

- **California Supreme Court State-Wide Order**

This will supplement the COVID-19 Rules by Court Summary of court procedures and postponements previously posted on March 26, 2020. These are general rules which can change daily. Individual judges may also set specific rules for individual matters. Please consult with your attorneys regarding any specific case and/or questions you may have regarding these policies.

- All jury trials are suspended and continued for 60 days from March 23, 2020.
 - Courts may conduct a trial at an earlier date upon finding of good cause or through use of remote technology.
- Statutory deadlines for preliminary hearings, arraignments and the 5-year timeline to bring a civil case to trial are extended by no more than 60 days
- All courts are authorized to issue rule amendments in conformity with this order but such order must be posted on the court's website

Kern County

- Through April 10, 2020 only civil *ex parte* requests will be heard. All other hearings and matters will be rescheduled.
- E-Filing will still be permitted for filings, but all clerk's windows will be closed to the public

Los Angeles County

- Effective 3/23/2020 and until further notice the Superior Court of LA will close Clerk's office at all 38 courthouses.
- The hearing dates for all law and motion, complex litigation, and discovery matters currently calendared in departments 301, 302, 304 and 613 are hereby vacated, until further notice.
- Courts will remain open for time-sensitive, essential court hearings. 400 court rooms remain closed until April 16, 2020.

All civil and criminal trials suspended through April 16, 2020

Marin

- Court closed from 3/17/2020 - 4/7/2020. All civil law and motion matters and trials scheduled in the next 90 days are continued.

Orange County

- Effective Monday 3/23/2020 court will be closed to public until April 24, 2020.
- All hearing dates on any civil cases set during the next 60 days are deemed vacated and will be reset for a date beyond 60 days. Notice will be provided.
- Although hearings may continue to appear on the docket, no hearings will be provided during this period.
- Court declares that March 30 through April 24, 2020 are court holiday for the purposes of computing time to file papers with the court.

Santa Barbara

- All civil hearings before April 23, 2020 will be rescheduled. E-Filing is available.
- For the purposes of computing time for filing papers with the court, any dates between March 17, 2020 and March 27, 2020 are deemed holidays extending the period.
- For emergency *ex-parte* hearing requests call (805) 882-4590.

San Bernardino

- Through April 30, 2020 all civil and criminal jury trials will be rescheduled. All civil matters/hearings will be rescheduled. Only emergency matters will be heard by the court.

San Diego County

- Court closed through April 30, 2020. Only emergency matters will be heard during this time. All non-emergency civil matters will be reset. E-Filing still permitted.

San Louis Obispo

- Effective March 16, 2020 all new "non-time sensitive matters" continued until further notice. Public access limited to those appearing on that calendar day.
- Due to reduced staffing, remote options and contact via phone will be reserved for critical and essential court business only.

San Francisco

- From March 18 - April 15, 2020 will be deemed a court holiday. During this period the court extends all dates to respond to a complaint, file discovery related motions.
- Any trial between March 23, 2020 and Friday May 22, 2020 is vacated and new trial dates will be set.
- Except for cases where discovery cut of has passed, the last date to conduct discovery, expert discovery and file summary judgment motions are vacated and will be set based on new trial dates. Mandatory Settlement Conferences for this period are vacated.
- Parties with emergencies can request an *ex parte* via email to contestdept302tr@sfc.org

Ventura

- Limited operations through April 17, 2020.
- All civil trials and non-emergency hearings continued for 90 days. Notice of continued date to be mailed out.
- Court will only hear urgent criminal, family and TRO matters.

Riverside

- Court closed except for emergency civil, criminal and family matters through April 3, 2020. All civil trials suspended until May 25, 2020. All other civil matters continued.

US District Central District of California

- Effective March 23, 2020 through May 1, 2020 all courts will be closed except for criminal matters. In civil cases only emergency matters will be heard. Electronic Filing is still being accepted.

US District Southern District of California

- All jury trials continued to April 16, 2020.
- New trial or status dates will be set on or before April 16, 2020 unless emergency suspension of trials is extended.
- Personal appearance is not required for any hearings unless ordered by the judge after March 23, 2020.
- Documents are not to be filed in person, E-Filing or after hours drop box shall be used for all pleadings