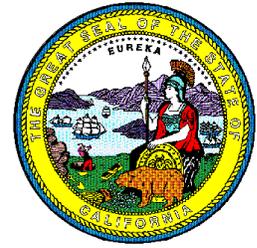




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## **FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OPENS CIVIL COURTROOMS AND CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE B.F. SISK COURTHOUSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2010**

The Fresno County Superior Court will open the doors to the B.F. Sisk Courthouse with the move of the Civil Courtrooms and Clerk's Office from the "M" Street Courthouse effective Monday, November 22, 2010. The B.F. Sisk Courthouse is located at 1130 "O" Street in downtown Fresno. Originally constructed in 1967 as a federal courthouse, it was vacated in 2006 when the Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse was dedicated. The federal government agreed to convey the title for \$1 for use by the superior court. The five-story building formerly housed eight federal courtrooms, chambers and federal justice agencies. The building renovation completed on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 resulted in fifteen courtrooms with room for a sixteenth, and the graduated occupation into the B.F. Sisk Courthouse will include six different divisions currently located in five separate buildings: Civil, Family Support, Family Law, the Self-Help Center, Probate and Family Court Services. Jurors originally summoned to the "M" Street Courthouse will instead be summoned to the Hon. Brad R. Hill Jury Assembly Room in the Sisk building. It is anticipated that the move will be complete by January 10, 2011.

Many user-friendly features will be available to the public at the B.F. Sisk Courthouse including free wireless internet, public terminals to search for court records, a children's waiting room for court users, and a cafeteria.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Opening Day at B.F. Sisk</b>
Civil (Limited, Unlimited & Small Claims)	November 22, 2010
Jury Assembly Room	November 29, 2010
Family Support	December 6, 2010
Family Law	December 13, 2010
Self-Help Center	December 13, 2010
Probate	December 20, 2010
Family Court Services	January 10, 2011

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