Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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REVISED COURT OPERATIONS
DUE TO WILDFIRE

Given the impacts related to the wildfire burning in Ventura County, the Court has issued the following update regarding its operations today:

Courtrooms:

1st Floor: Criminal Courtrooms 10, 11, and 13 are in session.
Courtroom 12 is dark, and cases calendared there have been moved to Courtroom 13 to be heard.
Courtroom 14 is dark this morning. It is unknown as to whether it will be in session this afternoon.

2nd Floor: Criminal trials have been postponed until tomorrow, with the exception of Courtroom 27.
Civil courtrooms are dark.

3rd Floor: Family Law Courtrooms 31, 32, 34 and 35 are in session.
Courtroom 33 is dark.
Small Claims scheduled to be heard in Courtroom 36 this morning are being continued, and the afternoon calendar is being moved to one of the first floor courtrooms.
Courtroom 37 is in session.

4th Floor: Civil Courtrooms 40 and 42 are both in trial.
The other Civil courtrooms are currently dark.
Courtroom 44 is open
Courtroom 47 will be starting a trial at 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom 48 is dark.

Mental Health:

The calendar will take place this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Defender's Conference Room at the Hall of Justice.

Juvenile Courthouse:

Courtrooms J1, J3 and J6 are in session.

East County Courthouse:

Traffic Court Trials are being heard in Courtroom S1 at the East County Courthouse.

Jury Services:

Jurors are reporting for duty.

Records/Processing:

Records and all processing departments are operational.

Collections:

Collections is staffed at all court locations.

Mediations:

Mediations are taking place.

Self-Help Centers:

Self-Help Centers are open.

Interpreters:

Interpreters are available as needed.

We will provide updates on developments as they occur.

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