Superior Court of California
County of Orange

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY CASE REASSIGNMENT

JUDGE MICHAEL MOONEY – L33 – EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

Judge Michael Mooney will be assigned to Department L33 at the Lamoreaux Justice Center effective June 16, 2025.

This is your notice that all Juvenile Dependency cases currently assigned to Judge Julie Swain for all purposes, and all cases assigned to Judge Julie Swain for all purposes between now and June 13, 2025, will be reassigned to Judge Michael Mooney, for all purposes, on the effective date, June 16, 2025.

If you are an attorney who is appointed or retained to represent a party in a new case assigned to Judge Julie Swain for all purposes between now and June 13, 2025, based on this advance notice, notice of your case's reassignment to Judge Michael Mooney will be deemed effective on the date of your appointment or, if you are retained, notice will be deemed effective the first time you appear on behalf of your client on the case, or the first time your client appears in the case, whichever comes first.

Any peremptory challenge filed against Judge Michael Mooney prior to the effective date of June 16, 2025 shall be directed to Judge Craig E. Arthur, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court. Any peremptory challenge filed after the effective date of June 16, 2025 shall be directed to Judge Michael Mooney or Judge Craig E. Arthur, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court.

Unless otherwise indicated, once a case is assigned to a particular judge or commissioner, the assignment is for all purposes. (Superior Court of California, County of Orange Local Rule 900.2; Orange County Juvenile Court Administrative Order No. 11/003-900)

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2), peremptory challenges are timely only if they are filed within 15 days after notice of the reassignment, or if the party has not yet appeared in the action, then 15 days after the first appearance.