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PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106 IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITED OPERATIONS DAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

The Superior Court of California, County of Solano will have limited operation days beginning Monday, December 24 through Monday, December 31, 2012.

On limited operation days, all Clerks' Offices and all but two courtrooms will be closed. The two courtrooms will be open in the Hall of Justice, 600 Union Avenue, Fairfield, California, to conduct arraignments and examinations as required by law, to sign any necessary documents on an emergency basis, and to handle time-sensitive juvenile matters. Time-Sensitive family law matters will also be handled. Drop boxes will be available at the Hall of Justice and at the Solano Justice Center, 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo for same-day filing of documents deposited there before 4:00 p.m.

The Court finds it necessary to institute this change in light of the ongoing state budget crises. Over the past four years, the California Judicial Branch budget has seen a reduction of $653 million. The Judicial Branch received an additional $544 million reduction for 2012-2013.

At the local level, the Solano Superior Court has seen a $3.4 million reduction to its budget over the past four years, resulting in hiring freeze, furloughs, implementation of an early retirement program, implementation of electronic reporting in misdemeanor matters and reengineering court processes for efficiencies. The Court anticipates additional reductions of up to $2.8 million for 2012-2013.

Additional limited operation day will be on Friday, March 29, 2013.