

# The Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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August 10, 2017

Ms. Deborah Brown  
Chief Counsel, Office of the General Counsel  
Judicial Council of California  
455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3688

**Re: Notification Pursuant to Government Code section 68106**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Effective October 16, 2017, the North County Division Business Office will no longer accept the filing of new small claims cases. As of that date, all new small claims cases and any subsequent filings on those cases for the County of San Diego must be filed in the Central Division, at the Hall of Justice, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101. The North County Division Business Office will continue to process any subsequent filings on Small Claims cases filed prior to October 16, 2017 until the North County Division Small Claims Business Office closes at the end of the business day on December 1, 2017.

Effective December 4, 2017, Departments 8 and 11 of the North County Division, located at 325 South Melrose Dr., Vista, CA 92081 (the "North County Division") will no longer hear small claims cases. As of that date, all small claims cases for the County of San Diego will be heard in the Central Division, located at the Hall of Justice, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.

Effective December 4, 2017, the North County Division Business Office will no longer accept any small claims documents for filing. All small claims documents will then need to be submitted to the Central Small Claims Business Office in the Hall of Justice.

Pursuant to Government Code section 68106, the public may submit comments regarding these changes. We have attached the public notice that has been posted throughout our facilities and to our court website ([www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov)) to notify the public and court users of these proposed changes and the name and address where their comments can be directed.

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We are available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have regarding these most unfortunate, but necessary actions that will erode the public's access to our San Diego court system.

Sincerely,



**MICHAEL M. RODDY**  
**Executive Officer**

Enclosure

c: Hon. Jeffrey B. Barton, Presiding Judge  
Hon. Peter C. Deddeh, Assistant Presiding Judge



## Superior Court of California County of San Diego

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **CLOSURE OF NORTH COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENTS AND TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS**

Pursuant to Government Code § 68106 and Rule 10.620 of the California Rules of Court, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, is providing over 60 days' notice of changes being made in the Court's North County Division.

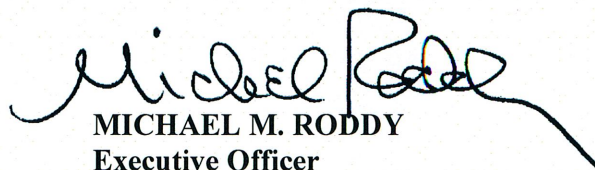
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These actions are due to budget cuts and restrictions in the 2017/2018 fiscal year.

The Court is inviting public comment on these changes prior to implementation. To ensure prompt review and consideration, comments should be submitted electronically through the Court's website at [www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov) (click on "Invitation to Comment"). For those without easy internet access, comments may be mailed to: Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, 220 W. Broadway, Executive Office, San Diego, CA 92101, attention Michael Roddy, Court Executive Officer.

  
MICHAEL M. RODDY  
Executive Officer