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County of Contra Costa**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By: 
Deputy Clerk

**Date: January 2, 2023
JUDGE: EDWARD G. WEIL**

**DEPARTMENT 1
COURT CLERK: DIANA GHIRARDO
UNREPORTED**

AMENDED STANDING ORDER RE: WIRE AUTHORIZATIONS

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 629.50, the Court hereby designates Judge John Kennedy as the judge of the Superior Court authorized to review, sign, and otherwise handle all matters pertaining to any application for an order or modification of an order authorizing the interception of a wire or electronic communication (as defined in penal Code section 629.50 *et seq.*), when such an application is presented by the Attorney General's Office or the District Attorney's Office.

Further pursuant to Section 629.50, the following additional judges are authorized to review and sign an order authorizing an interception.

1. Judge Terri Mockler
2. Judge Mary Ann O'Malley

This order supersedes any prior versions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 2, 2023



HON. EDWARD G. WEIL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

**Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Contra Costa
Juvenile Court**

FILED
MAY 28 2015

STEPHEN H. NASH CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By K. Cardinale Deputy Clerk

**STANDING ORDER #3 (2015)
Substitution of Attorneys in Juvenile Court Dependency Cases**

In criminal cases, the trial court, in its discretion, may deny such a motion if discharge will result in 'significant prejudice' to the defendant, or if it is not timely, i.e., if it will result in 'disruption of the orderly processes of justice'. (*People v. Ortiz*, 51 Cal.3d 975, 983.)

This does not reflect the balance of interests in dependency cases. The focus of dependency law is "on the preservation of the family as well as the safety, protection, and physical and emotional well-being of the child." (§ 300.2. W&I Code) the children's interests are of paramount consideration. The rights and protections afforded parents in a dependency proceeding are not the same as those afforded to the accused in a criminal proceeding. (In *re James F.* (2008) 42 Cal.4th 901, 915) Pursuant to section 352, the juvenile court may for good cause order a continuance of a dependency hearing. Section 352 mandates that before the court can grant a continuance it must "give substantial weight to a minor's need for prompt resolution of his or her custody status, the need to provide children with stable environments, and the damage to a minor of prolonged temporary placements." (In *re Elizabeth R.* (1995) 35 Cal.App.4th 1774, 1798)

The juvenile court has broad discretion in determining whether to grant a continuance. (§ 352(a);

Any attorney wishing to substitute in to a juvenile dependency case must follow the below listed procedures and timelines:

1) If retained counsel is substituting in for appointed counsel, a motion for substitution must be filed with the Court at least two weeks before any scheduled court hearing. This motion must be served on all existing attorneys in the case. The motion will be set for a hearing promptly and normally there will be no continuance of the previously scheduled hearing as a condition of the Court granting the substitution. New counsel will be prepared to represent the client at the next scheduled hearing.

2) If retained counsel is substituting in for retained counsel a substitution of counsel form (MC-050) signed by new counsel, old counsel and the client may be filed in lieu of a formal motion. The form must be filed with the court and served on all counsel at least two weeks before any scheduled court hearing. Normally there will be no continuance of the previously scheduled hearing as a condition of the Court accepting the substitution. New counsel will be prepared to represent the client at the next scheduled hearing.

DATED: May 28, 2015

Thomas M. Madala
Presiding Judge Juvenile Court

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTAK. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By _____ Deputy ClerkDATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
JUDGE: REBECCA HARDIEDEPARTMENT 1
COURT CLERK: AIDA CHEONG
UNREPORTED**AMENDED STANDING ORDER 5.17*** *Renumbered as 1.3 per 11-3-22
Order

The following Amended Standing Order 5.17 is adopted, effective immediately.

1. The provisions of Section 1 of the Standing Order of the Civil Division concerning unlawful detainer cases, delineated Standing Order 5.17 and entered on May 30, 2018, are rescinded.
2. By order of the Presiding Judge, unlawful detainer cases in this Court are heard by qualified court commissioners. In the event a party chooses not to stipulate to the hearing of any unlawful detainer matter by a commissioner, the hearing shall be referred to the Supervising Judge of the division in which the matter is pending (either Richmond, Pittsburg, or, for Martinez, the Supervising Civil Judge) who may hear the matter or refer it to any other judge of this Court. This does not affect the Court's authority, pursuant to Code of Civil procedure section 259(b), to direct a commissioner to "[t]ake proof and make and report findings thereon as to any matter of fact upon which information is required by the court," where properly specified pursuant to that section.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 2, 2021



