



**The Superior Court of California**  
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December 2, 2024

Ms. Lisa Craig – Mayor, City of Lodi  
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*SENT VIA E-MAIL*

Re: Resumption of Court Services at the Lodi Branch Court

Dear Ms. Craig, Mr. Carney, and Mr. Garcia,

We are pleased to inform you that the court will resume services at our Lodi Branch Court, opening both courtrooms and Clerk's Offices beginning on February 3, 2025. This marks a significant step in our continued efforts to serve the Lodi community and ensure the accessibility of justice in north county.

The case types that will be handled at the Lodi Branch Court have been finalized, and the services offered will include:

- Criminal arraignments, Pre-Trial Conferences, Motions (misdemeanor out-of-custody matters)
- Traffic
- City Code Violations
- Small Claims (all county)
- Limited Civil (Civil Harassments, Name Changes – all county)
- Probate (including Civil Minors Comp, Guardianships, Mental Health, and Conservatorships)

We are confident that resuming operations at the Lodi Branch will help alleviate some of the case burdens on other court locations while providing the local community with more convenient access to essential court services.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to continued collaboration with the City of Lodi, its public officials, and law enforcement to ensure a smooth and effective reopening.

Sincerely,



Gus C. Barrera, II  
Presiding Judge



Stephanie Bohrer  
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