

1 SUPERIOR COURT
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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5 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
6 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**
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8 IN RE:

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10 GENERAL ORDER WAIVING
11 LIMITATIONS FOR TEMPORARY
12 JUDGES IN FAMILY LAW, PROBATE,
AND TRAFFIC CASES
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GENERAL ORDER #GO24-028
GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING JUDGE

15 California Rules of Court, rule 2.818(b)(1) prohibits an attorney from serving as a
16 court-appointed temporary judge “[i]f the attorney, in any type of case, is appearing on
17 the same day in the same courthouse as an attorney or as a party”. Rule 2.818 also
18 provides that the Presiding Judge may waive this limitation upon a finding of good
19 cause.

20 The Court hereby finds good cause exists to waive the limitations for temporary
21 judges in family law, probate, unlawful detainer, small claims and traffic cases as set
22 forth in subsection (b)(1) of Rule 2.818. Good cause exists because of the continuing
23 shortage of judicial assets in the Superior Court, resulting in the need to utilize
24 temporary judges in order to enhance access to timely justice for the public. Therefore,
25 despite the limitation set forth in Rule 2.818 subsection (b)(1), an attorney who is duly
26 appointed as a temporary judge is hereby authorized to hear a family law, probate,
27 unlawful detainer, small claims or traffic cases even if the attorney is appearing on the
28 same day in the same courthouse as an attorney or as a party, provided that the

1 attorney's temporary judge assignment has concluded for that day. No attorney who has
2 been appointed as a temporary judge may appear on any case on the same day and in
3 the same courthouse as an attorney or party before completing all calendars and other
4 responsibilities associated with the attorney's appointment as a temporary assigned
5 judge.

6 This waiver is subject to the other grounds for limitation or disqualification as set
7 forth in the California Code of Judicial Ethics, California Rules of Court, rule
8 2.818(b)(2),(3) and (c)(2), and California Code of Civil Procedure sections 170.1 *et seq.*

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10 This Order is effective January 1, 2024 and will remain effective until such time
11 as the Presiding Judge determines that good cause no longer exists. IT IS SO
12 ORDERED.

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14 Dated this 1st day of January, 2024

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18 Lisa M. Rogan
19 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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