00 A.M.; Case
12 Management Conferences, 10:00 A.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation
13 Hearings, 10:30 A.M; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested
14 Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

15 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
16 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
17 Hearings, Review Hearings, Settlement Conferences, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.;
18 Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 10:30 A.M; Emergency Hearings,
19 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

20 3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
21 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
22 Hearings, Review Hearings, Settlement Conferences, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.;
23 Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 10:30 A.M; Emergency Hearings,
24 1:30 P.M; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

25 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
26 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
27 Hearings, Review Hearings, Settlement Conferences, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.;

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1 Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 10:30 A.M; Emergency Hearings,
2 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

3 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
4 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
5 Hearings, Settlement Conferences, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships; 10:00 A.M.; Short Cause Trials,
6 Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 10:30 A.M; Emergency Hearings, 1: 30 P.M.; Short
7 Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M. and;

8 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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10 **DEPARTMENT NO. 10 – Judge Kathryn Montejano, Presiding – (Criminal –**
11 **Visalia/Tulare/Dinuba Informations according to first defendant’s last name beginning**
12 **with A, C, K, L, R, U, X, and Z):**

13 1. Monday-Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:30 A.M.;

14 2. Tuesday-Arraignment on Information, Penal Code Section 995 Motions (challenging Dept.
15 3 bind overs), Jury Trials;

16 3. Wednesday- Pretrial Motions, Miscellaneous matters, 8:30 A.M, Jury Trials;

17 4. Thursday- Jury Trials;

18 5. Friday-Readiness Conference, Penal Code Section 1203.4 Motions, 8:30 A.M.; Pre-
19 Sentence Walk-ins (Failure to Appear for hearing), 9:00 A.M.;

20 6. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
21 Officers and;

22 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

23 **DEPARTMENT NO. 11 – Judge Jennifer Shirk, Presiding–(Northern jurisdiction**
24 **Misdemeanor Complaints according to the first defendant’s last name beginning with A-K**
25 **and O):**

26 1. Monday- CHP and Tulare Police Department Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;

27 2. Tuesday-Visalia Police Department Arraignments, Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Trial
28 Confirmations, 1:30 P.M.;

- 1 3. Wednesday-Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake
- 2 Police Department, Farmersville Police Department and Dinuba Police Department
- 3 Arraignments, Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Pretrials, 1:30 P.M.;
- 4 4. Thursday- Misc. Matters, Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 5 5. Friday-Misc. Matters, Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 6 6. Alternate Juvenile Judge for the Visalia Division;
- 7 7. Alternate Judge for Visalia Collaborative Court Programs;
- 8 8. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
- 9 Officers and;
- 10 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.
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12 **DEPARTMENT NO. 12 –Judge Nathan Leedy, Presiding – (Northern jurisdiction**
13 **Misdemeanor Complaints according to the first defendant's last name beginning with L-Z**
14 **except O):**

- 15 1. Monday- CHP and Tulare Police Department Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;
- 16 2. Tuesday-Visalia Police Department Arraignments, Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Pretrials, Trial
- 17 Confirmations,1:30 P.M.;
- 18 3. Wednesday-Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake
- 19 Police Department, Farmersville Police Department and Dinuba Police Department
- 20 Arraignments, Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Pretrials, 1:30 P.M.;
- 21 4. Thursday- Misc. Matters, Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.
- 22 5. Friday-Misc. Matters, Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.
- 23 6. Felony Writ of Habeas Corpus cases pursuant to rotation among the Visalia Criminal Bench
- 24 Officers and;
- 25 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

26 **DEPARTMENT NO. 13 – Judge John Bianco, Presiding – (Family Law-Assigned for All**
27 **Purposes upon filing the initial pleading):**

1 1. Monday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
2 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
3 Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Readiness Conferences,
4 Early Disposition Conferences, 1:30 P.M.;

5 2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.; Non-
6 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
7 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30
8 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

9 3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Non-
10 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings Domestic Violence Prevention Act
11 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30
12 P.M.;

13 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings 8:00 A.M.; Non-
14 Custody/Visitation Motions, Order to Show Cause Hearings, Domestic Violence Prevention Act
15 Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30
16 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

17 5. Friday-Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00 A.M.;
18 Emergency Hearings, 11:00 A.M.; and;

19 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

20 **DEPARTMENT NO. 14 – Judge Gary Johnson, Presiding - (Northern jurisdiction**

21 **Collaborative Court Cases):**

22 1. Monday-Judge Johnson sitting in Department 15, South County Justice Center;

