



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**1354 Johnson Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

DATE: January 22, 2020
JUDGE: Suzanne N. Kingsbury, Presiding Judge
CLERK: Suzanne M. Thurman

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: LOCAL RULE 2.00.07

Effective immediately, Rule 2.00.07 (Record of Proceedings) of the Local Rules of the El Dorado County Superior Court is hereby amended as set forth below:

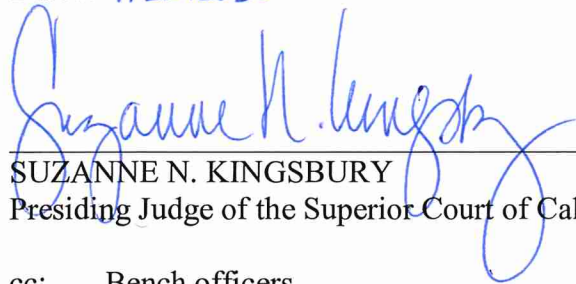
2.00.07 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

- A. The court makes every effort to secure the services of official reporters for most civil case matters, except as set forth in subsection (D). However, the court cannot guarantee that official reporting services are available for proceedings where such services are not required by statute.
- B. The parties will be notified as soon as possible in the event the court cannot secure the services of an official reporter. If official reporting services are not required by statute for the case type, the matter will proceed as scheduled without reporting services. On the condition it does not cause a continuation of the proceeding, a party may also arrange, at the party's expense, for a private certified court reporter or certified shorthand reporter to report proceedings. The court does not facilitate the attendance of private reporters.
- C. Pursuant to Government Code section 69957, in limited civil actions and criminal misdemeanor and infraction proceedings, the court, at its sole discretion, may utilize electronic recording as a means of generating a verbatim record of proceedings. In those instances, court reporters will not be provided.
- D. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, the court does not provide court reporters for hearings in the following matters:
 - All Civil Case Management Conferences
 - All Civil Settlement Conferences
 - All Civil Ex Parte Application hearings
 - All hearings regarding Unlawful Detainers, Name Changes, or Small Claims
 - All Infraction hearings

A litigant who wishes to obtain a record of a hearing for any of the above types of matters must arrange for a court reporter at their expense. A litigant may contact the court to determine if a court-connected court reporter is available by calling, as applicable, the Placerville Session at (530) 621-5867, or the South Lake Tahoe Session at (530) 573-3075. If a court-connected reporter is available and provided to the litigant by the court, the litigant shall be charged fees as set forth in subsection (F) below. The court does not facilitate the attendance of private certified court reporters to report proceedings.

- E. Notwithstanding subsection (D), an official reporter will be provided at court expense upon the request for a court reporter by a party with a valid fee waiver on file, unless the proceeding is being electronically recorded.
- F. There shall be a court reporter fee as set forth in the court's Uniform Civil Fee Schedule, which can be viewed at the court's web site at: www.eldoradocourt.org. All parties shall provide and post court reporter fees pursuant to Government Code section 68086. Fees for proceedings lasting less than one hour shall be posted by the moving party at the time of filing. Fees for proceedings lasting more than one hour, including trials, shall be posted as directed by the court or at the beginning of any long cause hearing or trial. Failure to provide and post court reporter fees pursuant to statute and these rules shall be cause for the hearing or trial to be postponed or continued at the discretion of the court. The court may award attorney fees and/or sanctions against the non-complying party.
- G. Unless otherwise required by statute, the parties shall be responsible for all transcript costs pursuant to Government Code section 69953.
- H. The court may tape or otherwise electronically record any hearing or proceeding for its internal use. Any such recording shall not constitute an official record of the proceeding recorded and is not available to the public.

Dated: 1/22/2020



SUZANNE N. KINGSBURY
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California

cc: Bench officers
Court administration