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San Diego Superior Court Closed Wednesday, November 18, 2009

The San Diego Superior Court will close all courtrooms and business offices on **Wednesday, November 18, 2009** as well as the third Wednesday of each subsequent month through June 2010.

The California Judicial Council approved the unprecedented one-day-a-month closures for all state courts due to the ongoing statewide financial crisis and the Legislature's reduced state funding to the courts.

The statewide court closures are authorized by recently enacted Government Code section 68106. For purposes of calculating statutory or filing deadlines, November 18th will be treated as a court holiday. The Court will re-set hearings currently scheduled for these dates. As with all non-court days, judges will be on duty to handle emergency matters.

The public is urged to visit the Court's website at www.sdcourt.ca.gov to handle traffic tickets or obtain court information. A recorded message regarding the court closure is available at (619) 450-7400.

Court facilities housing County operations such as the District Attorney's Office, Probation and Child Support will be open for County business, but all court operations will be closed.

Attached is an FAQ sheet concerning the court closure including future court closure dates.

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