23 2. Tuesday- Judge Johnson sitting in Department 15, South County Justice Center;

24 3. Wednesday- Prop 47 Calendar, Misd. Walk-In Calendar, 8:30 A.M., Drug Court 10:00
25 A.M.;

26 4. Thursday- Felony DUI/DV Court (alternating Thursdays), Mental Health Court, 8:30 A.M.
27 Veteran's Court, 10:00 (2nd Thursday of each month);

28 5. Friday-Recovery Court, 8:30 A.M. Felony Walk-In Calendar (Post Sentence only);

- 1 6. Overflow Felony Writs of Habeas Corpus and;
- 2 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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4 **SOUTH COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER**

5 **DEPARTMENT NO. 15- Judge Gary Johnson, Presiding (Collaborative Court)**

- 6 1. Monday – Drug Court, 8:30 A.M.;
- 7 2. Tuesday – Prop 47 Calendar, Felony DUI/DV Calendar (alternate Tuesdays),8:30 A.M.
8 Recovery Court 10:00 A.M.; Recovery Court Walk-Ins, 1:30 P.M.; Recovery Court Contested
9 Hearing (1st Tuesday of each month), 3:00 P.M. and;
- 10 3. Back up requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Sheltzer is unavailable and;
- 11 4. Overflow Felony Writs of Habeas Corpus.

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13 **DEPARTMENT NO. 15- Judge Juliet Boccone, Presiding-(Juvenile Delinquency)**

- 14 1. Wednesday – Out of Custody Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M

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16 **DEPARTMENT NO. 15 - Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding – (Child**
17 **Support)**

- 18 1. Thursday - Motions, Requests for Orders and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:30 A.M.,
19 Public Defender Pretrials, 9:00 A.M.(1st and 3rd Thursdays only), Motions, Requests for Orders
20 and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M., Public Defender Trials, 11:00 A.M.(1st and 3rd
21 Thursdays only), Reviews, Requests for Orders, Motions, Order to Show Cause, 1:00 P.M.,
22 Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

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24 **DEPARTMENT NO. 15 - Commissioner David S. Wooten, Presiding**

- 25 1. Friday - Traffic Arraignments, Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Court Trials
26 (Juvenile, Traffic and SARB) 10:00 A.M., Small Claims, 1:30 P.M.;

1 **DEPARTMENT NO. 16 – Assigned Judge Glade F. Roper, Presiding– (Porterville Civil-**

2 **Assigned for All Purposes upon filing):**

3 1. Monday- Probate, Guardianship, Termination of Parental Rights, Adoptions, Emergency
4 Hearings, Misc. matters as scheduled by the court, Backup Recovery Court Walk-Ins and
5 Recovery Court Calendar, 10:00 A.M.; WIC 6500s/In Re Hop, 1:30 P.M.

6 2. Tuesday-Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Unlawful Detainer, Case Management
7 Conference, Settlement Conferences, Debtor Examinations, Claims of Exemption, Emergency
8 Hearings, misc. matters as scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trial, 10:00 A.M.;

9 3. Wednesday- Civil Law and Motion, Family Law matters with minor children, Requests for
10 Fee Waivers, Emergency Hearings, misc. matters as scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M., Jury
11 Trial, 10:00 A.M.;

12 4. Thursday- Settlement Conferences, Domestic Violence Restraining Orders (without
13 children), Emergency Hearings, misc. matters as scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M., Jury Trial,
14 Contested Family Law Hearings, Contested Guardianships, 10:00 A.M.;

15 5. Friday- Case Management Conferences, Family Law matters with minor children,
16 Emergency Hearings, misc. matters as scheduled by the court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trial, 10:00
17 A.M.;

18 6. Alternate Juvenile Judge for South County Justice Center;

19 7. Alternate Judge for South County Justice Center Collaborative Court Programs and;

20 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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22 **DEPARTMENT NO. 17 – Judge Michael Sheltzer, Supervising Judge of the South County**

23 **Justice Center – (Southern Jurisdiction Felony Complaints/Informations according to first**
24 **defendant’s last name beginning with M through Z):**

25 1. Monday- Felony Complaint Arraignments, Preliminary Hearings, Readiness Conference,
26 Walk-Ins, Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;

27 2. Tuesday- Felony Walk-Ins, Pretrial Motions, 8:30 A.M., Jury Selection, 10:00 A.M.;

28 3. Wednesday-Misc. Matters as set by the Court, 8:30 A.M.;