HON. REBECCA C. HARDIE
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

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K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

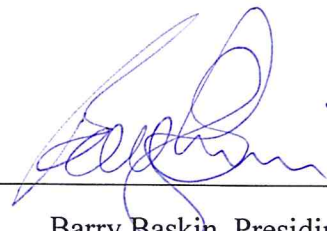
In re Family Law Contempt Proceedings

**ORDER DIRECTING COMMISSIONER
TO CONDUCT CONTEMPT
PROCEEDINGS**

1. Any commissioner assigned to hear family law contempt proceedings shall conduct arraignment proceedings on an Order to Show Cause and Affidavit for Contempt, including the issuance and signing of bench warrants. (Cal. Gov. C., § 72190.1.)
2. Any commissioner assigned to hear family law contempt proceedings, and who is not acting as a temporary judge per stipulation of the parties in those proceedings, shall hear and report his or her findings and conclusions to the court on issues of fact in contempt proceedings related to support, dissolution of marriage, nullity of marriage, or legal separation. (Cal. Code of Civ. Proc., § 259, subd. (e).)

It is so ordered.

Dated: 12/13/19



Barry Baskin, Presiding Judge

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

DATE: November 3, 2022
JUDGE: REBECCA C. HARDIE

DEPARTMENT 1
COURT CLERK:
UNREPORTED



ORDER RE: STANDING ORDERS

The Court has revised and substantially eliminated the majority of its previously-enacted standing orders. By this Order, I rescind the final few standing orders which are outdated or no longer applicable, and renumber all remaining standing orders.

Barring further order of the Presiding Judge, and to preserve the tracking and publication of all orders as required by the Rules of Court and Code of Civil Procedure section 575.1(c), standing orders must be submitted to the Presiding Judge for approval, with the advice of the Executive Committee as determined by the Presiding Judge.

The following standing orders are rescinded:

1. Standing Order 1.1
2. Standing Order 5.11
3. Standing Order 6.20

Per Code of Civil Procedure section 575.1(c), which requires orders to be numbered sequentially on a common subject, Standing Orders – including this order – shall be recategorized and renumbered as follows:

Section 1: Judicial Authority

- 1.1: Designation of Alternate Judges to Authorize Interception of Wire Communications
- 1.2: Substitution of Attorneys in Juvenile Court Dependency Cases
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- 4.3: Court Reporters in Family Law Cases

Additional Standing Orders shall follow consecutively in number within categories. Categories may be added by the Presiding Judge, in consultation with the Executive Committee as determined by the Presiding Judge. Standing Orders shall be included with the regular publication of the Local Rules and posted on the Local Rules section of the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 3, 2022



HON. REBECCA C. HARDIE
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

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K. JONES, CLERK OF THE COURT
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
B. BARNARD, Deputy Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In re: release of information for the benefit
of minors.

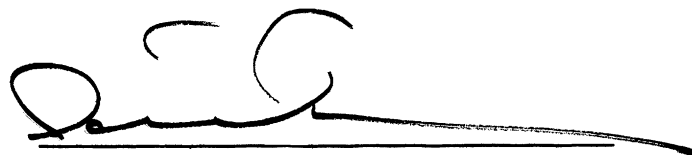
STANDING ORDER
(PROBATE)

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In most jurisdictions there is a child protective services agency, or similar agency, which has the authority and obligation to protect minors from neglect and abuse. Law enforcement agencies also have responsibility for this protection. In many cases, these agencies will be involved with children who are the subject of guardianship proceedings pending in this Court's Probate Department. . The purpose of guardianship proceedings is to protect minors, and that protection is best served by cooperation with these agencies, including exchange of relevant information. Accordingly, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING,

THERE IS HEREBY ISSUED A STANDING ORDER that the court's investigators are authorized to release to law enforcement, child protective services or similar agencies, upon request or where it appears to the investigators that this would be in the minor's best interest, any reports and other information in possession of the court's investigators.

Dated: October 17, 2000



Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

Miscellaneous Filing

ORDER AND AGREEMENT
RE PRESERVATION OF
COURT RECORDS

Pursuant to the mandate of California Rule of Court 6.755, the Court hereby designates the Contra Costa County Historical Society as the archival facility to preserve and catalogue court records in accordance with subsection (i). The Historical Society agrees to comply with the storage, access and other applicable requirements of Rule 6.755, and to report to the Court as requested regarding the status of court records at its archival facility.

