

1.00.01 EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES

These rules shall take effect on ~~July~~January 1, 2018.
(Revised ~~July~~January 1, 2018)

2.00.15 FIREARMS; WEAPONS; BODY ARMOR OR BALLISTIC PROTECTION

No person, including correctional officers, governmental employees, deputy sheriffs, members of the Highway Patrol, or other law enforcement representatives, other than a bailiff or person specifically charged with the security of the court building, or as otherwise authorized by the judge, shall keep on his or her person firearms or other weapons while in the court building and shall not bring any weapon into the courtroom when the appearance is in a civil, family law, or probate matter. No person, except law enforcement representatives, shall have on his or her person body armor or ballistic protection while in the court building.

(Revised; ~~July~~January 1, ~~2018~~1994)

8.19.01 FILING DATE

Where a matter is set for contested trial, both parties shall file and serve a “Statement of Issues, Contentions and Proposed Disposition of the Case” no later than 10 calendar days prior to the settlement conference or 10 calendar days prior to the trial date, whichever is greater. If both parties fail to file a statement pursuant to this part, the matter shall be dropped from the trial calendar. ~~unless the statement is waived by both parties and the court at the status/trial setting conference.~~ Failure by one party will allow the complying party to continue the cause and may result in the imposition of sanctions. The purpose of the statement is to assist the trial judge, and the time for filing of a statement may not be extended by stipulation.

(Revised ~~July~~January 1, 201~~8~~2)

8.19.03 MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES IN FAMILY LAW CASES

A. Prior to the date set for trial, a mandatory settlement conference may be held in all short and long cause matters.

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8.20.03 TRIAL EXHIBITS

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B. Exhibits shall be listed, with petitioner’s exhibits to be listed serially by number, and respondent’s exhibits listed alphabetically.

(1) Exhibits to follow shall be marked with appropriate stickers.

(2) On the Exhibit Lists, the opposing party shall indicate by ~~their~~his initials in the appropriate box if ~~they~~he stipulates to the admission of the exhibit or if ~~they~~he stipulates that the exhibit does not need a foundation established.

(3) The original of the Exhibit List, and a copy for the judge, shall be delivered to the clerk before ~~the trial begins~~the first witness is sworn.

C. Copies of all exhibits shall be presented to the other party.

D. ~~If more than 10 exhibits, the originals shall be placed on the witness stand in a standard binder. A duplicate copy of this binder shall be provided for the use of witnesses during trial.~~ The originals shall be placed in a standard binder and be given to the judge for their use during trial. A duplicate copy of this binder shall be provided for the use of witnesses during trial. Exhibits shall be separated by tabbed separators, numbered for petitioner's exhibits and lettered for respondent's exhibits. A party desiring to refer to an exhibit shall refer the witness to the tab number or letter of that exhibit. ~~A duplicate copy of this binder shall be provided for the use of the judge during the trial.~~ If there are 10 or ~~fewer~~less exhibits, the marked exhibits shall be delivered to the clerk, together with copies for the judge along with an exhibit list.

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8.20.05 MOTIONS IN LIMINE

All motions in limine shall be filed and served at least 5 calendar days before the scheduled ~~Mandatory Settlement Conference, long cause contested hearing or trial date. No motions in limine will be heard on the day of the long cause contested hearing or trial without good cause.~~

(Revised ~~Effective July~~January 1, 20182)

11.00.03 DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS IN JUVENILE CASE FILE

~~When requesting disclosure of records, the court requires the use of the mandatory Judicial Council forms referenced in California Rules of Court, rules 5.552 and 5.553. Access to juvenile case file records, including documents and information maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Probation Department, even where nothing is filed with the court, is governed by Welfare and Institutions Code sections 827 and 828, California Rules of Court, rules 5.552 and 5.553, and El Dorado County Juvenile Court Standing Order dated March 22, 2017. The juvenile court's standing order regarding procedures for disclosing juvenile case file records is available on the court's website at <http://www.eldoradocourt.org/generalinfo/standord.html>.~~

(Revised July 1, 20182)

11.00.20 PROTOCOL FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCES [CRC 5.531]

A. Minors and non-minor dependents may appear telephonically with 24 hours' notice given by their counsel to all parties and the court.

B. A parent who is unable to appear in court for a previously scheduled hearing may request to appear telephonically with 48 hours' notice to all counsel and the court. Counsel for the parent may submit a request to the court by completing Local Forms J-1 (Declaration Regarding Notice of Application for Telephonic Appearance) and J-2 (Order Re: Telephonic Appearance), which are available on the court's website at

<http://www.eldoradocourt.org/localforms.html>. The court will endeavor to approve or reject counsel's request in advance of the hearing. In the event of an emergency, counsel may request a telephone appearance in person at the court hearing.

C. Domestic telephone appearances will be initiated by the courtroom clerk on the courtroom's speaker phone. International telephone appearances must be arranged for and initiated by counsel.

(Effective April 12, 2018)