



Superior Court of California  
County of Orange

# NOTICE

September 1, 2011

## Change in Policy and Procedure

### Subpoena and Testimony Fees for Child Custody Investigations

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Please be advised that beginning October 1, 2011, the Family Court Services policy and procedure regarding investigator subpoenas and testimony will change.

**The current policy and procedure is as follows:**

- Investigators may be subpoenaed by presenting a completed subpoena and an on-call fee of \$150.00 to the Family Court Services reception desk.
- The investigator is on call on the day of the hearing specified in the subpoena.

**The new policy and procedure is as follows:**

- Investigators may be subpoenaed by presenting a completed subpoena and an on-call fee of \$150.00 to the Family Court Services reception desk.
- The investigator is on call on the day of the hearing specified in the subpoena.
- An additional testimony fee of \$60.00 per hour will be charged for the investigator's time on the stand from swearing-in to dismissal.
- Minimum billing time is 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, actual time will be billed.