

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: CLOSURE OF THE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE BRANCH DUE TO POWER OUTAGE

A widespread power outage affecting the City of South Lake Tahoe and surrounding areas, with no estimated time of power restoral, has left approximately 23,000 customers without power. This power outage prevents the South Lake Tahoe Branch of the El Dorado County Superior Court ("Court") from opening to the public. As such, branch closure on March 5, 2025, is ordered as follows:

1. South Lake Tahoe Branch will be closed.

It is further ordered:

- 1. In-custody criminal arraignments normally heard in Department 3 of the South Lake Tahoe Branch will be heard on the Western Slope.
- 2. Juvenile detention hearings normally heard in Department 4 of the South Lake Tahoe Branch will be heard on the Western Slope.
- 3. All matters not heard as scheduled due the branch closure will be rescheduled and notice from the Court with a new hearing date and time will be issued for all continued matters.

Please check the Court's website at <u>https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/</u> daily for further updates.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: March 5, 2025

VICKI ASHWORTH Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California