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Clerk of the Superior Court  
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**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

**IN RE WAIVER OF  
DISQUALIFICATIONS AND  
LIMITATIONS FOR TEMPORARY  
JUDGES PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA  
RULES OF COURT, RULE 2.818**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER NO. 010124-11**

THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 2.818, good cause exists for a waiver of the limitations set forth in subsection (b)(3) for temporary judges. Such good cause is established in order to meet the calendaring needs of the court and to increase access available to litigants in court proceedings. Thus, in family law cases, a temporary judge may hear a case wherein one party is self-represented and the other party is represented by counsel, as long as any required stipulation is received.

This order shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and expire on December 31, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 27, 2023

  
HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH  
PRESIDING JUDGE