



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
County of Sacramento**

**Public Notice - Civil Division
Implementation of Limited Presiding Judge Law and Motion**

Effective June 5, 2020, Presiding Judge Law and Motion will commence scheduling hearings limited matter motions, including motions for Consolidation, Severance, Bifurcation, Change of Venue, Intervention and Coordination as listed in Local Rule 1.05.

Motions regarding trial dates will only be heard once the Trial Setting Program is restored.

Hearing Information:

The Presiding Judge Law & Motion Department will commence re-setting previously-continued hearings to take place beginning Friday, June 5, 2020. To reset such hearings, the Court will send the parties notice of the newly-scheduled hearing date and time.

For any new motions, parties must reserve a hearing date with the clerk in Department 47 prior to filing such motions. Beginning May 25, 2020, parties may call Department 47 and request to reserve a hearing date for new motions. Parties are advised that available hearing dates for new motions will be in the discretion of the Presiding Judge in Department 47, and may be dates occurring after the hearings that were previously continued and are reset by the Court.

All hearings will be conducted remotely. The Court will provide parties information on how remote appearances may be made. No in-person appearances will be permitted.

Local Rule 1.06 is modified such that tentative rulings will be issued two days prior to the hearing date and the party requesting argument is required to provide notice to the Court and counsel of that request by noon the following day.

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For matters pending before the Presiding Judge at the time of the initial court closure, March 20, 2020, counsel will be contacted regarding the status and will be rescheduled as appropriate.

Filing Information:

For new motions, once parties have secured their reserved hearing date, filings shall be submitted by mail (preferred) to 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or in the civil filing drop box located on the first floor of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Ex Parte Applications for Department 47:

Beginning May 25, 2020, ex parte applications for emergency relief that are properly directed to the Presiding Judge shall be made on the first floor of the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse using the designated civil filing drop box. The appropriate civil filing fees and all supporting papers must be submitted together in the drop box. The time and date for the ex parte hearing shall be indicated as “TBD.” The parties shall otherwise comply with Local Rule 1.07.

If the Court determines that a hearing is necessary prior to ruling, the Court will advise the applicant, who shall then provide appropriate notice of the hearing and file the necessary declaration in conformity with California Rules of Court 3.1203 and 3.1204.

Opposition papers shall also be submitted in the civil filing drop box. Reply filings are not permitted.

The parties are to submit a courtesy copy of all filings via email to Dept47@saccourt.ca.gov at the same time as filing the documents.

