RULE 601.24 Master Calendar Trial Date

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all matters will be set for trial on a master trial calendar. On the master calendar trial date, the judicial officer will determine if the matter is ready to proceed to trial and, if so, assign it to a judicial officer for trial.

No later than five (5) court days before the master calendar trial date, the parties and trial counsel (if any) shall submit to the court, a Master Calendar Trial Setting Statement (L-3041). If the parties cannot agree to a jointly submitted Master Calendar Trial Setting Statement then each party must file individual statements.

Unless otherwise directed by the court, all trial counsel and parties must attend the master calendar trial date. Any party or counsel may appear at the hearing remotely, unless the court orders an in-person appearance, or when one is required by law.

Failure of any party to comply with this rule may result in the trial being continued and/or the court setting an Order to Show Cause as to why the non-compliant party or counsel should not be sanctioned under any applicable statute or rule, including, but not limited to Code of Civil Procedure section 177.5.

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