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SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**OCT 10 2019**

Clerk of the Superior Court  
By Bianca Fasuescu  
DEPUTY CLERK

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**AMENDED ORDER ASSIGNING DUTIES OF THE JUDGES  
OF THE COURT JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE FILLED BY THE JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS MAY LATER BE MADE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE:

**I. COURT ADMINISTRATION**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. JONATHAN E. KARESH** shall act as **Presiding Judge** and shall perform all the duties prescribed for the Presiding Judge by the California Rules of Court and the rules of this Court as amended.

**ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. LELAND DAVIS III** shall act as **Assistant Presiding Judge** and perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge including serving as Presiding Judge.

SUPERVISING JUDGES

HON. MARIE S. WEINER shall act as **Supervising Judge of Civil, Case Management and ADR Programs** and perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. LELAND DAVIS III shall act as **Supervising Judge of Commissioners and Judges Pro Tem** and perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge.

HON. DONALD J. AYOUB shall act as **Supervising Judge of Criminal** and perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL shall act as **Supervising Judge of Family Law** and perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. ELIZABETH K. LEE shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Northern Branch Court** and perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court** and perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

II. SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

CRIMINAL PRESIDING JUDGE

HON. SUSAN L. GREENBERG shall act as **Criminal Presiding Judge** with primary responsibility for the Master Criminal Calendar and the Superior Court Review Program.

SETTLEMENT JUDGE

HON. JOHN L. GRANDSAERT shall act as **Settlement Judge** with responsibilities to include the dismissal calendar.

PROBATE JUDGE

HON. GEORGE A. MIRAM shall act as **Probate Judge** and shall supervise proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act. Writs, Receivers and Preliminary Injunctions will be assigned to the Probate Judge.

CASE MANAGEMENT JUDGE

HON. JOHN L. GRANDSAERT shall act as **Case Management Judge**.

LAW AND MOTION JUDGE

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN shall act as **Law and Motion Judge**.

JUVENILE JUDGES

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI and HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as **Juvenile Court Judges**.

FAMILY LAW

HON. DON R. FRANCHI and HON SEAN P. DABEL are assigned to act as **Family Law Judges** and will handle Family Law cases.

BRIDGES PROGRAM JUDGES

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB is assigned to act as **Admitting Judge** and **Review Judge** for the Bridges Program.

DRUG COURT-PROPOSITION 36 JUDGE

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB is assigned to act as **Drug Court-Proposition 36 Judge**.

PATHWAYS AND MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION COURT

HON. LISA A. NOVAK is assigned to act as **Pathways and Mental Health Diversion Court Judge**.

MULTIPLE DRIVING UNDER-THE-INFLUENCE COURT JUDGE

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB is assigned to act as **Multiple Driving-Under-the-Influence Court Judge**.

PC 1370 COURT

HON. LISA A. NOVAK is assigned to act as **PC 1370 Court Judge**.



VETERANS COURT

HON. JOHN L. GRANDSAERT is assigned to act as **Veterans Court Judge** and **Military Diversion Court Judge**.

III. TRIAL COURT JUDGES - REDWOOD CITY

The following Judges are assigned to act as **Trial Judges** and other duties as assigned in Redwood City:

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB

HON. ROBERT D. FOILES

HON. GERALD J. BUCHWALD

HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT

HON. CLIFFORD V. CRETAN

HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL

HON. LELAND DAVIS III

HON. LISA A. NOVAK

HON. RICHARD H. DU BOIS

HON. JOSEPH C. SCOTT

HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN

HON. V. RAYMOND SWOPE

IV. TRIAL COURT JUDGE - COMPLEX COURT

HON. MARIE S. WEINER is assigned to act as **Complex Civil Litigation Judge**.

V. NORTHERN BRANCH

HON. ELIZABETH K. LEE, HON. DANNY Y. CHOU, and HON. AMARRA A. LEE are assigned to act as Preliminary Hearing and Trial Judges in South San Francisco and will perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

**VI. COMMISSIONERS**

**HON. CRISTINA MAZZEI** and **HON. RENEE C. REYNA** shall act as **Criminal, Small Claims, Family Support** and **DVPA/TRO Court Commissioners** in Redwood City and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge. **HON. HUGO BORJA** shall act as **Criminal, Traffic,** and **DVPA/TRO Court Commissioner** in South San Francisco and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge. **HON. RACHEL HOLT** is assigned to act as a **Family Law Commissioner** and will handle Family Law cases.

**VII. APPELLATE DEPARTMENT**

Subject to the approval of the Chief Justice, effective January 1, 2020, **HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT, Presiding, HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL,** and **HON JEFFREY R. FINIGAN** are assigned to the **Appellate Department.** **HON. DANNY Y. CHOU** is designated as the **Alternate Judge** in the **Appellate Department.** Such designations shall expire June 30, 2020.

**VIII. GRAND JURY**

**HON. DANNY Y. CHOU** shall continue to act as Grand Jury Judge. Such designation shall expire June 30, 2020.

Dated: October 10, 2019.

**JONATHAN E. KARESH**  

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**HON. JONATHAN E. KARESH**  
Presiding Judge