

**Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara**



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JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

SAN JOSÉ, California (August 25, 2016): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara issues the following statement on behalf of Presiding Judge Risë Jones Pichon:

"While I firmly believe in Judge Persky's ability to serve in his current assignment, he has requested to be assigned to the civil division, in which he previously served. Judge Perky believes the change will aid the public and the court by reducing the distractions that threaten to interfere with his ability to effectively discharge the duties of his current criminal assignment.

A reassignment is possible due to the request of another judge to relocate to Palo Alto. Although the Presiding Judge normally implements assignment changes in January of each year, when two judges simply want to swap assignments for which they are both eminently qualified, there is no reason to delay implementation of a change they both desire."

Effective Tuesday, September 6, 2016, the Hon. Vincent Chiarello will hear matters in Dept. 89 in Palo Alto and the Hon. Aaron Persky will hear matters in Dept 22 in the Old Courthouse in San Jose.

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