



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO CLOSE ONE DAY PER MONTH

In response to the unprecedented statewide fiscal crisis and judicial branch budget reductions, the Judicial Council of California recently approved the closure of all state courts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, from September 2009 through June 2010. Accordingly, Monterey County Superior Court will close all courts for official business in Salinas, Monterey, Marina, King City and Juvenile Court locations on the dates noted below:

#### \*COURT CLOSURE DATES SEPTEMBER 2009 – JUNE 2010

September 16, 2009
October 21, 2009
November 18, 2009
December 16, 2009
January 20, 2010

February 17, 2010
March 17, 2010
April 21, 2010
May 19, 2010
June 16, 2010

The court closure day designated by the Council is treated as a holiday for purposes of performing any act requiring the transaction of judicial business including, but not limited to, court hearings or computing the time to file court documents. If a court receives papers for filing on the closure day, the time of filing will be the next court day on which the court is open for the transaction of judicial business. A judicial officer will be available for the signing of any necessary documents on an emergency basis on the closure days as is now the case on Saturdays, Sundays, Court holidays and any other time a court is closed. Matters already calendared for hearing on a scheduled court closure day will be rescheduled and the parties noticed of a new date.

\*The statewide court closures are authorized by Government Code section 68106, recently approved by the Governor and Legislature as part of budget trailer bill (Senate Bill X4 13) to the 2009-2010 Budget Act.