



Superior Court of California  
County of Mendocino

# NEWS RELEASE

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## NOTICE OF COURT CLOSURE Wednesday, August 19, 2009

The Mendocino Superior Court has announced that court offices in Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg will be closed Wednesday, August 19, 2009. This will be the second closure this year resulting from severe budget reductions. County offices will remain open. Statutory deadlines are not extended, therefore a drop box will be provided in Room 303 of the Ukiah courthouse for filing papers or submitting payments.

Courtroom B in Ukiah will hear priority criminal matters from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., and priority civil matters, including juvenile and family law, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All other courtrooms and clerical offices will be closed.

Enactment of Senate Bill No. 13 (4th Ex. Sess.) authorizes the Judicial Council of California to close the entire judicial branch one day each month, including the Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court. The Mendocino Superior Court remains committed to ensuring open access to a system of unified and equal justice for all. The public is invited to comment on court closures, either by mail or e-mail:

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