SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The People v. David Burke (26CJCF02399): Information for the Public

The Court Will Hold a Public Lottery for Public Seats for the Preliminary Hearing Beginning on July 21, 2026

July 15, 2026

A preliminary hearing in the case of the People v. David Burke is scheduled to begin at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, in Department 105 on the ninth floor of the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center,** located at 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, Judge Charlaine F. Olmedo presiding. The preliminary hearing is scheduled to last three days.

Please see below for the rules and guidelines on how members of the public may participate in a public lottery to obtain a seat in the courtroom.

- The Court will conduct a public lottery for 10 public seats and 10 standby seats from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in the first-floor lobby area of the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center**.** on each day of the preliminary hearing, beginning on Tuesday, July 21, through Thursday, July 23.
- All approvals for courtroom seating for the media have been distributed by the Court's Media Affairs Division. No further requests for courtroom media seating will be accepted.
- Lottery tickets will be distributed from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
- 10 seats will be allocated through the lottery promptly at 8:15 a.m. Lottery winners will be issued badges, which must be worn at all times in the courthouse. The badge is valid only for the date issued.
- The winning tickets are non-transferrable. Anyone who attempts to transfer their entrance pass to another individual will not be permitted to participate in the public lottery.
- 10 additional standby seat tickets will be drawn. Seats will be allocated to standby seat ticket holders if space becomes available. Standby tickets do not guarantee a seat in the courtroom.
- Proceedings are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.
- Seat holders must be on time for the start of the hearing or risk losing their seat.

- **No photography, video or recording is allowed in any courtroom or courthouse hallway or lobby at any time, including the use of cellphones to capture pictures, video and audio recordings.** Please refer to Local Rule 2.17 and the Court's General Order 2023-GEN-003-00 regarding Use of Cameras in the Courthouse.
- Cellphones must be turned off and kept out of sight. The public will be required to put their cellphones in a Yondr pouch prior to entry to the courtroom.
- Any person who is seated in the courtroom must remain silent during the proceedings and may not, through facial expression or otherwise, indicate any reaction to the evidence or to any proceedings.
- There is no eating, drinking or chewing gum allowed in the courtroom.
- Members of the public are also instructed to follow the Court's General Order 2023-GEN-005-00 on Expressive Activity which restricts demonstrations, distributions, solicitation and other expressive forms of activity both inside courthouses and near courthouse entrances.

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