## Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION FOR FILING CIVIL HARASSMENT, WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AND ELDER ABUSE MATTERS

Effective Monday, January 4, 2010, Civil Harassment, Workplace Violence and Elder Abuse matters will no longer be filed at the Family Court location (170 Park Avenue in downtown San Jose) of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara. Please note the following changes:

- All Civil Harassment and Workplace Violence matters will be filed in the Civil Division at the Downtown Courthouse (DTS), located at 191 North First Street, in downtown San Jose.
- Elder Abuse matters will be filed in the Probate Division at DTS.
- Civil Harassment, Workplace Violence or Elder Abuse matters set for hearing on or after January 19, 2010, will be heard at DTS in either the Civil or Probate Divisions.

Assistance with completing Civil Harassment restraining order forms is available at the Restraining Order Help Center in the basement of Family Court at 170 Park Avenue in downtown San Jose.

For assistance with Elder Abuse restraining orders, please contact Senior Adults Legal Assistance (SALA) at 408-295-5991. You may also contact the Restraining Order Help Center at 170 Park Avenue in San Jose for assistance with filing a restraining order for non-financial abuse matters.

Contact information for the Downtown Courthouse is as follows:

Address:	191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
Civil Phone:	408-882-2100
Civil FAX:	408-882-2490
Probate Phone:	408-882-2654
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