SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

STANDING ORDER 2023-06

In Re:

JURY SERVICE

NO REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER

PRIOR TO JURY VOIR DIRE

WHEREAS, jury service is an obligation of every eligible US citizen;
WHEREAS, the court issues jury summons to all eligible jurors, using randomized lists from the Registrar of Voters, Department of Motor Vehicles and Franchise Tax Board;
WHEREAS, the court conducts jury trials in two courthouses – one located in Ukiah and on located in Fort Bragg;
WHEREAS, some jurors find it difficult to serve on a multi-day trial in the courthouse to which the juror is summoned due to travel time and restrictions.
NOW, THEREFORE, jurors are required to report for jury service to the courthouse where they are summoned on the date specified on the summons. The court shall hear juror hardships related to travel time and restrictions if the juror is sent to a courtroom and empaneled for the voir dire phase of the trial, where the judge presiding over the trial will make a determination on travel, disability, financial and other hardships experienced by empaneled jurors.
This standing order shall expire on December 31, 2023.
Dated: 8.15.23
JEANINE NADEL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court