



Superior Court of California County of Orange

September 4, 2018

NOTICE TO PARTIES

OCSC Announces Changes to Court Reporter Availability Policy for Parties with Fee Waivers

Effective September 4, 2018, the Orange County Superior Court's Court Reporter Availability Policy is modified as follows in compliance with the California Supreme Court's decision in *Jameson v. Desta*:

- **Limited Civil** proceedings will be electronically recorded by the court upon request at the hearing by a party who has received a fee waiver pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 3.55. The electronic recording will be the official verbatim record of proceedings as provided in Government Code section 69957.
- In **Unlimited Civil** proceedings, a party who has received a fee waiver pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 3.55 may request an official court reporter pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 2.956(b)(3) at least 10 calendar days prior to the trial or other matters in which oral evidence will be presented ("evidentiary hearing") by submitting mandatory court form **L-0790**. The court, for good cause, may shorten or waive the 10-day requirement.