

The background of the image is a large, semi-transparent seal of Kings County, New York. The seal is circular and features a central landscape with a river, a bridge, and a building. The words "KINGS COUNTY" are written in a circular border around the central image. The seal is rendered in a light blue color against a darker blue background.

Judge Scott M. Gordon

Kings County Superior Court

Kings County

- **Population:** 149,407 (2016):
- **Approx.:** 14,000 state prison inmates in Kings County
- **County Seat:** Hanford



Kings County, California





Avenal State Prison



Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison in Corcoran

California State Prison, Corcoran



CDCR Facilities in Kings County





Lemoore Naval Air Station







Kings County Superior Court

Seven (7) Judges

1.6 Commissioners

79 Staff Members

Between FY2008-2014 Kings County experienced a 30% budget reduction. Staff has been reduced from 100 to 79.

Due to budget cuts Kings County Superior Court closed the courthouses in Avenal and Corcoran on December 18, 2015.

The opening of the new Hanford Courthouse provided 10 courtrooms- bringing the number of courtrooms in the county to original levels.

Having all operations in a single new facility has allowed streamlined operations and a greater level of service to the public.

The single new courthouse provides greater security for staff and the public.

The new courthouse has room for expansion.



The People of Kings County
By the
Kings County Peace Officers Association
December 3, 1977
Sculptor: Robert Marcellino

Habeas Corpus Writ Petitions

Average of 340 Petitions of Writs for Habeas Corpus per year.

Average caseload of 49 petitions per judge.

Counties with 3 or more prisons-petition caseloads (per judge):

