Superior Court of California

County of Orange

Family Law

UPDATE – REMOTE & IN PERSON HEARINGS

Do you have an in-person evidentiary (a proceeding with oral testimony) hearing or trial scheduled and would like to appear remotely?

California Rules of Court and Code of Civil Procedures allows for parties to submit notice of intent to appear remotely for evidentiary hearings and trials.

- ✓ Complete Judicial Council form RA-010 Notice of Remote Appearance. You must serve all parties with this form.
  - Page 3 of the form has instructions
- ✓ Complete Judicial Council form RA-020 Order Regarding Remote Appearance.
- ✓ Submit the forms to the court
  - Filing information can be found on the court's website, click this link
  - If you need Self Help Assistance, click this link

**Please allow adequate time if you submit by the US mail.

E-filing: updates are being made to the e-filing program however, you may submit the Notice of Remote Appearance and Order Regarding Remote Appearance (as one PDF) by using filing code **Notice-Hearing and in the comments/filing description field you MUST input the wording **Notice of Remote Appearance** to ensure your document is processed timely. **Failure to follow this procedure will cause delays in your document being processed by staff and sent to the courtroom.**

Do you want to oppose a remote evidentiary (a proceeding with oral testimony) hearing or trial?

California Rules of Court, rule 3.672(h)(3) state in response to notice of remote proceeding for an evidentiary hearing or trial by a party or the court and/or to obtain a court order for in-person appearance, a party may submit their opposition and serve the other parties and the court.

- ✓ Complete Judicial Council form RA-015 Opposition to Remote Proceeding at Evidentiary Hearing or Trial
- ✓ Complete Judicial Council form RA-020 Order Regarding Remote Appearance.
- ✓ You must serve all parties with this form
  - Page 2 of the form has instructions
- ✓ Submit the form to the court
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Do you have a remote non-evidentiary hearing and would like to appear in-person?

Orange County Superior Court approved a local form for parties to submit a notice of intent to appear in person for a non-evidentiary hearing.

- ✓ Complete Orange County Local form L-0784 Notice of Intent to Appear in Person for Non-Evidentiary Hearing
- ✓ Complete Judicial Council form RA-020 Order Regarding Remote Appearance.
- ✓ You must serve all parties with this form
- ✓ Submit the form to the court
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