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# Superior Court of California County of Mendocino

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January 16, 2015

Ms. Jody Patel Chief of Staff Judicial Council of California 2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833-3509

Dear Ms. Patel:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 68106, the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino is providing 60-day notice of a reduction in court dates at the Court's Point Arena location and discontinuation of court dates at its Round Valley/Covelo location.

Although the Court is not technically required by GC sec. 68106 to provide notice of the planned reduction of court dates at Point Arena as that does not constitute a court closure or reduction in clerk's office hours, the Court is providing this notice as a service to the public in addition to the required notice of the discontinuation of court dates at Round Valley/Covelo.

A copy of the notice is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Ruhl Court Executive Officer

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Cc: David E. Nelson, Presiding Judge, Mendocino County Superior Court



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### **PUBLIC NOTICE\***

## NOTICE OF REDUCED COURT CALENDAR IN POINT ARENA AND DISCONTINUATION OF COURT CALENDAR IN ROUND VALLEY/COVELO

Due to decreased demand and limited staffing:

- 1. The number of days court will be held in Point Arena in 2015 is being reduced from five days to three days; and
- 2. Following the next scheduled Jan. 23, 2015 court date in Round Valley/Covelo, the court calendar in Round Valley/Covelo will be discontinued.

Following are the days court will now be held in 2015:

#### Point Arena:

March 19<sup>th</sup>
July 9<sup>th</sup>
November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Round Valley/Covelo:

January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Final court date)

\*Government Code sec. 68106 requires trial courts to provide notice to the public at least 60 days before closing any courtroom or closing or reducing hours of clerks' offices by conspicuous posting within its facilities and on its public website. Although the Court is not technically required by GC sec. 68106 to provide notice of the above planned reduction in court dates as they do not constitute court closures or reductions in clerk's office hours, the Court is providing this notice as a service to the public. Any comments regarding these planned reductions in court dates should be directed to: Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, ATTN: Public Comment RE: Calendar Reduction, 100 North State St., Room 303, Ukiah, CA, 95482-4416, or by email at <a href="mailto:ceo@mendocino.courts.ca.gov">ceo@mendocino.courts.ca.gov</a>. The Court will review all comments received. However, the Court is not required to respond to comments received. See Government Code sec. 68106(b)(2)(B).