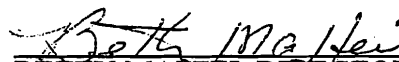
Dated: January 10, 2005



THOMAS M. MADDOCK PRESIDING JUDGE
Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa

The Contra Costa County Historical Society agrees to the terms above and agrees to archive the records listed in Attachment A, incorporated herein by this reference.

Dated: January 12, 2005



BETTY MAFFEI, DIRECTOR
On behalf of The Contra Costa County Historical Society

Miscellaneous Filing

ATTACHMENT A TO ORDER
AND AGREEMENT RE
PRESERVATION OF COURT
RECORDS

Pursuant to the mandate of California Rule of Court 6.755, the Court hereby designates the Contra Costa County Historical Society as the archival facility to preserve and catalogue the following court records in accordance with subsection (l).

Registers of Actions (Civil & Family Law) vol. 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263.

Registers of Actions (Richmond Court - Civil, Family Law, Probate) vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, vol. 1, 2, 4, 5.

Registers of Actions (Criminal) vol. 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32. Registers of Actions (Probate) vol. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,

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Judgment Dockets vol. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (A-M), 10 (N-Z).

Decrees of Distribution (Probate) vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Naturalization Records (Petitions, Declarations of Intention, Depositions) (1850 - 1879) - 1 box

Naturalization Records (Index Cards, Certificate Stubs) - 3 boxes

Probate Vouchers (1950's and 1960's) - 13 boxes

Miscellaneous Filing

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Index to Probate Records	Volumes 2, 3, 4 and 5 (1946 – 1974)
General Civil Index Plaintiffs	Volume 6 (A-K) (1924 – 1938)
	Volume 6 (L-Z) (1924 – 1938)
	Volume 7 (E-K) (1938 – 1956)
	Volume 7 (S-Z) (1938 – 1955)
General Civil Index Defendants	Volume 6 (A-K) (1924 – 1938)
	Volume 6 (L-Z) (1924 – 1938)
	Volume 7 (A-D) (1938 – 1956)
	Volume 7 (S-L) (1938 – 1956)
Register of Action – Criminal	Volumes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 (1943 – 1968)
People vs. Marshall Martin & Elizabeth Eichler	Court documents, transcripts, court reporter notes, sheriff's bills - 1873

FILED
NOV 16 2009
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By J. Brant

ORDER TO PURGE
MISDEMEANOR ARREST
AND BENCH WARRANTS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following cases meet the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa pursuant to the Misdemeanor Warrant Purge Policy.

All warrants to be recalled and cases adjudicated as appropriate.

11-16-09
~~11-16-09~~ MAM
Date

Mary Ann O'Malley
Mary Ann O'Malley
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

**MISDEMEANOR WARRANT PURGE CRITERIA
Amended October 2008**

Below is the uniform court policy to establish purge criteria for misdemeanor and infraction warrants (calculated from the warrant issuance date):

Purge 3 years from warrant issue date	All CVC misdemeanors and infractions <u>except</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVC 23103a & b• CVC 23152a & b• CVC 23153a & b All other misdemeanors All AMORS cases All city & county ordinance misdemeanor and infractions
Purge 10 years from warrant issue date	Child molestation violations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC 647(a)• PC 647(i) Child abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC 273a(a)• PC 273a(b) Domestic violence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC 273.5(a)• PC 273.6• PC 243(e)(1)• PC 166(c)(1)• PC 314 Elder Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC 273(b)• PC 368 Sexual Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC 243.4• PC 288 (all sub sections)• PC 289(c)• PC 289(h)• PC 290• PC 647.6 Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVC 23103a & b• CVC 23152a & b• CVC 23153a & b

The judges do not wish to distinguish between bench and arrest warrant cases, the reason for the warrant or the bail amount in question.

