



**The Superior Court of California,  
County of Yolo**

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**STANDING ORDER**

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**DATE:** January 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Assignment of Cases for All  
Purposes

**TO:**

**FROM:** Presiding Judge Samuel T. McAdam

**EFFECTIVE:** January 2, 2020

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California Rules of Court 10.603 (b) grants the Presiding Judge authority to assign and reassign all cases filed in the Court.

THEREFORE, in my official capacity as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, effective January 2, 2020, through December 31, 2020 or until further ordered, I hereby ORDER that cases filed in Yolo Superior Court are assigned for all purposes to judicial officers as set forth below:

1. Criminal Division. Cases are assigned at arraignment by the Arraignment Judge for all purposes to one of four (4) adult criminal departments:
  - a. Department 7, Judge David Reed
  - b. Department 11, Judge Timothy L. Fall
  - c. Department 12, Judge Paul K. Richardson
  - d. Department 14, Judge David Rosenberg
  
2. Juvenile Division. Cases are assigned for all purposes at the filing of the initial petition as set forth below:
  - a. Cases for Juvenile Dependency ending with an even number: Department 6, Judge Janene Bernonio
  - b. Cases for Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency ending with an odd number: Department 5, Judge Tom Dyer
  
3. Civil and Probate Division. Cases are assigned for all purposes at the filing of the initial complaint or petition as set forth below:
  - a. Cases ending with an odd number: Department 9, Assigned Judge
  - b. Cases ending with an even number: Department 10, Judge Samuel T. McAdam

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4. Family Division. Cases are assigned for all purposes at the filing of the initial petition as set forth below:
  - a. Cases ending with an odd number: Department 3, Judge Daniel P. Maguire
  - b. Cases ending with an even number: Department 4, Judge Sonia Cortes
  - c. Family Support DCSS: Cases are assigned at filing of the initial petition to Department 8, Commissioner Dennis Umanzio

An assignment for all purposes means that it is the intent of the Court that the assigned judge will hear all matters in the case.

This Standing Order is notice to the public of the all-purpose assignment policy and practice in Yolo Superior Court.

The Court will also make every effort to stamp the initial filing or initial minute order with an all-purpose assignment designation. The ministerial absence of a stamp does not change the effect of this Order.

This Order shall be updated and modified as necessary as judicial assignments change.

The Presiding Judge or a designee may reassign cases at his or her discretion for purposes of efficient administration of justice. Any reassignment by the Presiding Judge or a designee may be either for all purposes or for a limited purpose of a particular hearing(s). The Court shall provide notice of the nature of the reassignment.

Cases assigned to a Department in the Criminal, Juvenile, Civil and Family Divisions that are not covered by this Order are not, therefore, assigned for all purposes.