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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

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

DIRECTIVE NO: 2013-07

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO PRESIDING JUDGE
– FAMILY LAW TO ASSIGN TEMPORARY JUDGES**

Pursuant to rule 10.603(d) of the California Rules of Court, the presiding judge delegates to the presiding judge – family law 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 pursuant to rules 2.810 and 10.741(a) of the California Rules of Court;
- (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.

In addition, pursuant to rule 10.603(d) of the California Rules of Court, the presiding judge hereby delegates to the presiding judge - family law the authority to approve stipulations by the parties for designation of a privately-compensated temporary judge pursuant to rules 2.830–2.834 of the California Rules of Court.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2013.

Issued: January 25, 2013



Hon. C. Don Clay, Presiding Judge
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