



CHAMBERS OF  
MICHAEL M. MARKMAN  
*Presiding Judge*  
Department 1

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: 2026-07**

**SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF DUTIES TO THE COURT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER**


Pursuant to rule 10.603(d) of the California Rules of Court, all of the duties of the Presiding Judge enumerated under rule 10.603 of the California Rules of Court are hereby delegated to Chad Finke, Court Executive Officer, except for the following:

- The duty enumerated in rule 10.603(c)(5)(B);
- The duty enumerated in rule 10.603(c)(6)(C); and
- Any duty enumerated under rule 10.603 that requires the exercise of judicial authority.

The Presiding Judge remains responsible for all duties enumerated in rule 10.603 of the California Rules of Court, notwithstanding the above delegation.

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