



## **Announcement re: DVPA/TRO Calendar Change**

In conforming with Local Rule 5.4(A)(2), **effective April 12, 2021**, if an application for restraining order pursuant to Family Code §6200, et seq. is filed and there is a pending family law action, the application for restraining order shall be reviewed by the previously assigned Family Law judge and heard on that department's appropriate DVPA/TRO calendar. If there is no pending family law action, the application will be reviewed by the signing judge and assigned to a judicial officer for a hearing on the regular Family Law DVPA/TRO calendar.

At the time of filing of the application for restraining order, if there is an assigned Family Law department, the Family Law Clerk's Office will file and serve a new Notice of Assignment in the domestic violence case. The application for restraining order shall be directed to the assigned Family Law department for review and signature. The judge in that department will provide the hearing date, which will be 21 to 25 days out, when signing the application for restraining order. The new cut-off time for same day review of an application for restraining order pursuant to Family Code §6200, et seq. will be 12:00 P.M. (noon).

### **The following is the schedule for when each Family Law department will hear DVPA (Domestic Violence Prevention Act) matters:**

Judge Rachel Holt, Department 14: Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M.

Judge Don R. Franchi, Department 15: Wednesdays at 9:00 A.M. and alternating Fridays (to coincide with the [short cause] Southern Family Law DVPA/TRO calendars) at 9:00 A.M.

Judge Sean P. Dabel, Department 26: Thursdays at 9:00 A.M.

The Family Law Clerk's Office will be identifying those cases where the application for restraining order has already been filed, there is a pending Family Law action and a hearing date has already been set either on the 9:00 Presiding Judge Master Calendar or the Family Law DVPA/TRO calendar. The Family Law Clerk's Office will file a new Notice of Assignment in the domestic violence case, and the matter will be reset to the assigned Family Law department. Matters that fall under this category that are scheduled to be heard prior to receiving a new Notice of Hearing from the Family Law Clerk's Office will be reassigned on the day of hearing to the appropriate department.