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SELF-HELP RESOURCE CENTER EXPANDS SERVICES IN JOSHUA TREE

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Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **Joshua Tree, CA**— The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino (SBSC) is pleased to announce the expansion of Self-Help Services for self-represented litigants at the Joshua Tree Courthouse Resource Center from one to two days per month. Service will now be available the second and fourth Fridays of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Resource Center in the Joshua Tree Courthouse is located at 6527 White Feather Road in Joshua Tree, CA.

The SBSC Resource Centers are open to the public and offer information to litigants regarding Landlord-Tenant cases, Small Claims, and Family Law cases including divorce, legal separation, custody, both governmental and non-governmental child support, and parentage. Services include: assistance with court processes and procedures, assistance with the preparation of some court forms, reviewing of forms for completion, providing educational materials (including samples), and providing referrals to local nonprofit organizations.

All services provided by the Resource Center are on a first-come, first-served basis. Litigants cannot be represented by an attorney to receive Self-Help services. Self-Help staff cannot provide legal advice, and therefore no attorney-client relationship is established.

For additional information regarding SBSC's Resource Center services and locations throughout the county, please visit the Court's website at https://www.sb-court.org/self-help. Furthermore, remote Self-Help services are available countywide via the Direct Access to Self Help (D.A.S.H.) Portal, which can be accessed at https://dash.sb-court.org/en-US/.

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