SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CAL

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 

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CHANGES TO FAMILY LAW IN NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT

**GENERAL COURT ORDER** 

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Pursuant to the authority set forth in California Rules of Court 10.603(b)(1)(B) and 10.603(c)(1) (C), this order is used to describe an expansion and relocation of Family Law courtrooms in the North Valley District.

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Effective November 17, 2014, the two Family Law departments currently housed in the San Fernando Courthouse - Departments "L" and "K" - will be relocated to the Chatsworth Courthouse. Matters previously assigned to Department "L" will be transferred to Department "F-46." Matters previously assigned to Department "K" will be transferred to Department "F-48."

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Effective November 17, 2014, a new Restraining Order Court will be opened in Department "F-51" of the Chatsworth Courthouse. That department will conduct hearings regarding the need for permanent injunctive relief for cases in which a Domestic Violence TRO or Civil Harassment TRO has been sought.

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All of the courthouses in the North Valley District will continue to accept and process requests for temporary restraining orders in domestic violence cases. The Chatsworth Courthouse continues to accept and process temporary restraining orders in civil harassment cases.

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To support these Family Law departments, the Family Law Facilitator. Family Court Services (child custody mediation and child custody evaluation) will also relocate to the Chatsworth Courthouse.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: October 15, 2014

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Presiding Judge

GENERAL COURT ORDER