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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

ORDER ASSIGNING DUTIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT DEPUTY

**JANUARY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE FILLED BY THE JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS MAY LATER BE MADE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE:

## I. COURT ADMINISTRATION

#### **PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. JUDGE STEPHANIE G. GARRATT** shall act as **Presiding Judge** and shall perform all the duties prescribed for the Presiding Judge by the California Rules of Court and the rules of this Court as amended.

## **ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. JUDGE RACHEL E. HOLT** shall act as **Assistant Presiding Judge** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge including serving as Presiding Judge.

#### **SUPERVISING JUDGES**

HON. SUSAN L. GREENBERG shall act as Supervising Judge of Civil, Probate, Case Management and ADR Programs and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT shall act as Supervising Judge of Commissioners and Judges Pro Tem and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge.

**HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL** shall act as **Supervising Judge of Criminal** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

**HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI** shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Collaborative Courts** and shall perform administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI shall act as the Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

**HON. SEAN P. DABEL** shall act as **Supervising Judge of Family Law** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. NICOLE S. HEALY shall act as Supervising Judge of the Central Branch Court and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

## II. SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

## CRIMINAL PRESIDING JUDGE

**Hon. Kevin E. Dunleavy** shall act as **Criminal Presiding Judge** with primary responsibility for the Master Criminal Calendar and the Superior Court Review Program.

#### **CIVIL JUDGES**

HON. V. RAYMOND SWOPE, HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN, HON. NINA SHAPIRSHTEYN, HON. NICOLE S. HEALY, and HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN shall act as Civil Direct Calendar Judges and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. LELAND DAVIS, III shall act as judge for Civil Case Management Conferences and Orders to Show Cause, Civil Mandatory Settlement Conferences, Informal Discovery Conferences, Orders of Examination, Long Cause Probate Trials, and Jury Trials for Unlawful Detainers.

#### **PROBATE JUDGE**

**HON. SUSAN L. GREENBERG** shall act as the **Probate Judge** and shall supervise proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge. Probate will be moved to the **Redwood City Courthouse**.

## JUVENILE JUDGES

HON. SUSAN IRENE ETEZADI and HON. SHARON CHO shall act as Juvenile Court Judges and perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

## **FAMILY LAW JUDGES**

HON. ROSENDO PADILLA, JR., HON. CHINHAYI C. CADET, HON. SARAH P. BURDICK, and HON. JENNIFER M. FROST shall act as Family Law Judges and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

# III. COLLABORATIVE COURTS DRUG COURT

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB shall act as Drug Court Judge.

## MULTIPLE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE JUDGE

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB shall act as the Multiple Driving Under the Influence Court Judge. HON. DON R. FRANCHI shall act as the back-up Multiple Driving Under the Influence Court Judge.

## PATHWAYS MENTAL HEALTH COURT JUDGE

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the Pathways Mental Health Court Judge.

#### PC 1370 COURT JUDGE

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the PC 1370 Court Judge.

## MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION JUDGE

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the Mental Health Diversion Court Judge.

#### **CARE COURT**

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the CARE Court Judge.

## **RESTITUTION COURT JUDGE**

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the Restitution Court Judge.

#### VETERANS COURT AND MILITARY DIVERSION COURT JUDGE

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as the Veterans Court Judge and Military Diversion Court Judge.

#### IV. TRIAL COURT JUDGES - SOUTHERN BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Trial Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge:

HON, DONALD J. AYOOB

HON, SEAN P. DABEL

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN - CIVIL

HON, DON R. FRANCHI

HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL

HON. RACHEL E. HOLT

HON. JEFFREY B. JACKSON

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI

HON. JONATHAN E. KARESH

HON. AMARRA A. LEE

HON. ELIZABETH K. LEE

HON, LISA A. NOVAK

HON. RENEE C. REYNA

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER

#### TRIAL COURT JUDGES - NORTHERN BRANCH

The following judges shall act as Civil Trial Judges in South San Francisco:

HON, V. RAYMOND SWOPE - CIVIL

HON. NINA SHAPIRSHTEYN - CIVIL

## TRIAL COURT JUDGES - CENTRAL BRANCH

The following judges shall act as **Civil Trial Judges** in San Mateo:

HON. NICOLE S. HEALY - CIVIL

HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN - CIVIL

## V. <u>COMMISSIONERS</u>

HON. HUGO R. BORJA, HON. CRISTINA MAZZEI, HON. MICHAEL MAU, and HON. TIMOTHY E. ELLIOTT shall act as Traffic, Small Claims, Criminal, Unlawful Detainer, and Family Support Commissioners and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. REBECCA L. WOODSON shall act as the Family Law Calendar Commissioner responsible for handling informal discovery conferences, status conferences, mandatory settlement conferences, domestic violence restraining orders, and firearm relinquishment compliance hearings for restraining orders issued in Family Law, Civil, and Probate cases and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. JENNIFER M. FROST shall act as the Family Law Direct Calendar Commissioner and shall perform all duties assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

## VI. APPELLATE DEPARTMENT

Subject to the approval of the Chief Justice, effective January 1, 2025, HON. SEAN P. DABEL, Presiding, HON. RACHEL E. HOLT, and HON. JEFFREY B. JACKSON are assigned to the Appellate Department. HON. RENEE C. REYNA is designated as the Alternate Judge in the Appellate Department.

# VII. CIVIL GRAND JURY

**HON. DONALD J. AYOOB** shall continue to act as Grand Jury Judge. Such designation will expire June 30, 2025.

Dated: 10/23/24

Hon. Stephanie Garratt

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**Presiding Judge**