



Superior Court of California County of Fresno



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FRESNO SUPERIOR COURT TO CLOSE KERMAN BRANCH COURT

After holding a December 17 public hearing, and in an effort to maximize limited resources and increase operational efficiencies, the Fresno County Superior Court is closing the Kerman branch courthouse as of Friday February 20, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Kerman cases will be handled at the following locations effective 2/23/09:

Civil, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer cases will be heard in the "M" Street Civil Courthouse located at 2317 Tuolumne Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

Adult traffic infractions, as well as Municipal code violations, will be heard in the main Fresno Superior Courthouse located at 1100 Van Ness Ave, B-1 Level. Fresno, CA 93721.

Juvenile traffic infractions will be heard at the Dependency Courthouse located at 1255 Fulton Mall, Fresno, CA 93721.

Kerman's misdemeanor and felony cases will continue to be heard in the Firebaugh Courthouse located at 3125 "O" Street, Firebaugh, CA 93622.

Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) Hearings will still be heard in Kerman. The court is working with the local school district as to the location of an appropriate hearing room.

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