SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, COUNTY OF KERN

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

5TO-23-0006

IN RE: CHANGE IN JUDICIAL
ASSIGNMENT FOR SOME
UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES EFFECTIVE
APRIL 17, 2023

MISCELLANEOUS NO.:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Under the authority of California Rules of Court, rule 10.603(b)(1)(B), the Honorable Judge T. Mark Smith is assigned as a direct calendar judge to preside over unlimited civil cases in Courtroom T-2, at the Metropolitan Division, Traffic Department, located at 3131 Arrow Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308. A civil caseload is being assigned to Judge Smith; in addition he will receive reassigned cases from other judges. All cases are assigned or reassigned to Judge Smith for all purposes.

For the list of cases that will be reassigned, please see the list on the Court's website under <u>News, Updates & Notices</u>. During this transitional period all counsel and parties in unlimited civil cases should periodically conduct case searches on the Court's non-criminal case search portal by clicking <u>here</u>, to determine whether their case(s)

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have been reassigned to Judge Smith.

All matters currently calendared before another judge shall remain scheduled on the dates and times previously set, until April 17, 2023. For cases assigned to Judge Smith, counsel and self-represented parties are instructed to include Judge Smith's initials (TMS) and his courtroom (T-2) on the first page of all documents submitted to the court for filing.

Peremptory challenges under Civil Code of Procedure §170.6 must be filed within fifteen days of the parties' first appearance before Judge Smith.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 2023.

Dated: March <u>33</u>, 2023.

J. Eric Bradshaw, Presiding Judge Kern County Superior Court