## Superior Court of California County of San Luis Obispo

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Margie Borjon-Miller Director, Southern Regional Office Judicial Council of California Administrative Office of the Courts 2255 N. Ontario Street, Suite 200 Burbank, CA 92504-3188

Re: Notification Pursuant to Government Code Section 68106

Dear Ms Borjon-Miller:

The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo currently holds hearings at three locations: the San Luis Obispo Courthouse Annex, the Paso Robles Branch and the Grover Beach Branch. This letter is to notify you that the Superior Court of San Luis Obispo intends to suspend operations at the Grover Beach Branch as of the close of business on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Unprecedented and ongoing reductions in court funding have necessitated deep cost-cutting measures, including, among other things, significant reductions to our workforce and labor hours through attrition and implementation of mandatory and voluntary furlough programs. Reduced staffing levels and the fiscal reality facing the court demand a consolidation of operations between the Grover Beach Branch and the San Luis Obispo Courthouse Annex. This consolidation of services will also serve to enhance security and safety for the public and staff as the San Luis Obispo Courthouse provides security features not available at the Grover Beach Branch.

All services previously offered at the Grover Beach Branch will be available on the court website, the telephone and at the San Luis Obispo Courthouse Annex, located approximately 15 miles from Grover Beach at 1035 Palm Street in San Luis Obispo. The San Luis Obispo Courthouse Annex is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Please contact me at 805-781-5421 if you have any questions regarding this notification. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Matherly Court Executive Officer

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## IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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## September 26, 2011 Closure of Grover Beach Branch Beginning January 3, 2012

The Court regrets to announce that it will suspend operations at the Grover Beach Courthouse beginning January 3, 2012, due to unprecedented reductions in funding of the judicial branch. San Luis Obispo County Superior Court alone faces over a \$1 million shortfall.

The Court recognizes that this decision will greatly inconvenience County residents during 2012. Court leaders hope that the suspension of operations is temporary and promise to aggressively seek restoration of the recent funding cuts so as to ensure continuing access to justice for everyone.

All Grover Beach cases will be heard at the San Luis Obispo Courthouse, at 1035 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo. All filings previously accepted in Grover Beach will be transferred to and handled at the Palm Street address during 2012.

Questions or comments about the changes in this notice should be submitted in writing to Susan Matherly, Court Executive Officer, 1035 Palm Street, Room 385, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.

