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County of Kern
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

IN RE: DEPARTMENT CHANGES FOR JUDGE T. MARK SMITH AND JUDGE BERNARD C. BARMANN, JR.

STANDING ORDER: 26CSO00008

MISCELLANEOUS NO.:_____

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing November 30th, 2026, all cases currently assigned to the Honorable T. Mark Smith in Traffic Courtroom 2, located at 3131 Arrow Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308, will be heard in Department 19 of the Metropolitan Division located at 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA, 93301, on the same date and time as originally scheduled.

Commencing December 21st, 2026, all cases currently assigned to the Honorable Bernard C. Barmann, Jr. in Division H of the Metropolitan Division-Justice Building, located at 1215 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, will be heard in Traffic Courtroom 2, of the Metropolitan Traffic Division, located at 3131 Arrow Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308, on the same date and time as originally scheduled.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE ON **October 30, 2026**

Dated: **October 30, 2026**

John W. Lua, Presiding Judge
Kern County Superior Court