



CHAMBERS OF  
MICHAEL M. MARKMAN  
*Presiding Judge*  
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René C. Davidson Courthouse  
1225 Fallon Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

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

**DIRECTIVE NO: 2026-06**

**SUBJECT: EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to Government Code section 77009(e), the following persons are designated to authorize and direct expenditures from the Trial Court Operations Fund:

Chad Finke, Executive Officer of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Elizabeth Erickson, Assistant Executive Officer of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Melanie Lewis, Finance Director of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2026.

Issued: January 1, 2026

  
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Michael M. Markman, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda