



Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado

PUBLIC NOTICE RE: WEST SLOPE COURT DEPARTMENT AND CALENDAR CHANGES

Effective **April 3, 2023**, the following departmental changes will occur at the El Dorado County Superior Court (Court):

- Department 5 will be relocated to the Placerville Building C Branch, 2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120, Placerville, CA 95667.
- Department 7 will be relocated to the Main Street Branch, 495 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667.

On the effective date noted, the following calendar changes will occur at the Court:

- **Effective April 3, 2023:**
 - All *Felony* matters which are pending in Department 7 of the Court including any trailing *Misdemeanors*, as well as any new *Felony* filings, will be assigned to either Presiding Judge Vicki Ashworth in Department 1 or Judge Mark A. Ralphs in Department 2 for all purposes. Unless otherwise noticed, Department 1 will be assigned odd case numbers and Department 2 will be assigned even case numbers.
 - All *Misdemeanor* matters which are not trailing a *Felony* matter, pending in Departments 1 or 2 of the Court, as well as any new *Misdemeanor* filings, will be assigned to Judge Jamie L. Pesce in Department 7 for all purposes.
 - All *Traffic* matters which are pending in Department 7 of the Court, as well as any new *Traffic* filings, will be assigned to Commissioner Hana Balfour in Department 8 for all purposes.
- **Effective March 27, 2023:**
 - All *Department of Child Support Services (DCSS)* matters which are pending in Department 5 of the Court, as well as any new *DCSS* filings, will be assigned to Commissioner Hana Balfour in Department 8 for all purposes.

Note:

- Notice to parties of the new date, time and/or location for matters impacted by these changes will be issued, as deemed appropriate and/or as required by the Court.
- As of the effective date of each change, filings should be submitted to the Court branch where a department is located. The Clerk's Office for each location will be available to assist with courtroom and case information.

For updates and information, please visit <https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/>.