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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

**In re Administrative Order Re :
PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA IN THE
COURTHOUSE WHETHER FOR MEDICINAL OR
RECREATIONAL PURPOSES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 16-08**

**Administrative Order Pursuant to
Health & Safety Code §11362.45**

Health & Safety Code §11362.45 authorizes a government agency to prohibit or restrict the use and possession of marijuana and paraphernalia within a building owned, leased, or occupied by the state or local government agency. Further, the Ventura County Sheriff's Department has a legitimate interest in preventing persons with access to the courthouse from providing marijuana to persons in custody within the courthouse. (*Penal Code* §4573(a)).

Therefore, good cause appearing, possession of marijuana, whether for medicinal or recreational purposes, is prohibited in all Ventura County Superior Court courthouses, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Administrative Order No. 16-07 is set aside and vacated.

It is so ordered.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2016.



DONALD D. COLEMAN
Presiding Judge