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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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August 5, 2014

Hon. Steven Jahr- Administrative Director of the Courts
Judicial Council of California
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Closure of the Santa Barbara Juvenile Court; and
Closure of the Solvang Division Clerk's Office

Dear Judge Jahr:

The Court intends to close the Juvenile Court located at 4500 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, California and relocate the operation to downtown Santa Barbara. Additionally, the Court intends to close the Clerk's Office located at 1745 Mission Drive, Suite C, Solvang, California and consolidate the staff resources into the Lompoc Division of the Superior Court. The Court calendar currently conducted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month will continue to be conducted in the Solvang Division.

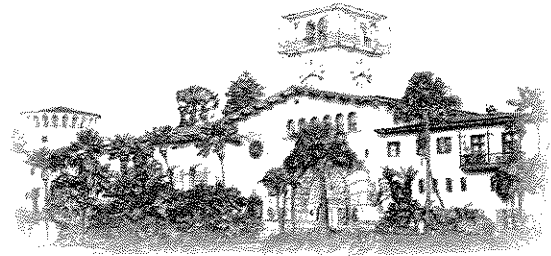
Pursuant to Government Code § 68106, this Court has solicited for public comment in writing regarding the Court's plan to close the Santa Barbara Juvenile Court and the Solvang Division's Clerks Office. A copy of the public notice is attached.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very Truly Yours,

ARTHUR A. GARCIA
Presiding Judge

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Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

PUBLIC NOTICE

Courthouse Closure – SOLVANG DIVISION CLERK'S OFFICE

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106 AND
RULE 10.620 OF THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 8, 2014

NOTICE OF COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, intends to close the clerk's office of the Solvang Division of the Superior Court located at 1745 Mission Drive, Suite C, Solvang, California. The Court has taken this action due to severe ongoing budget reductions. The clerk's office will close at the end of the business day on October 10, 2014. Traffic Court trials originating from the Solvang jurisdiction will continue to be conducted at the Solvang facility the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Effective October 14, 2014 all matters previously filed at the Solvang Court will be filed at:

Santa Barbara Superior Court
Lompoc Division
115 Civic Center Plaza
Lompoc, CA 93436

The court finds that above actions are necessary due to the significant and continuing cuts to the state judicial branch budget. Since 2009, state funding for the judicial branch has been significantly reduced, with those reductions impacting the budgets of individual superior courts. The limited amount of funding restored in fiscal year 2014/2015 does not make it fiscally feasible to keep the Solvang Division's Clerk's Office open.

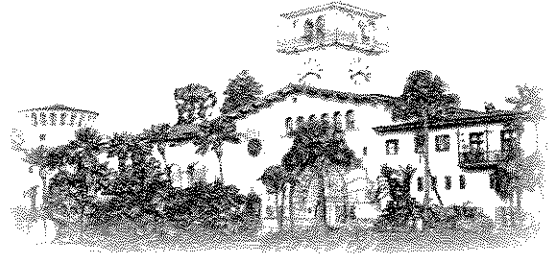
Workload considerations dictate that the court staff be redirected from the Solvang Division location to assist in the Lompoc Division.

If you would like to submit comments about the proposed reductions, please send them to: Darrel E. Parker, Court Executive Officer, 1100 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Additionally you may submit comments via e-mail at CtAdmin@sbcourts.org

This notice has been posted on the Court's website at www.sbcourts.org.

Pursuant to Government Code section 68106, this proposal has been published for public comment with a deadline of October 6, 2014.

Notice will also be posted pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.620(g).



Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Courthouse Closure – Santa Barbara Juvenile Court
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106 AND
RULE 10.620 OF THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 8, 2014

NOTICE OF COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, intends to close the clerk's office and courtroom of the Superior Court located at 4500 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California. The Court has taken this action due to severe ongoing budget reductions. The Juvenile Court will close at the end of the business day on October 10, 2014.

Effective October 14, 2014 all juvenile delinquency and juvenile dependency matters previously heard at Juvenile Court will be moved and heard at

Santa Barbara Superior Court
Jury Assembly Building
Department 14
1108 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

In addition, all juvenile delinquency and juvenile dependency matters previously filed at Juvenile Court will be filed at

Santa Barbara Superior Court
Figueroa Division
Juvenile Clerk's Office
118 E. Figueroa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

This action does not change juvenile matters scheduled for the Santa Maria Division of the Juvenile Court.

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significantly reduced, with those reductions impacting the budgets of individual superior courts. The limited amount of funding restored in fiscal year 2014/2015 does not make it fiscally feasible to keep the Santa Barbara Juvenile Court open.

Workload considerations dictate that the court staff be redirected from the Hollister Avenue location to assist in the main court facilities located in downtown Santa Barbara.

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