

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## **SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES RELOCATION OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT**

Effective Monday, April 4, 2011, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, will relocate its Small Claims Court from the Santa Clara Courthouse, 1095 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara to the Downtown Superior Court, 191 North First Street, San Jose 95113. As of April 4, small claims morning and afternoon calendars will no longer be heard at the Santa Clara location.

Small Claims Night Court sessions will continue to be heard at the Santa Clara Courthouse, Upper Floor, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday nights of each month.

Hours of operation at the new location will be the same as those currently in effect at the Santa Clara Courthouse. The Small Claims Clerk's Office will be open from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In addition to the Downtown Superior Court location, the Court will continue to hear small claims cases at the Palo Alto Courthouse and the South County Courthouse.

The relocation of the Small Claims functions to the Downtown Superior Court will allow for increased efficiencies in operations for the Court and the clients we serve. It also will allow for broader flexibility in scheduling and managing the increasing volume of traffic hearings at the Santa Clara Courthouse.