



CHAMBERS OF
MICHAEL M. MARKMAN
Presiding Judge
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René C. Davidson Courthouse
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2026-14

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF JUDGES TO ORDER
INTERCEPTION OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Penal Code section 629.50, the Hon. Scott Patton is designated to hear applications for orders of this court authorizing the interception of wire, electronic pager, or electronic cellular telephone communications and make orders relating thereto.

In the event that the Hon. Scott Patton is unavailable to hear an application or make an order, the Hon. Thomas Stevens and the Hon. Clifford Blakely are designated to do so.

The Presiding Judge is unavailable to hear such applications.

This Directive supersedes and replaces General Directive 2025-14A. This Directive shall remain in effect until a new Directive explicitly supersedes and replaces it.

Issued: January 1, 2026



Michael M. Markman, Presiding Judge
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