



Superior Court of California County of Orange

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY CASE REASSIGNMENT

JUDGE JENNIFER MCCARTNEY – L31 – EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

Judge Jennifer McCartney will be assigned to Department L31 at the Lamoreaux Justice Center effective May 5, 2025.

This is your notice that all Juvenile Dependency cases currently assigned to Judge Adrienne E. Marshack for all purposes, and all cases assigned to Judge Adrienne E. Marshack for all purposes between now and May 2, 2025, will be reassigned to Judge Jennifer McCartney, for all purposes, on the effective date, May 5, 2025.

If you are an attorney who is appointed or retained to represent a party in a new case assigned to Judge Adrienne E. Marshack for all purposes between now and May 2, 2025, based on this advance notice, notice of your case's reassignment to Judge Jennifer McCartney will be deemed effective on the date of your appointment or, if you are retained, notice will be deemed effective the first time you appear on behalf of your client on the case.

Any peremptory challenge filed against Judge Jennifer McCartney prior to the effective date of May 5, 2025 shall be directed to Judge Craig E. Arthur, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court. Any peremptory challenge filed after the effective date of May 5, 2025 shall be directed to Judge Jennifer McCartney or Judge Craig E. Arthur, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court.

Unless otherwise indicated, once a case is assigned to a particular judge or commissioner, the assignment is for all purposes. (Superior Court of California, County of Orange Local Rule 900.2; Orange County Juvenile Court Administrative Order No. 11/003-900)

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6(a)(2), peremptory challenges are timely only if they are filed within 15 days after notice of the reassignment, or if the party has not yet appeared in the action, then 15 days after the first appearance.