

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

**Los Angeles Superior Court
Los Angeles County**

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FINAL COURT STAFF FURLOUGH ON JULY 21; STANDARD CALENDAR RESUMES IN AUGUST

The Los Angeles Superior Court returns to its normal five-day-a-week work schedule in August 2010, and Wednesday, July 21, 2010, is its last planned staff furlough day. The July staff furlough should be calculated as a standard court day. For purposes of notice and filing deadlines, court staff furlough days are counted as court business days.

Limited services will be available on July 21, including:

- Hearings for felony bench warrants and statutorily mandated hearings;
- Requests for restraining orders involving stalking or threats of violence;
- Filing of documents in a secure drop box (documents filed by 4:30 p.m. will be file-stamped with that date);
- Paying fines and fees only via secured drop boxes—no receipts will be given that day.

Other county offices located in courthouses may be open for business.

Facing a multiyear budget deficit, LASC instituted monthly court closures in July 2009, saving some \$13 million.

Although the Court faces considerable budget uncertainty, adoption of the trial court budget under consideration in the California legislature would avoid future furloughs in the current fiscal year, which began July 1, 2010.

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