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**PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106
IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITED OPERATIONS DAYS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**

The Superior Court of California, County of Solano will have limited operation days on the days listed below:

Wednesday, November 26, 2014
Friday, December 26, 2014
Friday, January 2, 2015

On the limited operation days, all Clerk's 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. 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 these changes in light of the state budget crises, which resulted in five years of budget cuts to the Judicial Branch. Although the Governor approved additional funding for the Judicial Branch for this fiscal year, the amount falls \$136.9 million short of what Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye estimated the branch needed to maintain operations and to "tread water" for this fiscal year.

Despite instituting various cost savings measures such as freezing vacancies for five years, prior furloughs, implementation of an early retirement plan, implementation of electronic reporting for misdemeanors and reengineering court processes for efficiencies, the Court still faces a projected deficit of \$830,000 for the current fiscal year and must take additional measures to balance the budget.

If you have any comments regarding this action, please send them in writing to Brian Taylor, Court Executive Officer, 600 Union Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533 by August 31, 2014.