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## NEWS RELEASE

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# THE NEEDLES DISTRICT WILL HEAR GUARDIANSHIP AND LIMITED PROBATE MATTERS STARTING ON JANUARY 21, 2025

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— As a part of the San Bernardino Superior Court’s continued expansion of services, guardianship and probate matters will now be heard at the Needles District.

Beginning January 21, 2025, Guardianship of Estate, Guardianship of Person & Estate, Guardianship of Person Only, Affidavit Re Real Property of Small Value, Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property, Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition, and Petitions to Determine Fact of Death or Marriage cases properly within the jurisdictional limits will be filed and heard at the Needles District.

Starting January 21, 2025, Attorneys and parties are encouraged to check the Court’s website at [Where Can I File? | Superior Court of California \(sb-court.org\)](http://Where Can I File? | Superior Court of California (sb-court.org)) to confirm which matters should be filed at the Needles District. We encourage parties and attorneys to use the Court’s electronic filing system for all matters approved for electronic filing ([Probate eFiling | Superior Court of California \(sb-court.org\)](http://Probate eFiling | Superior Court of California (sb-court.org))).

The expansion of probate services to the Needles District further anchors our Court to our Strategic Plan, [Court 360](#), and the effective delivery of court services to the community we serve.

“Expanding probate services to Needles ensures greater access to justice for the residents of San Bernardino County,” said Presiding Judge Lisa M. Rogan. “This expansion reflects the Court’s dedication to meeting the needs of the community,” said Court Executive Officer Anabel Z. Romero.

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