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## **RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT CANCELS PLANNED FURLOUGH DAYS, ENSURING CONTINUED ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

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### **Riverside County:**

The Riverside County Superior Court announces that it will cancel previously planned limited service/furlough days in February 2025 through June 2025. This decision ensures uninterrupted access to justice for the residents of Riverside County.

The change is based, in part, on Governor Gavin Newsom's January 10, 2025 budget proposal, which includes a partial restoration of funding for California's trial courts in the current fiscal year. Previously, the Legislature reduced trial court funding by \$97 million, which resulted in a \$4.5 million reduction to the Riverside County Superior Court's budget. The proposed budget would change that statewide reduction in trial court funding to \$55 million.

"We are committed to providing access to justice for our community, and this funding allows us to maintain operations without disruption," said Presiding Judge Jacqueline C. Jackson. "While this is not a complete restoration of funding, we are confident that our other cost-saving measures mean we can balance our budget and continue serving the public effectively."

The court has implemented several cost-saving initiatives to address budget constraints while prioritizing public service. The partial restoration of funding complements these efforts, enabling the court to avoid the need for furlough days and maintain essential services.

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