Kings: 59

Kern: 13.9

Riverside: 9.3

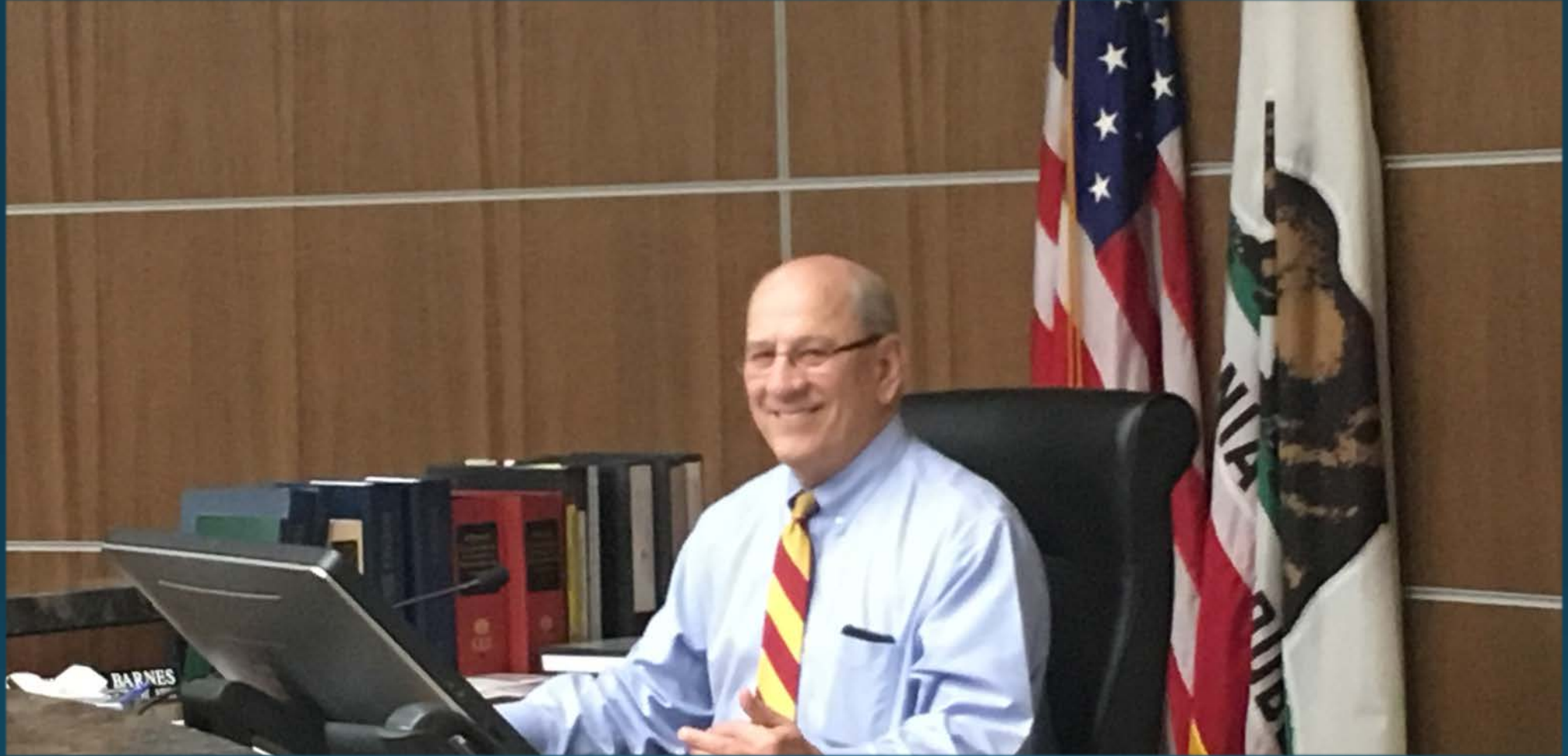
Sacramento: 13.6





Kings Legal Self-Help Center

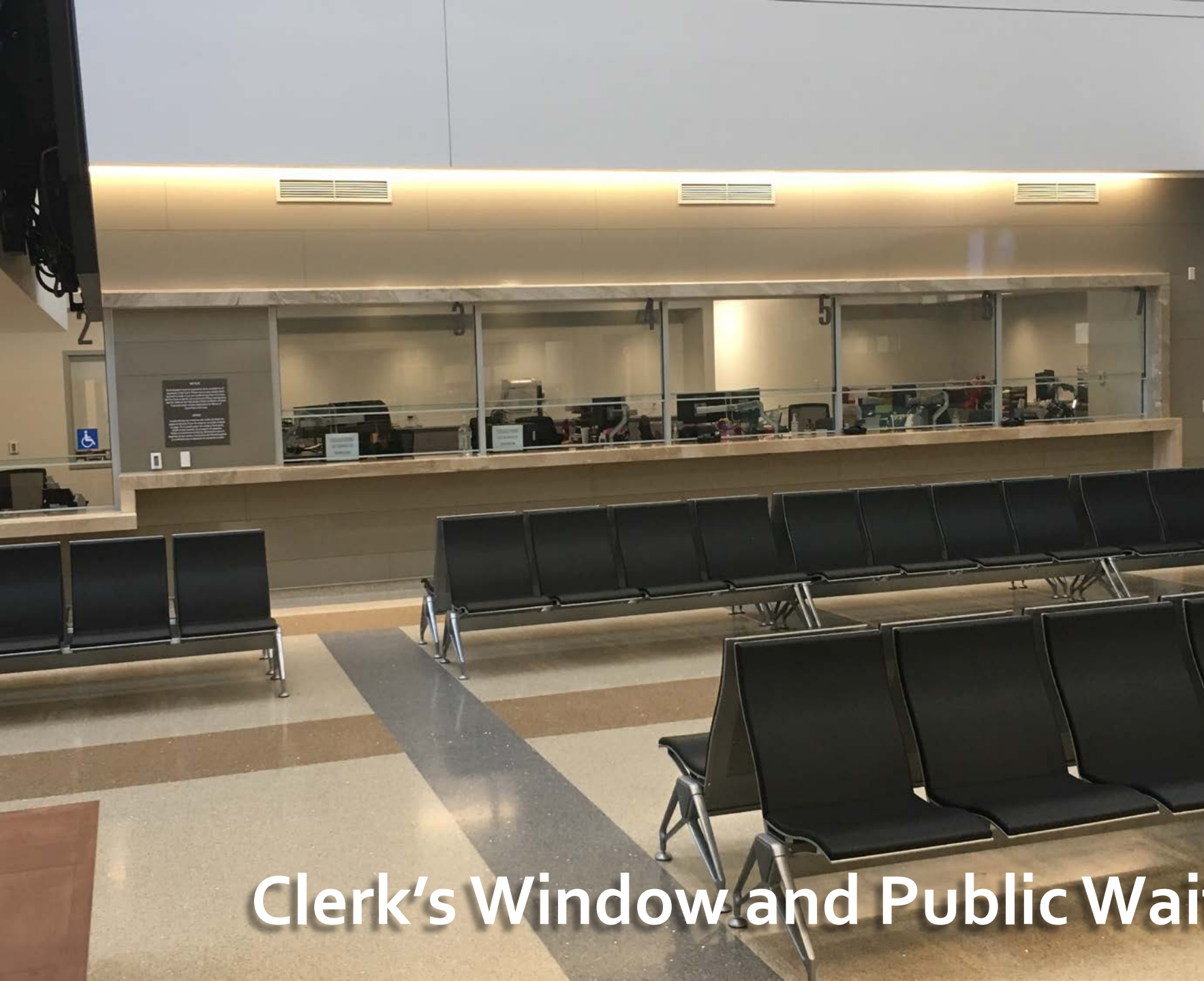
The Family Law Facilitator/Self Help Center guides and assists with: Divorce, Legal separation, paternity, child custody and visitation orders, child and spousal support orders, Civil Harassment restraining orders, Guardianships, Name changes and some civil actions.



