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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KINGSNOCONA SOBOLESKI, CLERK OF COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KINGS
Hector Hernandez DEPUTY

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STANDING ORDER RE: REASSIGNMENT OF CASES
INVOLVING DISQUALIFICATIONS AND RECUSALS
AND NON-STIPULATION TO COMMISSIONERS

Misc. No. 2026 - 18

Cases wherein judges are recused or disqualified shall be re-assigned pursuant to the following standing order, unless otherwise ordered by the court:

JUDGE DISQUALIFIED OR RECUSED	TYPE OF CASE	GOES TO
Judge Jennifer L. Giuliani [Department 1]	Civil Limited / Civil Unlimited / Civil Minors Compromise	Judge Robert S. Burns [Department 2] Then by rotation [D6], [D10], [D5]
Judge Robert S. Burns [Department 2]	Civil Limited / Civil Unlimited / Civil Minors Compromise	Judge Jennifer L. Giuliani [Department 1] Then by rotation [D6], [D10], [D5]
Commissioner Mark Skinner [Department 3]	Family Support / Restraining Orders / Traffic	Judge Kendra D. Weber [Department 4] Then by rotation [D5], [D10]
Judge Kendra D. Weber [Department 4]	Family Law	Commissioner Mark Skinner [Department 3] Then by rotation [D5], [D10]
Judge Ismael E. Rodriguez [Department 5]	Criminal - Misdemeanors / Felony / Writ Petitions	Judge Marianne C. Gilbert [Department 6] Then by rotation [D9], [D7], [D10]
Judge Marianne C. Gilbert [Department 6]	Probate / Guardianships / Conservatorships / Probate Minor's Compromise/ Civil UD / Commercial Residential & Residential Foreclosure / Prison	Civil - Judge Ismael E. Rodriguez [Department 5] Then by rotation [D1], [D2] Prison - Judge Ismael E. Rodriguez [Department 5] Then by rotation [D7], [D8], [D10]
Judge Melissa R. D'Morias [Department 7]	Criminal - Felony / Care Court / Writ Petitions	Judge Kathy Ciuffini [Department 8] Then by rotation [D5], [D10]
Judge Kathy Ciuffini [Department 8]	Criminal - Felony / Writ Petitions	Judge Melissa D'Morias [Department 7] Then by rotation [D5], [D10]
Judge Risé A. Donlon [Department 9]	Juvenile Delinquency / Juvenile Dependency / Adoptions	Delinquency – Judge Jim A. Trevino [D10] Then Judge Melissa R. D'Morias [D7] Dependency – Judge Jim A. Trevino [D10] Then Giuliani [D1]
Judge Jim A. Trevino [Department 10]	Criminal – Felony / Conflict 602s & 300s / Collaborative Treatment Justice Court / Writ Petitions	Judge Risé A. Donlon [Department 9] Then by rotation [D5], [D7]

NOTE: If a situation arises that is not specifically covered by this Order, such reassignment(s) will be determined at the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

Dated: May 1, 2026

Kathy Ciuffini
Kathy Ciuffini, Presiding Judge

It is so ordered as to cases in which Judge Kathy Ciuffini is disqualified.

Dated: May 4, 2026

Melissa R. D'Morias
Melissa R. D'Morias, Assistant Presiding Judge