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## San Diego Superior Judge Eddie C. Sturgeon Reassigned to Central Division

Finalizes 2013 Consolidation of Civil Operations

Effective Monday, January 13, 2014, Judge Eddie C. Sturgeon and all civil cases currently assigned to him will move from the East County Courthouse located at 250 East Main Street, El Cajon to the downtown San Diego Hall of Justice.

This reassignment marks the end of a one-year effort to consolidate most Superior Court civil operations to the Central Courthouse in downtown San Diego. Judge Sturgeon's reassignment is the continuation of operational reductions the San Diego Superior Court has taken to meet the unprecedented 33-million dollars in budget reductions it has faced over several fiscal years. In September 2012, the Court announced the closure of both the East and South County Civil operations.

All civil cases currently assigned to Judge Eddie C. Sturgeon will follow him to his new assignment: Department 67 at the Hall of Justice located at 330 West Broadway, San Diego. Interested parties involved in the transferred cases, may contact Department 67 at (619) 450-7067. To schedule a hearing, contact the Independent Calendar Clerk at 619-450-7304.