



**Superior Court of California**

**County of Alameda**

Courthouse  
1225 Fallon Street  
Oakland, California 94612

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**DIRECTIVE NO: 2011-08**

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROBATE  
JUDGE TO ASSIGN TEMPORARY JUDGES**

Pursuant to rule 10.603(d) of the California Rules of Court, the presiding judge delegates to the probate judge of the superior court the authority to assign a court-appointed temporary judge pursuant to rule 10.741(a) of the California Rules of Court.

A court-appointed temporary judge may be assigned only if all the following circumstances apply:

- (1) The assignment of an attorney to serve as a temporary judge is necessary to fill a judicial need resulting from a judicial absence in that court location;
- (2) The attorney serving as a temporary judge has been approved by the presiding judge under rule 2.810 of the California Rules of Court, et seq.;
- (3) The assignment of the attorney as a temporary judge does not result in any conflict of interest;
- (4) There is no appearance of impropriety resulting from the assignment of the attorney to serve as a temporary judge.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2011.

Issued: January 3, 2011

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jon Rolefson", is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Jon R. Rolefson – Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda