

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda



Notice of Judicial Assignment for All Purposes

Case Number: RG07363452
Case Title: Lee VS Bowles
Date of Filing: 12/28/2007

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

This case is hereby assigned for all purposes to:

Judge: Steven A. Brick
Department: 17
Address: Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland CA 94612
Phone Number: (510) 267-6933
Fax Number: (510) 267-1505
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Under direct calendaring, this case is assigned to a single judge for all purposes including trial.

Please note: In this case, any challenge pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §170.6 must be exercised within the time period provided by law. (See Govt. Code 68616(i); Motion Picture and Television Fund Hosp. v. Superior Court (2001) 88 Cal.App.4th 488, 494; and Code Civ. Proc. §1013.)

IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH PLAINTIFF AND CROSS COMPLAINANT TO SERVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL RULES.

General Procedures

All pleadings and other documents must be filed in the clerk's office at any court location except when the Court permits the lodging of material directly in the assigned department. All documents, with the exception of the original summons and the original civil complaint, shall have clearly typed on the face page of each document, under the case number, the following:

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO
JUDGE Steven A. Brick
DEPARTMENT 17

Counsel are expected to know and comply with the Local Rules of this Court, which are available on the Court's website at: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/rules/index.shtml> and with the California Rules of Court, which are available at www.courtinfo.ca.gov.

The parties are always encouraged to consider using various alternatives to litigation, including mediation and arbitration, prior to the Initial Case Management Conference. The Court may refer parties to alternative dispute resolution resources.

(1) Unrepresented litigants must also comply with pertinent rules, cited above. The Court maintains a Self-Help Center at the Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 661 Washington St., Oakland. Telephone. (510) 690-2501. (2) Counsel are expected to be familiar and comply with the Statement of Professionalism and Civility, Alameda County Bar Association www.acbanet.org (click on link at the bottom of the home page). (3) Appearances by attorneys who are not counsel of record are not permitted except for good cause. (4) Except when requested in a particular case, chambers copies of filings are not necessary.

Schedule for Department 17

The following scheduling information is subject to change at any time, without notice. Please contact the department at the phone number or email address noted above if you have questions. Contacts with Dept. 17 should be by email with copies to all counsel after conferring about proposed dates.

- Trials generally are held: Unless otherwise advised, Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with two morning breaks. A pretrial conference may be scheduled 2 to 3 weeks before trial at 2:00 p.m. on a Friday.
- Case Management Conferences are held: Mondays through Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Timely filed and complete case management conference statements may obviate the need for in person conferences. Check the Register of Actions on Domain 3 days in advance.
- Law and Motion matters are heard: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. (maximum 5 each). Email Dept. 17 to obtain a reservation. Limited hearings are available for summary judgments, preliminary injunctions and other time intensive motions.
- Settlement Conferences are heard: Unless otherwise advised, Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
- Ex Parte matters are heard: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Email Dept. 17 to obtain a reservation on these calendars or to specially set a time sensitive emergency matter.
- (1) Counsel should consider and recommend creative, efficient approaches to valuing and resolving their case (CRC §3.724). (2) Potential discovery and other problems should be anticipated and discussed. (3) No discovery motion shall be filed without prior serious efforts to resolve it. If unsuccessful, Moving party may then email the Court attaching a letter (max 3 pages) outlining the dispute. Opposing party may email a brief response within 24 hours. The Court will advise the parties how the issue will be resolved.

Law and Motion Procedures

To obtain a hearing date for a Law and Motion or ex parte matter, parties must contact the department as follows:

- Motion Reservations
Email: Dept.17@lameda.courts.ca.gov

- Ex Parte Matters
Email: Dept.17@lameda.courts.ca.gov

Tentative Rulings

The court will issue tentative rulings in accordance with the Local Rules. Tentative rulings will become the Court's order unless contested in accordance with the Local Rules. Tentative rulings will be available at:

- Website: www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb, Calendar Information for Dept. 17
- Phone: 1-866-223-2244

Dated: 12/31/2007

Executive Officer / Clerk of the Superior Court

By



Deputy Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the following is true and correct: I am the clerk of the above-named court and not a party to this cause. I served this Notice by placing copies in envelopes addressed as shown on the attached Notice of Initial Case Management Conference and then by sealing and placing them for collection, stamping or metering with prepaid postage, and mailing on the date stated below, in the United States mail at Alameda County, California, following standard court practices.

Executed on 01/02/2008

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jung", with the word "digital" written in small letters below it.

Deputy Clerk