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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2014-32

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda (Court) supports and is deeply appreciative of the efforts of volunteers who are performing services for the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Court desires to provide workers' compensation coverage to volunteers who are performing services for the Court; and

WHEREAS, California Labor Code section 3363.5 provides that a governmental entity may, by adoption of an appropriate resolution, deem such volunteers to be employees of the governmental entity for purposes of workers' compensation coverage while rendering such services; and

WHEREAS, the Court supports providing workers' compensation coverage for volunteers of the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda hereby extends workers' compensation coverage pursuant to California Labor Code section 3363.5 to any volunteer who performs services for the Court, deeming that such volunteer shall be an employee of the Court for the sole purpose of extending workers' compensation coverage for injuries sustained by such volunteer while performing services for the Court, insofar as the volunteer's offer of uncompensated services has been accepted as part of a volunteer program approved by the Presiding Judge, Court Executive Officer, or their designee(s).

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Winifred Y. Smith

Hon. Winifred Y. Smith, Presiding Judge
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