

TITLE: ASSIGNMENT OF CASES AND PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES

This court assigns juvenile justice, dependency, and truancy cases on a direct calendar system. Under this system, a case is assigned to a particular judge or commissioner for all purposes and will remain with that judicial officer until the termination of jurisdiction, unless otherwise ordered. Under the direct calendar system, a peremptory challenge to any judge or commissioner must be made prior to any determination of contested issues of fact relating to the merits, and within 15 days after notice of the assignment of the case to a specific judge or commissioner, or it will be deemed untimely. Notice of the assignment is complete upon service or initial appearance in court. Each party will be allowed only one peremptory challenge per case. If a case is accepted into the Juvenile Recovery Court, Teen Court, Youth Development Court, and/or G.R.A.C.E. (Generating Resources to Abolish Child Exploitation) Court, the case has not been reassigned for purposes of peremptory challenge. (This Order is made pursuant to *Daniel V.v. Superior Court* (2006) 139 Cal.App.4th 28.)

This Juvenile Court Administrative Order is to remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2019

JOANNE MOTOIKE

PRÉSIDING JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT