



Superior Court of the State of California

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2020
TO: Attached Distribution List
FROM: Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer
RE: Calendar Schedule up through April 17, 2020

Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020, Tulare County Superior Court will reduce the number of courtrooms opened for calendar matters. Below is an outline of that reduction:

VISALIA DIVISION-CRIMINAL

- Calendars for Departments 3, 4, and 11 will be heard in Department 3. Judicial Officer to be determined.
- Calendars for Departments 5, 6, 10, 12 (Thursday calendar) and 14 will be heard in Department 6. Judicial Officer to be determined.
- Any no time waiver Preliminary Hearings and Jury Trials will be assigned to remaining vacant departments as needed. Judicial Officer(s) to be determined.

VISALIA DIVISION-CIVIL

- Calendars for Departments 1, 2 and 7 will be heard in Department 1 by telephonic appearance only. Each judicial officer will preside over their department calendar pursuant to an agreed upon schedule.

VISALIA DIVISION-FAMILY LAW

- Family Law matters scheduled in Departments 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 will be heard in Department 9. Judicial Officer to be determined.
- Any mandated hearings will be heard in a vacant department. Judicial officer to be determined.

VISALIA DIVISION COLLABORATIVE COURTS

- Mental Health Court will proceed without participants on Thursday, March 19, 2020. All future matters currently scheduled up through April 17, 2020 will be continued to further dates in May and June pursuant to the court calendar in effect on May 4, 2020. Court staff will send notice of new court dates to all participants.
- Drug and Recovery Court matters scheduled to be heard on Thursday, March 19, 2020, **will not** be heard with the exception of those defendants who are in custody. Drug and Recovery Court defendants who are currently in custody will be heard in Department 3. Treatment Providers will not be present. All matters currently scheduled up through April 17, 2020 will be continued to further dates in May and June pursuant to the court calendar in effect on May 4, 2020. Court staff will send notice of new court dates to all participants.
- Veterans' Court and Military Diversion scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020, will be continued to May 11, 2020 in Department 10 pursuant to the court calendar in effect on May 4, 2020. Court staff will send notice of new court dates to all participants.

JUVENILE DIVISION

- Calendars for Departments A, C and Porterville Division, Department 21 will be heard in Department C at the Juvenile Justice Center. Judicial Officer to be determined.
 - Judge Wolfe will be temporarily reassigned to the Juvenile Justice Center through the duration of this calendar modification.
- All mandated hearings will be distributed to Departments A and B. Judicial Officer to be determined.

PORTERVILLE DIVISION-CRIMINAL

- Calendars for Departments 17, 19 and 20 will be heard in Department 17, Judicial Officer to be determined.
- Calendars for Departments 15, 22 and 23 will be heard in Department 22. Judicial Officer to be determined.

- Any no time waiver Preliminary Hearings and Jury Trials will be assigned to remaining vacant departments as needed. Judicial Officer(s) to be determined.

PORTERVILLE DIVISION-DRUG AND RECOVERY COURT

- Drug and Recovery Court matters scheduled to be heard on Friday, March 20, 2020, **will not** be heard with the exception of those defendants who are in custody. Drug and Recovery Court defendants who are currently in custody will be heard in Department 17. Treatment Providers will not be present. All matters currently scheduled up through April 17, 2020 will be continued to further dates in May and June pursuant to the court calendar in effect on May 4, 2020. Court staff will send notice of new court dates to all participants.

PORTERVILLE DIVISION-CIVIL/FAMILY LAW

- Civil and Family Law essential matters will be heard in Department 18 by Judge Ide.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information, please contact me at (559)730-5000, ext. 1359.