

# Superior Court of the State of California

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#### COUNTY OF TULARE

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August 16, 2013

Judge Steven Jahr Administrative Director Administrative Office of the Courts 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

#### **Re: NOTIFICATION OF REDUCED SERVICE HOURS PURSUANT TO GC §68106**

Dear Judge Jahr:

Due to the severe budget cuts the judicial branch has experienced over the last several fiscal years, Tulare County has been forced to implement drastic cost saving measures, including the closure of the Tulare facility in August, 2012. As a result, the work from the Tulare Division has been redistributed to other divisions. The impact on the operations staff has been significant and we expect will be worsened by additional layoffs in the coming weeks. Due to the impact on staff, it has become necessary to reduce public phone hours to allow uninterrupted time to process the work.

Therefore, pursuant to Government Code section 68106, the Superior Court of Tulare County is hereby giving formal notice of our intent to reduce public phone hours in our Visalia and Porterville divisions effective November 1, 2013. Public phone hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day excluding weekends and holidays. Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of the public notice to be posted at all locations.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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LaRayne Cleek Court Executive Officer

LC/daj Enclosure cc: Hon. Lloyd Hicks, Presiding Judge Hon. Gary Paden, Asst. Presiding Judge



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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106

## **NOTICE OF REDUCTION IN PUBLIC TELEPHONE ACCESS HOURS**

Posted August 19, 2013

Pursuant to Government Code Section 68106, the Superior Court of California, County of Tulare, is providing sixty days notice of the Court's decision to reduce telephone service in the Clerk's Offices. This reduction is necessary due to the unprecedented and ongoing State budget cuts.

Currently, the Clerk's Office telephone access is available to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding court holidays and weekends. Effective November 1, 2013, the Tulare County Superior Court's new telephone hours in the Clerk's Offices will be as follows:

## MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:

### 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Any interested person or entity who wishes to comment may do so, in writing, by either of the following methods:

E-mail: tcsccomments@tulare.courts.ca.gov

OR

Correspondence: Tulare County Superior Court Attn: Administration 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 303 Visalia, CA 93291