



CHAMBERS OF
THOMAS J. NIXON
Presiding Judge
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René C. Davidson Courthouse
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

DIRECTIVE NO: 2025-23


**SUBJECT: USE OF SUBORDINATE JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND
TEMPORARY JUDGES TO REVIEW AND ADJUDICATE
EX PARTE MATTERS**

The Court may utilize subordinate judicial officers and/or temporary judges to review and adjudicate certain ex parte matters, including but not limited to the following:

- Applications for Civil Harassment temporary restraining orders;
- Applications for Domestic Violence temporary restraining orders;
- Applications for Elder Abuse temporary restraining orders;
- Applications for Workplace Violence temporary restraining orders;
- Applications for Gun Violence temporary restraining orders;
- Requests for Entry of Default Judgement in Unlawful Detainer and/or Collections matters;
- Applications to Serve Summons by Posting in Unlawful Detainer matters;
- Requests for stays in Unlawful Detainer matters;
- Applications for Order of Publication; and
- Requests to Waive Court Fees.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2025.

Issued: January 1, 2025



Thomas J. Nixon, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda