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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE**

IN THE MATTER OF JUDICIAL DUTIES)
ORDER FOR 2016)
COURT ASSIGNMENTS)
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This Order is made to facilitate the distribution of files and proper routing of matters by court staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

I. Effective January 1, 2016, the following matters shall be referred directly by staff to the named judicial officer indicated unless otherwise expressly assigned:

A. TO: JUDGE ROBERT A. GLUSMAN
2016 PRESIDING JUDGE;

All matters pertaining to the administration of the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Grand Jury;

All criminal felony cases where the defendant's last name begins with RP-Z and Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A)

All other matters as assigned.

B. TO: JUDGE KRISTEN A. LUCENA

2016 ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE; Acts as Presiding Judge in the absence of the Presiding Judge;

2016 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE FAMILY DIVISION;

Family law matters;

Guardianships of the person;

1 All other matters as assigned.

2 C. TO: JUDGE TAMARA L. MOSBARGER

3 2016 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION;

4 All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with A-D, and

5 Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

6 All matters pertaining to elections, including matters brought under Elections Code

7 §§ 2100 and 2142(a);

8 All other matters as assigned.

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10 D. TO: JUDGE JAMES F. REILLEY

11 All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with E-LD, and

12 Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

13 All other matters as assigned.

14 E. TO: JUDGE MICHAEL R. DEEMS

15 All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with LE-RO, and

16 Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

17 All other matters as assigned.

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19 F. TO: JUDGE CLARE KEITHLEY

20 2016 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE TREATMENT COURTS;

21 All cases assigned to the Proposition 36 calendar;

22 All cases assigned to the Drug Court calendar;

23 All cases assigned to the HIDE calendar;

24 All cases assigned to the Domestic Violence criminal calendar;

25 All cases assigned to the Veterans Treatment Court calendar;

26 All other matters as assigned.

1 G. TO: JUDGE KIMBERLY MERRIFIELD

2 All general misdemeanor cases where the defendant's last name begins with F-R;

3 All cases assigned to the Public Defender DUI calendar;

4 All other matters as assigned.

5 H. TO: JUDGE SANDRA L. McLEAN

6 All general misdemeanor cases where the defendant's last name begins with A-E and

7 S-Z;

8 All private counsel DUI cases;

9 All other matters as assigned.

10 I. TO: JUDGE BARBARA L. ROBERTS

11 2016 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT;

12 All Welfare & Institutions Code §300 matters;

13 All cases assigned to the Family Treatment Court calendar;

14 Family law matters as assigned;

15 Adoptions;

16 All other matters as assigned.

17 J. TO: JUDGE STEPHEN E. BENSON

18 2016 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CIVIL AND PROBATE DIVISION;

19 All unlimited civil matters as randomly assigned;

20 All limited civil matters;

21 All civil matters relating to the California Environmental Quality Act;

22 All other matters as assigned.

23 K. TO: JUDGE MICHAEL P. CANDELA

24 All unlimited civil matters randomly assigned;

25 All preliminary requests in condemnation cases (e.g. fixing amounts of security
26 deposit, orders for immediate possession, pay-out of deposits);
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1 All asset forfeiture cases;
2 All probate cases;
3 LPS conservatorship cases;
4 All other matters as assigned.

5 L. TO: COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GUNN

6 All Butte County Department of Child Support Services matters;
7 Penal Code §270 and §166.4 matters related to child support;
8 Small claims matters;
9 Traffic matters as assigned;
10 Family law matters as assigned;
11 Limited unlawful detainer matters as assigned;
12 All civil harassment cases;
13 All other matters as assigned.

14 M. TO: COMMISSIONER LEONARD D. GOLDKIND

15 All Parole and Post Community Release Supervision Revocation Petitions;
16 Penal Code §270 and §166.4 matters related to child support;
17 Small claims matters;
18 Traffic matters as assigned;
19 Family law matters as assigned;
20 Limited unlawful detainer matters as assigned;
21 Juvenile Welfare & Institutions Code §602 matters as assigned;
22 All other matters as assigned.

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24 **II.** The following general principles are applicable in referring matters pursuant to these
25 assignments:

26 A. Requests to release exhibits are to go to the judicial officer who tried the case if the
27 case is not final. In cases that are final, requests shall go to the Presiding Judge.
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1 B. Orders submitted for signature are to go to the judicial officer who made the order.
2 However, if made by a visiting judge or an unavailable judicial officer, then it should
3 be routed pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §635, as follows:

4 (i) to the Supervising Judge of the division in which the unavailable judicial officer
5 presided; or

6 (ii) to the Presiding Judge.

7 C. Any proposed order amending or correcting a prior order is to go to the judicial
8 officer who made the order in question, subject to II(B).

9 D. In the event a judicial officer is disqualified or unavailable, or if the parties do not
10 stipulate to a commissioner, the matter will be referred to the Supervising Judge of
11 the division for reassignment.

12 **III.** Matters requiring emergency judicial action are to be referred to the Clerk's Office
13 for routing in accordance herewith. The Clerk's Office will ask the party presenting
14 the document to wait while it is being processed. The clerk will alert the judicial
15 officer that the attorney, party, or messenger is waiting.

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17 **IV.** Assignments to Judges Lucena, Roberts, Benson and Candela are for all purposes,
18 within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure §170.6(2). Additionally, any
19 assignments to Judges Deems, McLean, Reilley, Mosbarger, Glusman, Keithley,
20 Merrifield and Commissioners Gunn and Goldkind as a result of a disqualification,
21 recusal, or unavailability of another judicial officer, will be assignments for all
22 purposes, within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure §170.6(2), effective upon
23 the first court appearance before that judicial officer.

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26 DATED: 12/1/15


HON. KRISTEN A. LUCENA
Presiding Judge

2016 CRIMINAL CO-DEFENDANT ASSIGNMENTS

B16 – Mosbarger	January	May	September
B05 – Reilley	February	June	October
B19 –Deems	March	July	November
B12 – Glusman	April	August	December