- 1 4. Thursday- Miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trial, 10:00 A.M.;
- 2 5. Friday- Preliminary Hearing Settings, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Sentencings, 995
- 3 Motions challenging Department 19 8:30 A.M., Jury Trial, 10:00 A.M.;
- 4 6. All requests for wiretap warrants; if unavailable, Judge Johnson or Judge Gorelick will be
- 5 back-up and;
- 6 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

7 **DEPARTMENT NO. 18 –Judge Walter L. Gorelick, Presiding– (Southern Jurisdiction**
8 **Misdemeanor Complaints)**

- 9 1. Monday-Arraignments (C-I alpha), Pretrials, Modifications, Walk-Ins, Jury Trial
- 10 Confirmations (C-I alpha), Bail Reviews (C-I alpha), 8:30 A.M.;
- 11 2. Tuesday- Arraignments (B and J-Q alpha), Pretrials, Modifications, Walk-Ins, Jury Trial
- 12 Confirmations (B and J-Q alpha), Bail Reviews (B and J-Q alpha) 8:30 A.M.;
- 13 3. Wednesday-Arraignments (A and R-Z alpha), Walk-Ins, Jury Trial Confirmations (A and
- 14 R-Z alpha), Bail Reviews (A and R-Z alpha), 8:30 A.M.;
- 15 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 16 5. Friday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M., Motions, 10:00 A.M.,
- 17 6. Back up requests for wiretap warrants if Judge Sheltzer and Judge Johnson are unavailable
- 18 and;
- 19 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

20 **DEPARTMENT NO. 19 –Judge Antonio Reyes, Presiding– (Southern Jurisdiction Felony**
21 **Complaints/Informations according to first defendant’s last name beginning with A-L):**

- 22 1. Monday- Felony Complaint Arraignments, Preliminary Hearings, Readiness Conference,
- 23 Walk-Ins, Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 24 2. Tuesday- Felony Walk-Ins, Pretrial Motions, 8:30 A.M., Jury Selection, 10:00 A.M.;
- 25 3. Wednesday- Felony Information Arraignments, Felony Walk-Ins, Misc. Motions,
- 26 Sentencings, 995 Motions challenging Department 17, 8:30 A.M., Jury Trial, 10:00 A.M.;
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1 Thursday- Preliminary Hearing Settings, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations (including
2 Grant Cases), Sentencings, 8:30 A.M. Jury Trial, 10:00 A.M.;

3 5. Friday- Preliminary Hearing Settings, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Jury Trial, 10:00
4 A.M. and;

5 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.
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7 **APPELLATE DIVISION – DEPARTMENT 7**

8 The Appellate Division convenes the last Thursday of each month beginning at 1:00 P.M. Judge
9 Antonio Reyes, Presiding; Judge Brett Hillman, Associate; Judge Melinda Reed, Associate and
10 Judge Nathan Ide, Alternate.

11 **JUVENILE DIVISION**

12 **DEPARTMENT A - Judge Juliet Boccone, Presiding – (Assigned for All Purposes upon
13 filing the initial pleading- all even numbered delinquency cases):**

14 1. Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court;

15 2. Monday- Dependency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Request for Disclosure pursuant to Welfare and
16 Institution Code Section 827, 8:45 A.M.; Emancipations and Guardianship matters (pursuant to
17 the filing of 300 Petition by CWS), 9:00 A.M.;

18 3. Tuesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;

19 4. Wednesday- South County Justice Center, Department 15 - Delinquency matters, 8:30

20 5. Thursday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;

21 6. Friday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; Guardianship matters, 9:00 A.M.;

22 7. All matters are set at 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., and 1:30 P.M. as determined by the Court
23 based upon congestion of the daily calendar; and

24 8. Additional Juvenile matters as calendared and;

25 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

26 **DEPARTMENT B – Judge Anthony Fultz, Presiding (Assigned for All Purposes upon
27 filing the initial pleading- odd numbered M-Z delinquency cases):**

28 1. Monday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;

- 1 2. Tuesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- 2 3. Wednesday- Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 3 4. Thursday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- 4 5. Friday- Dependency matters and;
- 5 6. Miscellaneous Assignments as needed.

6 **DEPARTMENT C – Judge Hugo J. Loza, Presiding – (Assigned for All Purposes upon**
7 **filing the initial pleading - odd numbered A-L delinquency cases):**

- 8 1. Monday-Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.
- 9 2. Tuesday- Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 10 3. Wednesday- Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- 11 4. Thursday – Dependency matters, other matters as scheduled by the Court;
- 12 5. Friday-Delinquency matters, 8:30 A.M.; and
- 13 6. Miscellaneous matters as assigned.

