



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2020
TO: Offices of the District Attorney, Public Defender, County Counsel, and County Bar Associations within a 100-mile radius of Napa, and the Sacramento office of the State Attorney General
CC: Attorney folders, Napa County Bar Association, Napa County Women Lawyers
FROM: Robert Stamps, Court Counsel
RE: Proposed Revised Local Rules for the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Napa

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.613, this memorandum serves as notice of the proposed changes to the Local Rules for the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Napa. The changes have been posted on the Court's website for review and comment prior to Court adoption.

- **7.4 Family Law Case Management** – In subsection D.1, the “120 days” reference is inaccurate as the first Family Law Case Management Conference currently is set out one year. “120 days” will be changed to “one year” for both uses in the subsection. In subsection D.2, “by counsel or the party if self-represented” in the first sentence will be deleted. In subsection D.3, added language to clarify that only represented parties must use local form FL-2 Case Management Conference Report. The use of the form for unrepresented parties is optional.
- **7.10 Child Custody and Visitation** – In subsection A.6, replace the word “offices” with “session,” which will better reflect the video conference mediations taking place.
- **Form FL-2 Case Management Conference Report** – Changed from mandatory usage to optional for unrepresented litigants. The form remains mandatory for represented litigants.

The proposed changes will become effective on January 1, 2021. Your input on these changes is encouraged and welcomed. Please submit your comments in writing by November 1, 2020, to:

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The complete text of the proposed revisions may be viewed and downloaded from www.napa.courts.ca.gov. A hard copy of the proposed revised rules is available on request.