Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2012-07

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 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.

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, 2012.

Issued: January 3, 2012

Hon. C. Don Clay – Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda