



Superior Court of California County of Orange

Chambers of
GLEND A SANDERS
SUPERVISING JUDGE

HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER
4601 JAMBOREE ROAD
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

September 17, 2007

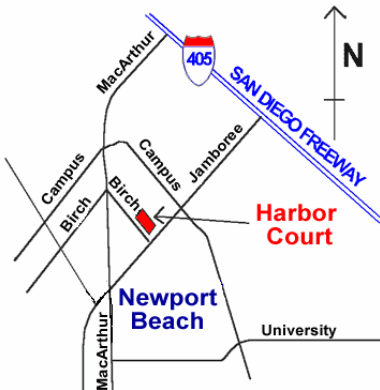
NOTICE

SMALL CLAIMS – HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER

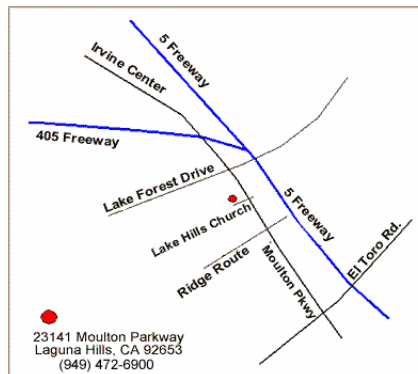
The Harbor Justice Center is comprised of three courthouses: (1) the courthouse on Jamboree (Newport Beach), (2) the courthouse on Moulton Parkway (Laguna Hills), and (3) the courthouse on Crown Valley Parkway (Laguna Niguel).

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(1)
Newport Beach Courthouse



(2)
Laguna Hills Courthouse



(3)
Laguna Niguel Courthouse



In the near future, the Laguna Niguel courthouse will be closed in order to facilitate the building of a new courthouse there, which will be known as the “South Justice Center.”

In anticipation of that court’s closure, the criminal cases currently heard at the Laguna Niguel courthouse will need to be transferred to the Newport Beach courthouse until the new courthouse is completed in approximately 2010. (See model to the right →) This will cause a significant increase in the volume of criminal cases heard in Newport Beach.



To enable the Newport Beach courthouse to accommodate the increase in criminal cases, **the small claims cases currently heard at the Newport Beach courthouse will, effective October 1, 2007, be transferred to the Laguna Hills courthouse.** The Laguna Hills courthouse is not equipped to handle criminal matters or jury trials. This is why the Laguna Niguel criminal caseload cannot be transferred to that court. The transfer of the small claims calendar to the Laguna Hills courthouse will free up much-needed court space and time required to deal with the additional criminal caseload in Newport Beach.

Although all Harbor Justice Center small claims hearings will be conducted at the Laguna Hills courthouse effective October 1, 2007, the Newport Beach courthouse will continue to accept all small claims-related documents for filing and issuance purposes. In addition, appeals from small claims hearings conducted at Laguna Hills will still be heard in Newport Beach.

The contact information for the Laguna Hills courthouse is as follows: Harbor Justice Center – Laguna Hills, 23141 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-1251, (949) 472-6964.
<http://www.occourts.org/locations/index.asp#hjclh>.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Mai, Court Resource Bureau (949) 476-4930.