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15 **DINUBA DIVISION**

16 **DEPARTMENT NO. 1 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday,**
17 **Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding – (Child Support); Wednesday**
18 **morning, Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding – (Dinuba jurisdiction Traffic, Small**
19 **Claims, Unlawful Detainer, and SARB cases):**

- 20 1. Monday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders
21 and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to
22 Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause
23 Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 24 2. Tuesday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions, Request for Orders
25 and Order to Show Cause Hearings, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to
26 Show Cause Hearings, 10:00 A.M.; Motions, Request for Orders and Order to Show Cause
27 Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

1 3. Wednesday-Commissioner David Wooten, Presiding: Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic
2 Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court Trials, 9:30
3 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful Detainer Cases, 10:30
4 A.M., SARB Cases, 11:00 A.M.; Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Motions,
5 Request for Orders; Order to Show Cause Hearings and Reviews, 1:00 P.M.; Contested
6 Hearings, 2:00 P.M. Telephonic EDCs and Readiness Conference in chambers as needed during
7 the A.M.;

8 4. Thursday-**DARK**. Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding over Porterville
9 Department of Child Support Services (See Porterville Division);

10 5. Friday-Commissioner Norma Castellanos-Perez, Presiding: Public Defender Pretrials
11 8:00A.M.; Public Defender Trials 10:00 A.M.; Long Cause Matters, 1:00 P.M. and;

12 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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

14 1. Monday-Visalia Small Claims, Department 14 in the Visalia Division: Court Trials, Order
15 for Examination, Request to Cancel or Vacate Hearings and Bench Warrant Returns, 8:30 A.M.
16 and 1:30 P.M.;

17 2. Tuesday-Visalia Traffic, Department 14 in the Visalia Division: California Highway Patrol,
18 Tulare County Sheriff's Department and Department of Fish and Game, Adult Traffic/Juvenile
19 Infractions Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor/Traffic Arraignments, 9:00 A.M.,
20 Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Court Trials, 1:30 P.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor Court Trials,
21 2:00 P.M.;

22 3. Wednesday-Dinuba Division, Department No. 1: Dinuba Jurisdiction Traffic Arraignments,
23 8:30 A.M., Juvenile Traffic Arraignments, 9:15 A.M., Traffic Court Trials, 9:30 A.M., Juvenile
24 Traffic Court Trials 10:15 A.M., Small Claims/Unlawful Detainer Cases, 10:30 A.M., SARB
25 Cases, 11:00 A.M.;

26 4. Thursday-Visalia Traffic- City Hall in Visalia: Visalia Police Department, Tulare Police
27 Department, Exeter Police Department, Woodlake Police Department and Farmersville Police
28 Department Adult Traffic/Juvenile Infractions Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Juvenile

1 Misdemeanor/Traffic Arraignments, 9:00 A.M., SARB cases, 9:30 A.M.; Adult Traffic/Juvenile
2 Infractions Court Trials, 1:30 P.M., Juvenile Misdemeanor Court Trials, 2:00 P.M. and;
3 5. Friday-South County Justice Center, Department 15: Traffic Arraignments, Juvenile Traffic
4 Arraignments, 8:30 A.M., Court Trials (Juvenile, Traffic and SARB) 10:00 A.M., Small Claims,
5 1:30 P.M.

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

- 7 1. Monday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;;
8 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;;
9 2. Tuesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;;
10 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;;
11 3. Wednesday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30
12 A.M.;; Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;;
13 4. Thursday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;;
14 Last Day Arraignments, P.M.;;
15 5. Friday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, Parole Revocation Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.;;
16 Last Day Arraignments, P.M. and;
17 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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19 **Additional Procedural Information:**

20 Trials shall be held in all departments of the Superior Court each day as may be required
21 and designated by the Presiding Judge.

22 All Family Law and Civil law and motion matters shall be approved by the Family Law
23 or Civil Law calendar clerk prior to being set.

24 All criminal and civil cases where a disqualification is filed pursuant to Code of Civil
25 Procedure Section 170.6 and has been accepted will be routed to the Presiding Judge or his
26 designee for re-assignment.

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1 Misdemeanor Writ of Habeas Corpus cases will be assigned to the sentencing judge in
2 the underlying criminal case.

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