



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: 2026-22B**

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL WRITS**

All criminal writs shall be assigned to the Hon. Michael Risher for adjudication. In the event that the Hon. Michael Risher is unavailable, criminal writs will be assigned to the Hon. Thomas Stevens, the Hon. Clifford Blakely, the Hon. Thomas Reardon, and/or the Hon. Stuart Hing.

General Directive 2026-22A is hereby rescinded.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2026.

Issued: March 23, 2026

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