

Ex Parte Information

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- Fee or filing information is available on the INTERNET: <http://www.occourts.org> or by phone: (714) 834-4735. Phone (714) 834-3766 for questions about scheduling noticed motions or to confirm hearing dates (ex partes excepted). Local Court rules are now on the INTERNET.
- Ex parte applications are heard Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. California Rule of Court 3.1203 requires notice to be given opposing party no later than 10:00 A.M. on the day before the hearing. Requirements pursuant to Rule 3.1200 through 3.1207, California Rules shall apply.
- The fee required for each ex parte application must be paid at the Clerk's Office, Room D110 of the Central Justice Center, prior to presenting documents to the courtroom.
- Ex parte applications shall be presented in Department C26 no later than Noon on the day before the ex parte hearing. When the court receives the ex parte papers, that constitutes notice to Dept. C26. No reservation is required.
- Ex Parte Applications must be in writing and:
 - Include a declaration of Notice of Ex Parte Hearing
 - State in first paragraph of application the irreparable harm that will occur if the relief requested is not granted until after a formally noticed hearing
 - Declaration based on personal knowledge
 - Points and Authorities
 - Include a proposed order
- The hearing of ex parte matters shall not interfere with or delay the trial in progress; counsel may have to wait.
- Law and Motion matters are heard Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Motion reservation dates are not taken in this department. (Call 714/ 834-3766 to ask about unavailable dates).
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- **INTERNET TENTATIVE RULINGS:** The Court's internet tentative rulings are posted for the period of Monday before the scheduled hearing up until Thursday, the day of the scheduled hearing.

If counsel wish to submit on the tentative without appearance, it must be approved by all parties. Moving party will be in charge of notifying all parties and the Court of submission. Parties can appear and argue the merits of the motion on the day of the scheduled motion.

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