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Ms. Patton:

Pursuant to Government Code section 68106, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, provides notice of a reduction in hours of all Clerks' Offices. Currently, the hours of the Clerks' Offices are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Effective Monday, October 3, 2011, the hours of the Clerks' Offices shall be 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on all days except judicial Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. The hours of the Traffic Division shall be 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m..

The Clerks' Offices are at the following locations:

Rene' C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street
Oakland, Ca 94612

George E. McDonald Hall of Justice
2233 Shoreline Drive
Alameda, Ca 94501

Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse
661 Washington Street
Oakland, Ca 94607

Hayward Hall of Justice
24405 Amador Street
Hayward, Ca 94544

Berkeley Courthouse
2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Berkeley, Ca 94704

Juvenile Justice Center
2500 Fairmont Drive
San Leandro, Ca 94578

Gale Schenone Hall of Justice
5672 Stoneridge Drive
Pleasanton, Ca 94588

Fremont Hall of Justice
39439 Paseo Padre Parkway
Fremont, Ca 94538

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The Court finds it necessary to reduce the hours of the Clerks' Offices due to the continuing state budget crisis. Since fiscal year 2009-2010, the Court's budget has been reduced by \$24.7 million. The Court's workforce has been reduced by 20% compared to three years ago.

The steps that the Court has taken to address the budget reductions include re-negotiating contracts, consolidating services and, as previously stated, a significant reduction in the workforce through employee furloughs, layoffs and attrition.

Reduction in the Clerks' Offices hours will provide time for court staff to process cases timely and prepare court calendars. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Sweeten".

Pat Sweeten
Executive Officer

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