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Clerk of the Superior Court  
By Blanca Fasuaescu  
DEPUTY CLERK

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**ORDER ASSIGNING DUTIES OF THE JUDGES**  
**OF THE COURT JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE FILLED BY THE JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS MAY LATER BE MADE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE:

**I. COURT ADMINISTRATION**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. JUDGE ELIZABETH K. LEE** shall act as **Presiding Judge** and shall perform all the duties prescribed for the Presiding Judge by the California Rules of Court and the rules of this Court as amended.

**ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE**

**HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT** shall act as **Assistant Presiding Judge** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge including serving as Presiding Judge.

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**SUPERVISING JUDGES**

HON. MARIE S. WEINER shall act as **Supervising Judge of Civil, Case Management and ADR Programs** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT shall act as **Supervising Judge of Commissioners and Judges Pro Tem** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge.

HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN shall act as **Supervising Judge of Criminal** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. DONALD J. AYOUB shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Collaborative Courts** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and the Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SUSAN I. ETEZADI shall act as the **Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. SUSAN L. GREENBERG shall act as **Supervising Judge of Family Law** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN shall act as **Supervising Judge of the Central Branch Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. KEVIN E. DUNLEAVY shall act as the **Supervising Judge of the Northern Branch Court** and shall perform all administrative duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

## II. SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS

### CRIMINAL PRESIDING JUDGE

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as **Criminal Presiding Judge** with primary responsibility for the Master Criminal Calendar and the Superior Court Review Program.

### CIVIL JUDGES

HON. MARIE S. WEINER, HON. ROBERT D. FOILES, HON. V. RAYMOND SWOPE, HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN and HON. DANNY Y. CHOU shall act as **Civil Direct Calendar Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

### PROBATE JUDGE

HON. LELAND DAVIS III shall act as the **Probate Judge** and shall supervise proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

**JUVENILE JUDGES**

HON. SUSAN I. ETEZADI and HON. CHINHAYI C. CADET shall act as **Juvenile Court Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

**FAMILY LAW JUDGES**

HON. DON R. FRANCHI and HON. RENEE C. REYNA shall act as **Family Law Judges** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

**III. COLLABORATIVE COURTS**

**DRUG COURT**

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB shall act as the **Drug Court Judge**.

**MULTIPLE DRIVING UNDER-THE-INFLUENCE COURT JUDGE**

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB shall act as the **Multiple Driving-Under-the-Influence Court Judge**. HON. SEAN P. DABEL shall act as the back-up **Multiple Driving-Under-the-Influence Court Judge**.

**PATHWAYS MENTAL HEALTH COURT JUDGE**

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the **Pathways Mental Health Court Judge**.

**PC 1370 COURT JUDGE**

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the PC 1370 Court Judge.

**MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION**

HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI shall act as the Mental Health Diversion Judge.

**RESTITUTION COURT JUDGE**

HON. LISA A. NOVAK shall act as the Restitution Court Judge.

**VETERANS COURT AND MILITARY DIVERSION JUDGE**

HON. MICHAEL K. WENDLER shall act as the Veterans Court Judge and Military Diversion Court Judge.

**MISDEMEANOR DIVERSION**

HON. SEAN P. DABEL shall act as the Misdemeanor Diversion Judge.

**III. TRIAL COURT JUDGES - REDWOOD CITY**

The following Judges shall act as **Trial Judges** in Redwood City and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge:

HON. DONALD J. AYOOB	HON. ELIZABETH M. HILL
HON. SEAN P. DABEL	HON. RACHEL HOLT
HON. JEFFREY R. FINIGAN	HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI
HON. STEPHANIE G. GARRATT	HON. JONATHAN E. KARESH
HON. JOHN L. GRANDSAERT	HON. AMARRA A. LEE
HON. SUSAN L. GREENBERG	HON. LISA A. NOVAK
	HON. JOSEPH C. SCOTT

**IV. NORTHERN BRANCH**

HON. KEVIN E. DUNLEAVY and HON. NICOLE S. HEALY shall act as **Preliminary Hearing and Trial Judges** in South San Francisco and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

**V. COMMISSIONERS**

HON. HUGO R. BORJA, HON. CRISTINA MAZZEI, HON. ERNST A. HALPERIN, HON. ROSENDO PADILLA JR., HON. SARAH P. BURDICK and HON. MICHAEL L. MAU shall act as **Traffic, Small Claims, Criminal, and Family Support Court Commissioners** and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. MICHAEL L. MAU shall act as the Civil Direct Calendar Commissioner and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

HON. ROSENDO PADILLA JR. shall act as the Family Law Calendar Commissioner responsible for handling non direct-calendar domestic violence matters, firearm relinquishment review hearings for restraining orders issued in Family Law, Civil and Probate cases, Family Law informal discovery, and status and mandatory settlement conferences and shall perform all other duties as assigned by the Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge.

#### VI. APPELLATE DEPARTMENT

Subject to the approval of the Chief Justice, effective January 1, 2023, HON. LISA A. NOVAK, Presiding, HON. SUSAN M. JAKUBOWSKI and HON. KEVIN E. DUNLEAVY, are assigned to the Appellate Department. HON. RACHEL HOLT is designated as the Alternate Judge in the Appellate Department.

#### VII. GRAND JURY

HON. NANCY L. FINEMAN shall continue to act as Grand Jury Judge. Such designation shall expire June 30, 2023.

Dated: November 1, 2022

**ELIZABETH LEE**

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ELIZABETH K. LEE  
Presiding Judge - Elect