



CHAMBERS OF
TARA M. DESAUTELS
Presiding Judge
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René C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2020-24

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY LINE OF SUCCESSION

To ensure that decision-making authority is uninterrupted in the event of an emergency, the Court's judicial line of succession shall be as follows:

- Presiding Judge
- Assistant Presiding Judge
- Immediate Past Presiding Judge
- Additional Past Presiding Judges, chronologically from most to least recent

Further, the line of succession for Court Administration shall be as follows:

- Executive Officer
- Assistant Executive Officer
- Finance Director
- Human Resources Director
- Directors of the Court's Operational Divisions, in order of seniority from most to least senior
- IT Director
- Facilities Manager
- Administrator of Executive Office Projects and Programs

This directive shall remain in effect until a new Directive explicitly supersedes and replaces it.

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Tara M. Desautels, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda