

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

In Re:

Guardianship *Ex Parte*/Emergency Orders

STANDING ORDER
2020-03

WHEREAS, Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino Local Rule 6.14 authorizes parties in a probate guardianship action to seek an *ex parte*/emergency order;

WHEREAS, Rule 6.14 sets forth the conditions under which such an *ex parte*/emergency request may be appropriate, the process for filing of the declaration and opposition, and the noticing requirements for such *ex parte*/emergency request;

WHEREAS, Probate Code section 2250(e) sets forth the requirements for service of the petition for temporary legal guardianship on the proposed ward, if age 12 or older, the parent or parents of the proposed ward, and any person having a valid visitation order at least five days prior to the court hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino hereby orders:

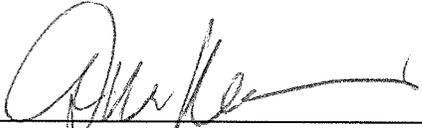
The court will review probate guardianship requests for *ex parte*/emergency orders each day between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The court may issue a decision on the request for *ex parte*/emergency orders after the court reviews the application and the opposition, if any. The court's order will be issued no later than 1:30 pm. Signed documents will be available for pick-up at the clerk's office and the decision of the court will be available on the court's website on the Family Law page (click TECO Rulings button on the Home page).

The court may request oral argument prior to deciding whether to grant or deny the *ex parte*/emergency order. The direction for the parties to appear will be posted on the court's website and the court clerk will notify the parties by email (preferred) or phone by 1:30 p.m. that oral argument will be heard that day at 4:00 p.m. Parties or attorneys may appear for oral arguments in person or by CourtCall.

A request to set aside or modify an *ex parte*/emergency order in a probate guardianship case may be brought prior to the scheduled hearing date only if the standards and procedures set forth in Local 6.14 are followed.

This standing order shall expire on December 31, 2020.

Dated: 4/6/20



ANN C. MOORMAN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court