



# Superior Court of California County of Orange

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### NOTICE OF COURT REPORTER AVAILABILITY IN CIVIL COURTROOMS

**Santa Ana, CA** – Effective May 15, 2017, the Orange County Superior Court will no longer provide the services of an official court reporter in the following Civil departments: C10, C14, C15, C19, C20, C26, C31 and CX101. The Court is taking this step to address significant court reporter shortages despite continuous recruitment and hiring efforts dating back to December 10, 2015.

Please refer to the Notice of Availability of Official Court Reporting Services [per California Rule of Court 2.956(b)], <http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/court-reporter-availability0501.pdf>, for a full listing of departments and an indication of whether an official reporter is provided. The list will be updated when judicial assignments, calendars, and/or services change.

If the services of a certified shorthand reporter are desired for a case in one of the departments in which an official court reporter is not provided, parties can follow the steps outlined in the Court's Availability and Unavailability of Official Court Reporters policy on the Court's website, [http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/Availability\\_and\\_Unavailability\\_of\\_Official\\_Court\\_Reporters\\_0501.pdf](http://www.occourts.org/media/pdf/Availability_and_Unavailability_of_Official_Court_Reporters_0501.pdf).