(Amended 10/27/08 by Judge Mary Ann O'Malley)

(Amended 11/05 by Judge Mary Ann O'Malley)

(Amended 11/12/93)

(Adopted at the 9/30/93 Countywide Municipal Court Judges' Meeting – effective 10/12/93)

FILED

JUN 12 2012

K. TORE CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA - MARTINEZ
By [Signature]
DEPUTY CLERK



**ORDER TO RECALL ALL
OUTSTANDING BENCH
WARRANTS ISSUED ON
UNSIGNED CITATIONS**

IT IS HERBY ORDERED that all outstanding warrants that have been issued by the Superior Court of California in and for the County of Contra Costa based on the failure to appear of a defendant pursuant to an unsigned citation shall be immediately recalled. Any such citation for violations of the Vehicle Code shall be referred to the District Attorney's Office for a verified complaint filing decision pursuant to Vehicle Code section 40002. If no complaint is filed, the matter is to be dismissed. No new warrants shall issue for failure to appear on an unsigned citation.

Any unsigned citations for Non-Vehicle Code violations are to be returned to the filing law enforcement agency with instructions to submit to the District Attorney's Office for a filing decision. If no complaint is filed the matter is to be dismissed.

6/12/12
Date

[Signature]
Hon. John Kennedy, Acting Presiding Judge

- cc: 1) Diana Becton, Presiding Judge
2) Supervising Judges of Traffic Courts
3) Kiri Tore, CEO

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
IN SESSION AS A JUVENILE COURT



IN RE RELEASE OF INFORMATION)
PERTAINING TO MINORS DESCRIBED)
BY SECTION 601 OR 602 OF THE)
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE)
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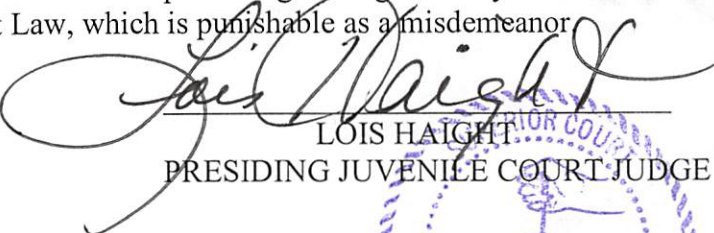
BY ORDER OF THE COURT

TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY:

All school officials in all school districts in Contra Costa County may release to any probation officer of Contra Costa County who is involved in any investigation of, or ongoing supervision of, any juvenile who comes within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, may disclose any and all records and reports, any portion of those records and reports, and any information related to the contents of those records or reports when ward of the Court, or to provide ongoing supervision of that minor to monitor his or her compliance with any orders given to that minor by the Juvenile Court.

All information which identifies individuals in the documents of the above-mentioned agencies will be held in the strictest confidence and used for the sole purpose of informing investigations or supervision pertaining to wardship. Any use of such information for purposes other than the official disposition of the case will constitute a willful violation of the confidentiality provisions of the Juvenile Court Law. The information disclosed shall be maintained in a secure place to guard against any violation of the confidentiality provisions of the Juvenile Court Law, which is punishable as a misdemeanor.

Dated: July 8, 2013


LOIS HAIGHT
PRESIDING JUVENILE COURT JUDGE



**Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Contra Costa
Juvenile Court**

FILED
AUG -3 2015
STEPHEN H. NASH CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By K. Cardinale Deputy Clerk

**STANDING ORDER #4 (2015)
Courtesy Copies to DA Office for 827 File Review Requests**

In the event an attorney or other person files a petition to review or copy portions of a Juvenile file under Section 827 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the Reviewing Judge generally provides a courtesy copy of the released pages to the District Attorney's Office. When this occurs, the copy to the DA can and will be delivered by inter-office mail. These documents are not notices or filed papers and, therefore, do not require service in accordance with CCP §1013a. The District Attorney's Office has agreed to this method of delivery and effective immediately, this method will be used by the Court.

DATED: July 28, 2015

Thomas M. Maddock
THOMAS M. MADDOCK
Presiding Judge Juvenile Court

FILED
APR 10 2019

K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

By L. Humiston, Deputy Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In Re: CONFIDENTIALITY OF
COURT RECORDS; LOCAL
INMATES AND PETITIONS
FOR INVOLUNTARY
PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION

STANDING ORDER - DEPARTMENT 13

Whereas petitions seeking involuntary medication of detainees pursuant to Penal Code §§ 1370(a)(2)(D)(ii), 2603(c), or 2603(d) and documents filed in support of or in opposition to such petitions contain extremely sensitive and personal information; and

Whereas detainees have an overriding privacy interest in information concerning their mental health and that interest overcomes the right of public access to the record.

