

# Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ



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## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COURTROOMS IN SANTA CRUZ AND WATSONVILLE

Effective October 25, 2011

The Superior Court of Santa Cruz County intends to offer limited services for four days during Fiscal Year 2011-2012 due to significant financial constraints brought on by the continuing state budget crisis. The four days selected for limited service are December 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2011.

These limited service days will run concurrent with days that the County of Santa Cruz is taking as furlough. This coordination will minimize the impact on justice system partners and court users county-wide. The court will use a single courtroom at the main Santa Cruz courthouse to hear all mandatory last-day criminal matters, criminal arraignments, civil ex-parte and domestic violence ex-parte. The court may use a second courtroom in Santa Cruz to hear mandatory juvenile dependency and delinquency matters.

The court will operate Criminal and Civil Clerks' Offices in Santa Cruz during regular business hours (8 A.M. to 3 P.M.) during the limited service week; however, the Watsonville Courthouse will be closed completely during these selected days. All locations will resume normal hours of operation and full use of courtrooms beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2012.