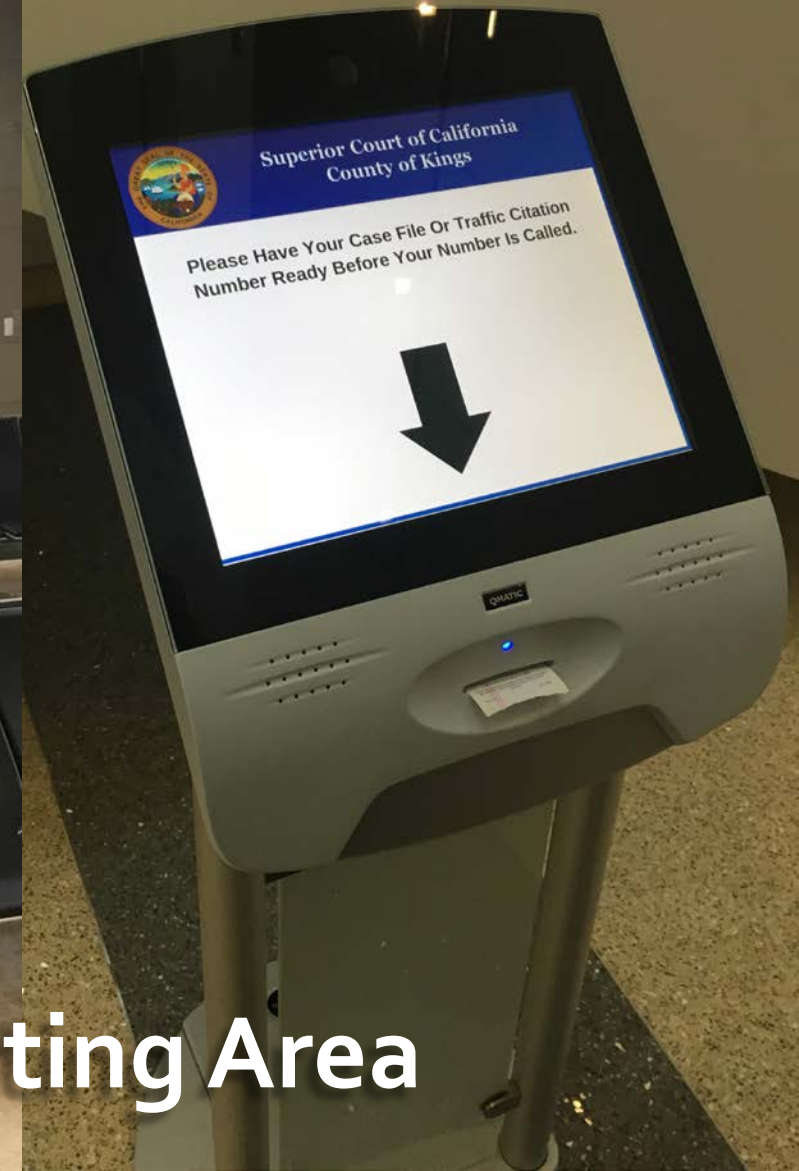
Presiding Judge Steven Barnes



Courtroom in Hanford Courthouse



employees so they may assist you.
Derecho a un Intérprete
Usted tiene el derecho a que le
designen un intérprete para su causa.
Favor de informarle a uno de los
empleados para que le ayuden.