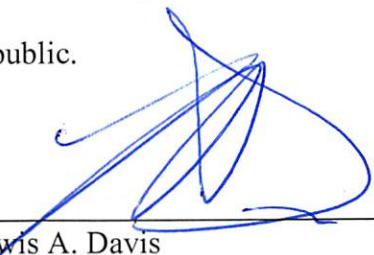
Therefore, to facilitate the filing of petitions seeking involuntary medication and documents supporting or opposing such petitions while ensuring the confidentiality of those petitions and related documents, the Court hereby orders that all petitions and related documents filed pursuant to Penal Code §§ 1370(a)(2)(D)(ii), 2603(c), or 2603(d) may be filed under seal and in an envelope marked "Confidential."

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1 The Court further Orders that its records relating to these petitions shall be kept in a
2 confidential file not accessible to the general public.

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4 **APR 08 2019**
5 Dated: _____



6 Hon. Lewis A. Davis
7 Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

FILED
OCT 01 2019

DATE: September 30, 2019
JUDGE: BARRY BASKIN

DEPARTMENT 1
COURT CLERK: JANE WATERS
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K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By:  Deputy Clerk

STANDING ORDER RE FACSIMILE FILING IN CERTAIN JUVENILE CASES

Under Rule 5.522 of the California Rules of Court, a court that accepts facsimile filings has discretion to accept facsimile filing of petitions in juvenile cases under various Welfare and Institutions Code sections, including sections 300, 601 and 602. This Court's local rules permit facsimile filing generally and specifically in juvenile dependency proceedings. (See Local Rules 2.80 *et seq.*)

Accordingly, while a Standing Order is not necessary to address this issue in light of the discretion conferred under the Rules of Court and this Court's acceptance of facsimile filing, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Court shall accept facsimile filing of juvenile petitions under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 600 and 601. Such filings shall include Judicial Council Form JV-520 – Fax Filing Cover Sheet (Juvenile). Further, any such petitions filed by facsimile in 2017 or 2018 are deemed filed under the California Rules of Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10/1/19



BARRY BASKIN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**



FIFTH AMENDED STANDING ORDER
RE: E-FILING IN CIVIL CASES

June 2, 2023

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6(d) and Rules 2.252 and 2.253 of the California Rules of Court, the Court adopted Local Rule 2.87 regarding mandatory electronic filing and service in Designated Cases in January of 2022. Further to that Local Rule, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. **Electronic filing in Designated Cases will be mandatory beginning on July 5, 2022**, and shall be available optionally beginning on June 20, 2022.
2. The following are Designated Cases for electronic filing:
 - a. Limited and Unlimited Civil cases, including Complex matters.
 - b. Family Law, including DCSS matters.
 - c. Probate.
 - d. Small Claims.
 - e. Unlawful Detainer.
 - f. Appeals.

3. The following documents may not be electronically filed and must still be filed/lodged in hard copy form unless otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge or provided in an amended Local Rule:

- a. Documents related to Domestic Violence Restraining Orders, Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Workplace Violence Restraining Orders and Gun Violence Restraining Orders. (Subject to funding as required by Family Code 6306.5, the Court will permit Domestic Violence Restraining Orders to be filed electronically and will announce the same on the Court's website. On or before July 1, 2023, as required by Penal Code section 18122 and Family Code section 6307, the court will permit electronic filing of both Domestic Violence and Gun Violence Restraining Orders and will announce the same on the Court's website.)
- b. Bonds and undertakings.
- c. Bench warrants.
- d. Petitions for Name Change.
- e. Challenges under Code of Civil Procedure §§ 170.1/170.3 and 170.6.
- f. In Civil matters:
 - i. Proposed Default Court Judgment Packet
 - ii. Ex Parte Motions and Oppositions, except that the following must be electronically filed:
 - 1. Ex Parte Application for Order to Serve By Publication.
 - 2. Ex Parte Application and Order to Serve the California Secretary of State.

3. Ex Parte Application and Order to Serve Summons by Posting for Unlawful Detainer.
 4. Ex Parte Application for Extension of Time to Serve.
 5. Ex Parte Stipulations.
- iii. Abstract of Judgment.
 - iv. Writ of Execution/Possession/Attachment.
 - v. Subpoenas.
 - vi. Administrative Records. (Administrative records should be submitted on a flash drive, or by hard copy if ordered by the Court.)
- g. In Civil Complex matters:
- i. Proposed Default Court Judgment Packet.
 - ii. Ex Parte Motions and Oppositions.
 - iii. Abstract of Judgment.
 - iv. Writ of Execution/Possession/Attachment.
 - v. Subpoenas.
 - vi. Administrative Records.
- h. In Probate matters:
- i. Abstract of Judgment.
 - ii. Ex Parte Motions and Oppositions.
 - iii. Affidavit re Real Property of Small Value.
 - iv. Bonds.
 - v. Estate Planning Documents.
 - vi. Wills and Codicils.

