

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda



Notice of Reassignment of Judge for All Purposes

Case Number: RG15760730
Case Title: Spears VS Rosen
Date of Filing: 03/03/2015

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to Rule 3.734 of the California Rules of Court and Title 3 Chapter 2 of the Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, this action is hereby reassigned by the Presiding Judge for all purposes to:

Judge:	Stephen Pulido
Department:	16
Address:	Administration Building 1221 Oak Street Oakland CA 94612
Phone Number:	(510) 267-6932
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	Dept.16@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 section 170.6 must be exercised within the time period provided by law. (See Code Civ. Proc. §§ 170.6, subd. (a)(2) and 1013.)

NOTICE OF NONAVAILABILITY OF COURT REPORTERS: Effective June 4, 2012, the court will not provide a court reporter for civil law and motion hearings, any other hearing or trial in civil departments, or any afternoon hearing in Department 201 (probate). Parties may arrange and pay for the attendance of a certified shorthand reporter. In limited jurisdiction cases, parties may request electronic recording.

Amended Local Rule 3.95 states: "Except as otherwise required by law, in general civil case and probate departments, the services of an official court reporter are not normally available. For civil trials, each party must serve and file a statement before the trial date indicating whether the party requests the presence of an official court reporter."

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

General Procedures

Following assignment of a civil case to a specific department, all pleadings, papers, forms, documents and writings can be submitted for filing at either Civil Clerk's Office, located at the René C. Davidson Courthouse, Room 109, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, 94612, George E. McDonald Hall of Justice, 2233 Shoreline Drive, Alameda, California, 94501 and the Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, California, 94544. 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 Stephen Pulido
DEPARTMENT 16

All parties 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/Pages.aspx/Local-Rules\(1\)](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Local-Rules(1)) and with the California Rules of Court, which are available at www.courtinfo.ca.gov.

Parties must meet and confer to discuss the effective use of mediation or other alternative dispute processes (ADR) prior to the Initial Case Management Conference. The court encourages parties to file a "Stipulation to Attend ADR and Delay Initial Case Management Conference for 90 Days". Plaintiff received that form in the ADR information package at the time the complaint was filed. The court's Web site also contains this form and other ADR information. If the parties do not stipulate to attend ADR, the parties must be prepared to discuss referral to ADR at the Initial Case Management Conference.

Counsel are expected to be familiar and comply with the Statement of Professionalism and Civility, Alameda County Bar Association at www.acbanet.org.

All references to "counsel" in this Order apply equally to self-represented litigants. The Court maintains Self-Help Services at 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA, (510) 272-1393.

Parties and counsel must submit identical courtesy copies of all law and motion papers directly to Dept. 16 no later than 12:00 p.m. the day after they are filed and served. If the courtroom is closed when the delivery is made, counsel may leave the papers in the box placed outside of Dept. 16. This requirement is set forth in Local Rule 3.30(c). If a party files a motion that requires the Court to review the pleadings, courtesy copies of the relevant Complaints, Cross-Complaints, or Answers must also be delivered to Dept. 16.

Schedule for Department 16

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.

- Trials generally are held: Mondays through Thursdays, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 1:30 p.m.
- Case Management Conferences are held: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Timely filed and complete case management conference statements are mandatory in all cases.
- Law and Motion matters are heard: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

- Settlement Conferences are heard: Friday mornings. The time will be determined by the Court in coordination with the parties.
- Pre-Trial Readiness conferences take place at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays.
- Ex Parte matters are heard: Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m., as space is available.
- (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 possible, parties should deliver courtesy copies of papers filed in support and in opposition to ex parte applications no later than 4:00 p.m. on the court date before the hearing on the application. If the parties cannot meet that deadline, they should attempt to deliver the papers to Dept. 16 at least two hours prior to the hearing on the application. the court notes that parties opposing an ex parte application are not required to submit written oppositions prior to the hearing.

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: Dept16@alameda.courts.ca.gov
- Ex Parte Matters
Email: Dept16@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Tentative Rulings

The court may 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. 16
- Phone: 1-866-223-2244

Dated: 04/06/2016



Presiding Judge,
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

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 attached hereto 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 04/06/2016

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Perry", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the word "Digital" is printed in a small font.

Deputy Clerk

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