



# Superior Court of California County of Orange

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**March 8, 1999**

## **NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS**

**SUBJECT: FILING VENUE FOR TRAFFIC, MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN LAGUNA BEACH ( INCLUDING SOUTH LAGUNA) ON OR AFTER APRIL 5, 1999, SHALL BE THE HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER**

Effective for traffic, misdemeanor and felony violations occurring in Laguna Beach (including South Laguna) on or after April 5, 1999, traffic citations and criminal complaints shall cite appearances to, and be filed at, the Harbor Justice Center.

The change in filing venue for these complaints is prompted by the extremely overcrowded conditions experienced by the public, and the shortage of facility space available to address the traditional workload level carried by the judicial officers and staff, at the South Justice Center. While movement of this workload is clearly not sufficient to eliminate the facility crisis at the South Justice Center, it is an attempt to reduce the stress and strain on those who must either appear or work at the South Justice Center.

Your assistance in sharing the information contained in the attached administrative order will be greatly appreciated.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 99/1**

Until further notice, counsel and litigants are directed to continue to file limited jurisdiction matters and original felony/misdemeanor complaint pleadings at Justice Center facilities based upon venue and historical jurisdiction for traffic, civil, small claims, unlawful detainer and criminal matters, except that citations issued by the California Highway Patrol previously cited for appearance at the North Justice Center shall cite appearances to the Central Justice Center and, effective for traffic, misdemeanor and felony violations occurring in Laguna Beach (including South Laguna) on or after April 5, 1999, traffic citations and criminal complaints shall cite appearances to, and be filed at, the Harbor Justice Center.

Superior Court general civil jurisdiction matters shall continue to be filed at the Central Justice Center, Room D110. Superior Court family law, probate and juvenile matters shall continue to be filed at the Lamoreaux Justice Center. Pending further order of the court, documents will not be accepted for filing under conditions other than described above. Venue for filing as described above is shown in Attachment 1 to this order and incorporated by reference.

Litigants are advised that the Superior Court maintains web pages which contain general information about the court and its Justice Centers, plus court rules and forms for printing at no cost to the community who are encouraged to utilize the services available through the web pages at the following addresses:

<http://www.oc.ca.gov/superior/>  
<http://www.oc.ca.gov/harborct/>  
<http://www.oc.ca.gov/north/>  
<http://www.oc.ca.gov/southcourt/>

This Administrative Order is made pursuant to California Constitutional provisions and California Rules of Court.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1999, at Santa Ana, California.

*Kathleen E. O'Leary*

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Presiding Judge

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**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
**Case Venue, effective April 5, 1999**

**CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER**

700 Civic Center Drive West, P. O. Box 1994, Santa Ana, CA 92702-1994 (714) 834-3734  
(General Jurisdiction Civil and Criminal filings / Limited Jurisdiction filings for Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin, Cowan Heights, El Modena, El Toro Marine Base, Lemon Heights, Modjeska Canyon, Silverado Canyon, Orange Park Acres & Villa Park; California Highway Patrol citations to appear that would fall within the jurisdiction of the North Justice Center as listed below)

**CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER ANNEX (Courtrooms only)**

909 North Main Street, P. O. Box 1994, Santa Ana, CA 92702-1994 (714) 834-3734  
(Departmental filings only)

**HARBOR JUSTICE CENTER**

4601 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660-2595 (949) 476-4699  
(Limited Jurisdiction filings for Balboa Island, Corona Del Mar, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Irvine, Santa Ana Heights, John Wayne Airport, Lido Isle & surrounding unincorporated areas; and traffic, misdemeanor and felony violations occurring on or after April 5, 1999, in Laguna Beach (including South Laguna))

**LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTER**

341 The City Drive, P. O. Box 14169, Orange, CA 92863-0097 (714) 935-7000  
(General Jurisdiction Juvenile, Family Law & Probate filings)

**NORTH JUSTICE CENTER**

1275 Berkeley Street, P. O. Box 5000, Fullerton, CA 92653-0097 (714) 773-4400  
(Limited Jurisdiction filings for Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia, Yorba Linda and surrounding unincorporated areas)

**SOUTH JUSTICE CENTER - CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING**

30143 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-2089 (949) 249-5000  
(Limited Jurisdiction filings for Aliso Viejo, Capistrano Beach, Coto de Caza, Dana Point, El Toro, Foothill Ranch, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Leisure World, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, South Laguna, and Trabuco Canyon)

**SOUTH JUSTICE CENTER - ANNEX**

23141 Moulton Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-1206 (949) 472-6900  
(Limited Jurisdiction filings (see South Justice Center listings for cities))

**WEST JUSTICE CENTER**

8141 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Westminster, CA 92683-4593 (714) 896-7111  
(Limited Jurisdiction filings for Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Stanton, Sunset Beach, Surfside and Westminster)

***Non-case related Orange County Superior Court information can be accessed via Internet, at the following address: <http://www.oc.co.gov/superior>***