- vii. Writs.
- viii. Subpoenas.
- ix. Letters of Administration/Testamentary/Conservatorship/
Guardianship.

i. In Family matters:

- i. Judgments.
- ii. Notice of Entry of Judgment.
- iii. Abstract of Judgment.
- iv. Ex Partes / Contempts.
- v. Opposition to Commissioner.
- vi. Writs.

j. In Small Claims matters:

- i. Any document that needs to be issued.
- ii. Abstracts of Judgment.
- iii. Writ of Execution.
- iv. Subpoenas.
- v. Certificate of Facts -DL30.

4. Courtesy copies of electronically-filed documents are not required unless ordered by a judicial officer in a specific matter.

5. All remaining provisions of Local Rule 2.87 continue in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 2, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward G. Weil", written over a horizontal line.

HON. EDWARD G. WEIL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

DATE: January 20, 2023 **DEPARTMENT 1**
JUDGE: Hon. Edward G. Weil **COURT CLERK:** Caroline Ruaro
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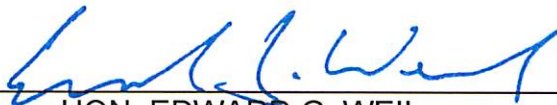
**STANDING ORDER RE: PENDING PETITIONS FOR CONVICTION RELIEF
WHERE RELIEF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE §1203.425**

Penal Code section 1203.425 requires the California Department of Justice to, in certain circumstances, automatically grant conviction relief/expungement to certain defendants who meet the statutory criteria. In certain cases, individuals who have received such relief may nonetheless have petitioned the Court for the same relief, though such a petition would no longer be necessary.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that, upon confirmation that all charges resulting in conviction that are the subject of a pending motion for conviction relief before this Court have in fact been expunged by the Department of Justice under Penal Code §1203.425:

1. The Clerk shall issue written notification to the parties to the pending motion, which shall include the docket number of the case on which expungement was granted, stating: "The California Department of Justice has confirmed that the petitioner in this case has been granted conviction relief pursuant to California Penal Code §1203.425. Accordingly, petitioner need not calendar a motion date with this Court for conviction relief."
2. The Clerk shall enter dismissal of the associated petition seeking conviction relief.

Dated: January 20, 2023



HON. EDWARD G. WEIL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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STEPHEN H. NASH, CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
By K. Cardinale, Deputy Clerk

Dangerous, Toxic, Bio-Hazardous Material)
_____)
Order re Return of Dangerous, Toxic, Bio-Hazardous Material/Exhibits

It is hereby **ORDERED THAT:**

The Court will not store dangerous, toxic or bio-hazardous materials as exhibits in any case, including but not limited to drugs, paraphernalia, paint, bodily fluids, urine and weapons. The party intending to introduce any of these above referenced materials shall bring photographs of the materials on the date they intend to introduce the materials in court. This photograph will be marked and substituted for the materials when the court finds good cause to do so.

Pursuant to Penal Code **1417.3**, at any time prior to the final determination of the action or proceeding, exhibits offered by the state or defendant shall be returned to the party offering them by order of the court when an exhibit poses a security, storage or safety problem, as recommended by the clerk of the court. Upon court order, the clerk shall substitute a full and complete photographic record of any exhibit or part of any exhibit returned under this section. The submitting party shall produce said photographs.

Exhibits toxic by nature that pose a health hazard to humans shall be introduced to the court in the form of a photographic records and written chemical analysis certified by a competent authority. Where the court finds that good cause exists to depart from this procedure, toxic exhibits may be brought into the courtroom and introduced. However, following introduction of the exhibit, the person or persons previously in possession of the exhibit shall take responsibility for it and the court shall not store the exhibit.

Dated: 5/15/15

[Signature]
Honorable Steven K. Austin, Presiding Judge

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In re the matter of:

persons coming under the Juvenile
Court law.

