

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda



Notice of Judicial Assignment for All Purposes

Case Number: RG08379099
Case Title: Godfrey VS AB Trucking, Inc.
Date of Filing: 03/28/2008

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

This case is hereby assigned for all purposes to:

Judge: Patrick J. Zika
Department: 24
Address: Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland CA 94612
Phone Number: (510) 267-6940
Fax Number: (510) 267-1509
Email Address: Dept.24@alameda.courts.ca.gov

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 Patrick J. Zika
DEPARTMENT 24

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.

The use of e-mail is generally preferred by the court to reduce the heavy burden on court staff in responding to telephone and fax communications, particularly for requests relating to scheduling of case management events. Use of e-mail will greatly facilitate a prompt response by the court and staff to your inquiries.

Please note that use of e-mail/fax is not a substitute for the filing of pleadings or other documents.

Counsel and self-represented parties are reminded of the obligation to provide copies of all such communications to opposing counsel and self-represented parties on a contemporaneous basis.

If the communication requests a response from the court, e-mail addresses of all opposing counsel/self represented parties shall be supplied in the original e-mail whenever available to the sender.

When sending an e-mail, the e-mail must be free of viruses and preferably in Microsoft Word format. Do not send the Court Courtesy copy of any pleading unless specifically requested.

Schedule for Department 24

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. Parties must confer on agreeable dates consistent with the court's schedules before contacting the clerk to reserve a date.

- Trials generally are held: Mondays through Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
- Case Management Conferences are held: Initial Case Management Conferences: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:15 p.m.
- Case Management Conference Continuances: Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
- Law and Motion matters are heard: Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m. Contact the clerk to reserve a date before filing any law and motion matters. For Tentative rulings, please see specifically Local Rule 3.30(c). To contest a ruling, call or e-mail Dept. 24 in a timely manner.
- Settlement Conferences are heard: Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
- Ex Parte matters are heard: Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. Contact the clerk to reserve a date and time before noticing any party.
- Contact the clerk to reserve a date before filing any demurrers. Contact the clerk to reserve a date before filing any summary judgments.

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.24@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Trial Management Compliance hearings and first day of trial: Fridays at 2:00 p.m.
Compliance hearings are heard: Mondays through Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. and
Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

- Ex Parte Matters
Email: Dept.24@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Contact the clerk to reserve a date and time before noticing any party.

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. 24
- Phone: 1-866-223-2244

Dated: 04/01/2008

Executive Officer / Clerk of the Superior Court

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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 04/02/2008

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