



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KINGS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF HOURS
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 68106

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE DATE: May 13, 2013

Effective May 13, 2013, the Corcoran Division of the Kings County Superior Court, located at 1000 Chittenden Avenue in Corcoran, California, will close between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on which it is scheduled to operate. During this time, a drop box will be provided where the public may submit documents and payments for processing. Documents and payments deposited within the Court's drop box between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m., will be deemed filed/received on the date of submission.

The Corcoran Division's current Friday closure time of 11:30 a.m. will remain the same.

The State of California is faced with a fiscal crisis that has had a continuing adverse impact on Court operations. All State Government Agencies have closely examined their operations and expenditures to identify potential cost efficiencies. Furloughs, layoffs, some salary freezes, and a Court closure have already been undertaken by the Kings County Superior Court to address its current fiscal emergency. Additional steps are, however, still required. After much consideration, it has been determined that a minimal reduction to the hours of operation of the Corcoran Division, presents the least amount of inconvenience to the public while offering necessary cost-savings and administrative benefits to the Court.

A copy of this Notice has been posted on the court's website. Questions should be directed to: Todd H. Barton, Court Executive Officer at 1426 South Drive, Superior Court, Hanford, California, 93230.