



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO



## NEWS RELEASE

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Following completion of the required 60-day public comment period, the Fresno Superior Court hereby announces that it will temporarily consolidate cases and all essential hearings to be heard only in the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse, on the following date: March 30, 2026. In addition, all Clerk's Offices will remain closed, with the exception of the clerk's office at the Juvenile Justice Courthouse and the criminal and dependency offices located at the Main Courthouse. Courthouse status will be as follows:

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| • Main Courthouse, 1100 Van Ness Ave. (Criminal and Dependency)               | OPEN   |
| • Juvenile Justice Courthouse, 3333 E. American Ave. (Juvenile)               | OPEN   |
| • B. F. Sisk Courthouse, 1130 "O" St. (Civil/Family/Probate/Self-Help Center) | CLOSED |
| • "M" Street Courthouse, 2317 Tuolumne St. (Traffic)                          | CLOSED |
| • Archives Department, 1963 "E" St.   | CLOSED |
| • Jail Annex Departments 95 & 96, 1265 "M" St. (Criminal)                     | CLOSED |

These changes are a result of the Court's strategic planning for operational efficiency during the transition of case management systems. The closure will allow the court to test the newly implemented case management systems to ensure that all data properly converted over, that all filings submitted in the work queues have been processed and that the new system is functioning properly and efficiently before opening all clerk's offices to the public. This one-day closure will allow additional staff to be utilized to trouble shoot and correct any potential issues with the conversion. The temporary relocation of the departments from the "M" Street and B.F. Sisk Courthouses to the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse on this date will provide the Court with the opportunity to better utilize staff resources.

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