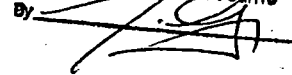


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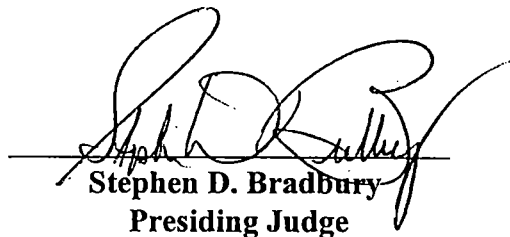
**ORDER FOR EXTRA SESSIONS OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT AND DESIGNATION
OF PLACE FOR HOLDING EXTRA SESSIONS**

Upon the application of the Superior Court, the Judicial Council and Administrative Office of the Courts of the State of California have found justified the assignment of a judge to the court to preside over "Three Strikes" trials as assigned by this court; and this court has found it in the public interest to provide for a regular extra session of the Superior Court for this purpose as authorized by law (Government Code 69790.)

Therefore, it is ordered that extra sessions of the Superior Court be held, designated as "Department Five", to which are apportioned the criminal cases pending before the court, commonly known as "strike" cases, which arise from alleged acts occurring in a facility of the State Department of Corrections in Lassen County. The judge so assigned by the Chief Justice of the State of California shall preside over the matters apportioned hereby to Department Five. (Government Code 69793; government Code 69797.)

It is further ordered that sessions of Department Five of this court shall be held within the County of Lassen in the City of Susanville, said city being the county seat of the County of Lassen, at the court facility located on the grounds of High Desert State Prison (Government Code sections 69741 (b) and 69792,) or, as the same may be available and directed by the Presiding Judge, the main Courthouse in the City of Susanville.

Dated: April 1, 1997


Stephen D. Bradbury
Presiding Judge