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COURT ANNOUNCES FOUR REDUCED SERVICE DAYS

In accordance with California Government Code section 68106, the Contra Costa Superior Court provides public notice that there will be temporary reductions in service in all court locations on **December 29, 30, 31, 2014 and January 2, 2015**. All services except those identified below will be unavailable during these reduced service days. These service reductions are necessary because of continuing reductions in state funding of the trial courts.

The Superior Court welcomes comments from the public regarding the planned reductions in service. **All comments must be in writing, and received by the court no later than November 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm.** The public may send comments to: Public Information Officer, P.O. Box 911, Martinez, CA 94553, or mediainfo@contracosta.courts.ca.gov.

**This reduction in service does not toll any statute of limitations.
Emergency matters should be filed in Martinez as identified below.**

Parties must continue to file all documents on time. Documents submitted by drop box by 5:00 pm on reduced service days will be filed/received on that date.

**AVAILABILITY OF COURT SERVICES
DECEMBER 29, 30, 31, 2014 and January 2, 2015**

LOCATION	LIMITED SERVICES AVAILABLE
WAKEFIELD TAYLOR COURTHOUSE 725 Court St., Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited courtrooms will be open for time-required juvenile matters, unlawful detainers, civil harassment temporary restraining orders, and other emergency matters. Ex parte hours for time-required matters will be from <u>10 AM – 11:30 AM</u> for Civil and from <u>9:30 AM – 11 AM</u> for Probate Drop box for all other filings: <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
A.F. BRAY COURTHOUSE 1020 Ward St., Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited courtrooms will be open for time-required criminal trials, in-custody arraignments, warrants, or other proceedings. Those wishing to surrender on an outstanding warrant must first go to the criminal clerk's office in the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse. Jury services will be open from <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
SPINETTA FAMILY LAW COURTHOUSE 751 Pine St., Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filings related to Domestic Violence Restraining Orders: <u>8 AM – 3 PM</u> Filings related to time-required ex parte Custody and Family Law Contempt Matters: <u>8 AM – 2 PM</u> Child and Spousal Support hearings: <u>December 30, 31 ONLY</u> Drop box for all other filings: <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
JUVENILE HALL 202 Glacier St., Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No services available
ARNASON JUSTICE CENTER 1000 Center St., Pittsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop box ONLY: <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
GEORGE CARROLL COURTHOUSE 100 37 th St., Richmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop box ONLY: <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
WALNUT CREEK COURTHOUSE 640 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop box ONLY: <u>8 AM – 5 PM</u>
COURT RECORDS 1111 Ward St., Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No services available