

Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE **Government Code Section 68106(b)(1)**

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is providing 60 days' notice of closure of most courtrooms and calendars (except for those described in the attached schedule) and clerk's offices (as identified in the attached schedule) on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2020. December 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021 are Court holidays. These courtrooms, calendars and clerk's offices will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021.

The Court finds this action is necessary due to the significant cuts to the State Judicial Branch Budget which is affecting the budgets of the individual superior courts this fiscal year. To address the significant budget deficit, the Court has been forced to implement layoffs and offer voluntary separation incentives to employees, which has resulted in significantly reduced staffing; over 110 out of approximately 600 employees have left the Court since July 2020. Of the remaining staff still employed, most employees have agreed to take 26-32 furlough days which will result in over a million dollars in savings. The courtroom, calendar and clerk's offices closures in December will permit many employees to take 8 furlough days.

We apologize for the inconvenience these closures may cause. If you would like to submit comments about the proposed closures, please send them to Rebecca J. Fleming, Court Executive Officer, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 by Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

For more information, please see the Superior Court's website at www.scscourt.org.