



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EI DORADO

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective December 24, 2012:

Notice of Limited Operation Days in December 2012 and January 2013

Pursuant to Government Code Section 68106 and rule 10.620(f)(6) of the California Rules of Court, the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado is providing 60 day notice of the Court's Executive Committee decision to implement limited operation days in 2012 on December 24, 26, 27 and 28 (Christmas week); and December 31, 2012, January 2, 3 and 4, 2013 (New Years week).

On the limited operation days, all Clerk's Offices and all but two courtrooms will be closed. One courtroom will remain open in Placerville, Department 7 at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, and one courtroom will remain open in South Lake Tahoe, Department 3, at 1354 Johnson Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. At each courtroom a judge will be available to conduct arraignments and examinations, to handle time-sensitive juvenile matters, and to sign any necessary documents on an emergency basis, as required by law.

Document drop boxes will be available at 295 Fair Lane, Placerville and 1354 Johnson Blvd., South Lake Tahoe to permit the same-day filing of documents deposited there before 4:00 p.m. Document drop boxes at our Main Street Placerville and Cameron Park courthouses will be closed.

Fax filing through Official Payments will not be available during the limited operation days, December 24, 26, 27 and 28; and December 31, 2012, January 2, 3 and 4, 2013.

The court finds it necessary to institute these changes in light of the ongoing state budget crisis. Fiscal years 2007-08 through 2011-12, state General Fund support for the Judicial Branch has been reduced by \$653 million ongoing. This fiscal year, the state made further reductions to the Judicial Branch of \$544 million. Of this amount, \$419 million is one-time and \$125 million is ongoing. The El Dorado Superior Court must absorb a 28% budget reduction for fiscal year 2012-13, and a 17% reduction for fiscal year 2013-14. The Court has instituted various cost savings measures such as freezing vacancies, employee furloughs and reengineering court processes for efficiencies.

If you have any comments regarding this action, please send them in writing to Tania Ugrin-Capobianco, Court Executive Officer at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, California 95667 or by e-mail to scadmin@eldoradocourt.org.