

1 SUPERIOR COURT
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
3 247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor
4 San Bernardino, California 92415
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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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11 IN RE:) STANDING ORDER OF THE
12) PRESIDING JUDGE
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14) FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE AND
15) BLANKET WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS
16) PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA RULE OF
17) COURT 2.818(b)
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21 The County of San Bernardino is geographically large and diverse. The Superior
22 Court of San Bernardino County operates numerous courthouses, many of which serve
23 geographically distant and relatively small populations.
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25 The Superior Court of San Bernardino County is and historically has been
26 understaffed as to judicial officers. The Court currently has one of the highest
27 caseloads per judge ratio in the state.
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In order to deal with its ever-increasing caseload and to serve the public, the
Superior Court has historically heavily relied on attorneys serving as temporary judges.

1 This is especially true in volume calendars such as family law, unlawful detainers, small
2 claims and traffic.

3 The limitation of California Rule of Court 2.818(b) would place undue hardship
4 on the court's ability to recruit sufficient numbers of temporary judges to adequately
5 serve the public.

6 Based on the above, the Court finds there is good cause to waive the limitations
7 in Rule 2.818(b) 1-3. This waiver applies to all matters heard by temporary judges in
8 San Bernardino County.

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10 Dated this 4th day of February, 2016.

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16 Raymond L. Haight III
17 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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