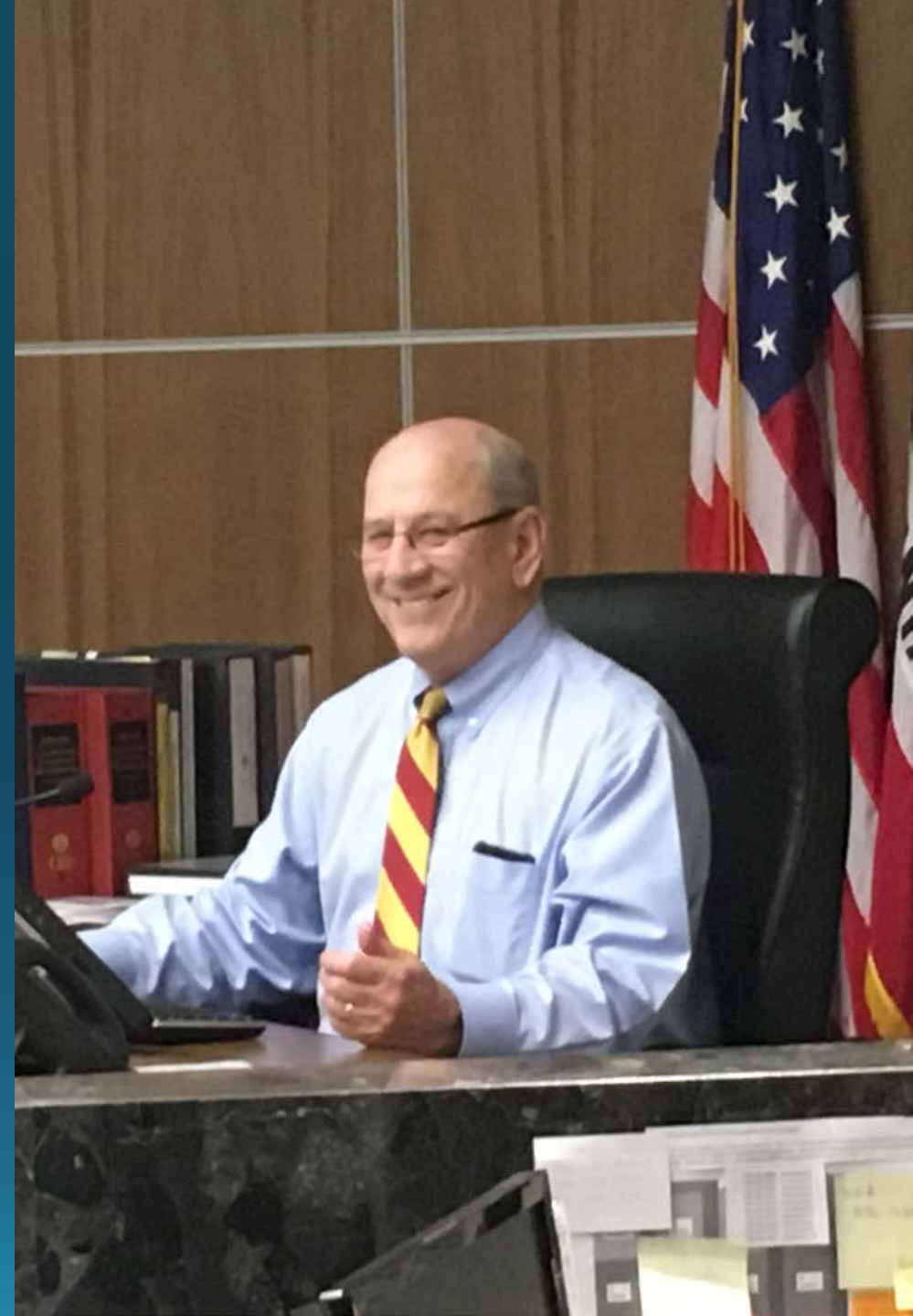
Clerk's Window and Public Waiting Area



Jury Assembly Room

Kings County is a leader in court technology.

Under the leadership of Presiding Judge Steven Barnes, Kings County Superior Court has gone to a “paperless” court management system.



Case Management System

Judicial officers use a “virtual desktop” to access files and case documents.