#6
) STANDING ORDER AUTHORIZING
) CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
) BUREAU TO REGULARLY
) PHOTOGRAPH DEPENDENT
) CHILDREN FOR IDENTIFICATION
) AND DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES

The Court finds that Contra Costa County Children & Family Services manages approximately 1100 open Dependency cases annually. Given the volume of cases and the number of workers involved, as well as the regular transfer of cases that occurs between different units and the rate of turnover among workers, there is a need for a court order to authorize Children and Family Services to regularly photograph children in protective custody and/or Dependents in order to be able to accurately identify the children when providing the children and their families with needed services. Photographic documentation of Dependent children and youth provides added assurance that despite file transfers and case worker turnover, the appropriate children and youth are served by Children & Family Services.

The Court also finds that having photographs of dependent children will aid in facilitating the recovery of missing or AWOL children.

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1 Based upon these findings, the Court hereby makes the following Standing Order:

2 Contra Costa County Children & Family Services/Employment and Human
3 Services Department is hereby authorized to:


4 Photograph children in protective custody and/or Dependent children who have
5 been placed outside the home at regular intervals and maintain such photographs in the
6 child's file in an effort to accurately document and record the child's identity for the
7 purpose of providing services to the child and his/her family.

8 Any photographs of Dependent children taken by Contra Costa County Children &
9 Family Services pursuant to this Standing Order shall be maintained in the child's file and
10 remain a confidential record pursuant to the provisions of California Welfare and
11 Institutions Code 827 et. seq.

12 This Order shall be a Standing Order of this Court effective immediately, and shall
13 remain in effect unless superseded or rescinded by a subsequent order.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: *Sept. 14, 2015*


THOMAS M. MADDOCK
Supervising Juvenile Court Judge

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K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2021
JUDGE: REBECCA HARDIE

DEPARTMENT 1
COURT CLERK: AIDA CHEONG
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Deputy Clerk

STANDING ORDER 7.15 RE: COURT REPORTERS IN FAMILY LAW CASES

The Court has provided reporters in Family Law cases generally since July 1, 2019, and amended its Local Rule 2.52 and 2.53 accordingly. These reporters are not officially assigned to specific departments but are assigned based on need. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the urgent need for the Court to have the ability to reassign reporters to meet statutory and constitutional mandates in other types of cases, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Court may move reporters from Family Law to perform reporting services in other court departments, except for those Family Law cases where a reporter is required by statute or case law.
2. Parties in Family Law proceedings in which court reporters will not be provided may provide their own as set forth in Local Rule 2.52. For litigants with a fee waiver, a request for a court reporter shall be filed on Local Form MC-30 at least three calendar days before the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 11, 2021

HON. REBECCA HARDIE
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County

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DATE: June 2, 2023
JUDGE: Hon. Edward G. Weil

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K. BIEKER CLERK OF THE COURT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

By _____
Deputy Clerk

STANDING ORDER 4.4 RE: DISCOVERY FACILITATOR PROGRAM

Under Local Rule 3.300 *et seq.*, the Court has operated a mandatory Discovery Facilitator Program (the "Program") for resolution of certain discovery disputes in civil matters. Volunteer attorneys have graciously agreed to donate approximately 4 hours – though sometimes more – as Facilitators to assist the parties in resolving their disputes. The Program has resulted in resolution of many discovery disputes without the need for a full motion and without the associated costs to the litigants.

Nonetheless, with the statutory authority for informal discovery conferences under former Code of Civil Procedure section 2016.080 having lapsed, the Court no longer has authority to mandate participation in an informal discovery resolution process or in the Program.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Pending changes to Local Rule 3.300 in January 2024, the provisions of Local Rule 3.300 purporting to make the Discovery Facilitator Program mandatory will not be enforced. Parties will not be required to participate in the Program. Parties may voluntarily engage in the program and are encouraged to do so.
2. Parties selecting to participate in the Program shall execute a mandatory Local Form provided by the Court for doing so, and – as part of their agreement to participate – shall agree to extend any discovery motion deadlines, to the extent permitted by law, to effectuate participation in the Program.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall give calendar preference to motions brought by those parties who have completed participation in the Program to the extent such preference is feasible given existing calendars.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as narrowing the authority of any judge of this Court to require participation in alternative resolution of a discovery dispute as may otherwise be permitted by the California Constitution, statute, or other law.
 5. This Standing Order shall expire on January 1, 2024, unless otherwise extended by order of the Presiding Judge.
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Dated: June 2, 2023



HON. EDWARD G. WEIL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County