

1 **SUPERIOR COURT**
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**
3 303 West Third Street, Fourth Floor
4 San Bernardino, California 92415-0302

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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**
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12 **FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE AND**
13 **BLANKET WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS**
14 **PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA RULE OF**
15 **COURT 2.818(b)**
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18 The County of San Bernardino is geographically large and diverse. The Superior
19 Court of San Bernardino County operates numerous courthouses, many of which serve
20 geographically distant and relatively small populations.

21 The Superior Court of San Bernardino County is and historically has been
22 understaffed as to judicial officers. The Court currently has one of the highest
23 caseloads per judge ratio in the state.

24 In order to deal with its ever-increasing caseload and to serve the public, the
25 Superior Court has historically heavily relied on attorneys serving as temporary judges.
26 This is especially true in volume calendars such as family law, unlawful detainers, small
27 claims and traffic.

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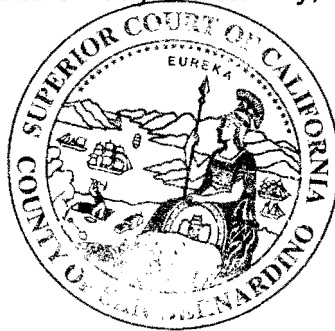
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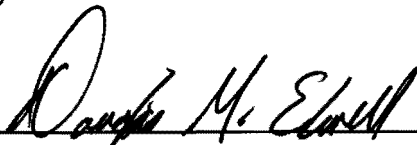
1 The limitation in California Rule of Court 2.818(b) would place undue hardship on
2 the court's ability to recruit sufficient numbers of temporary judges to adequately serve
3 the public.

4 Based on the above, the Court finds there is good cause to waive the limitations
5 in Rule 2.818 (b) 1-3. This waiver applies to all matters heard by temporary judges in
6 San Bernardino County. This waiver is effective January 1, 2010 and until December
7 31, 2011 at which time it will be reviewed.

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9 It is so ordered.

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11 Dated this 5th day of January, 2010





DOUGLAS M. ELWELL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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