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***News Release***

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**Superior Court Service Center Now Open in Mission Viejo**

**What is the Superior Court Service Center (SCSC)?**

Since the closure of the courthouse in Laguna Hills in 2013, Orange County Superior Court has had a significant need to provide public access to court services to the over 600,000 residents living in south Orange County. The SCSC is a service location where court users can obtain self-help services. In the future, the SCSC will offer expanded services by opening filing windows for various case types and traffic services for the public.

**Where is the SCSC located and what are the hours of operation?**

The SCSC is located at 27573 Puerta Real, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, in a commercial shopping center which can be accessed from the Crown Valley Parkway exit off the 5 Freeway. The SCSC is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**What services are offered at the SCSC?**

Initially, the SCSC is offering self-help services to self-represented litigants in various case types. Self-help services include providing legal information and procedural assistance, offering workshops, providing document review of Judicial Council forms and Orange County approved local forms, public computer use, and legal library use. Please visit [www.occourts.org/self-help/shworkshops.htm](http://www.occourts.org/self-help/shworkshops.htm) for workshop schedules.

**What Self-Help Workshops are offered at SCSC?**

The Self-Help Center offers the following workshops at the SCSC:

- How to Start a Divorce, Legal Separation or Nullity Case (Step 1)
- Divorce, Legal Separation or Nullity Case (Step 2)
- Divorce, Legal Separation or Nullity Case (Step 3)
- How to File a Request for Order for Custody & Visitation
- How to Clean up your Criminal Record
- How to Collect on a Small Claims Judgment