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TENANT/LANDLORD LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL EXPAND TO BARSTOW AND JOSHUA TREE

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—After successfully launching in January 2019 at the Fontana District—assisting over 150 customers—the Superior Court of San Bernardino County is pleased to announce that Inland Counties Legal Services (ICLS) will expand the Tenant/Landlord Assistance Program (TLAP) to include the Barstow and Joshua Tree Districts starting on Monday, July 1, 2019.

On a first-come, first-served basis, TLAP provides legal services to qualified self-represented litigants with unlawful detainer (eviction) cases, in English and Spanish. TLAP will be available on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. at the Joshua Tree Courthouse located at 6527 White Feather Road and on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the Barstow Courthouse located at 235 East Mountain View Street.

Qualified self-represented litigants can receive legal advice on claims and defenses pertaining to their case, form completion, and representation during negotiations, settlement, and at trial. Aligned with the Court's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan, expanding partnerships with community organizations, such as with ICLS, increases access to justice for the residents of San Bernardino County.

As a recipient of grant funding, the ICLS is able to offer the community of San Bernardino County much needed legal assistance to self-represented litigants. For more information, please visit www.inlandlegal.org.

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