

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

IN RE:

**RULES FOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE
THE JUVENILE COURT**

**STANDING ORDER
2023-04**

WHEREAS, California Rules of Court rule 3.1300 and California Code of Civil Procedures section 1005 authorize the processes for timely filing of motions, including the required time for filing proof of service, the filing of late papers and the court's authority and discretion to issue an order shortening time;

WHEREAS, litigants with matters filed in the juvenile court may file informal requests to place matters on calendar but must comply with the court's local process to ensure proper and sufficient notice of such requests is made to all litigants to the proceeding;

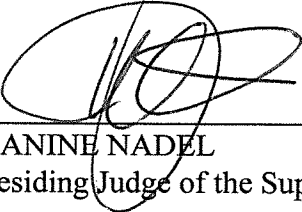
WHEREAS, the court may calendar pretrial conferences prior to a contested hearing but it shall be at the judicial officer's discretion as to whether such pretrial conference shall be conducted.

NOW, THEREFORE, the following court rules will apply for noticed motions, requests to place matters on calendar and pretrial conferences in proceedings before the juvenile court.

1. All motions for substantive relief must be filed in accordance with Code of Civil Procedures §1005 and California Rules of Court rule 3.1300. No noticed motion will be accepted by the clerk for filing unless it is accompanied by a proof of service.
2. Counsel for any party or any tribal representative can file a request to place a matter of a less formal nature on the court's calendar. No request to place a matter on calendar, except a request to set a detention hearing, will be accepted by the clerk or placed on calendar, unless the request is submitted in writing not less than five (5) business days before the hearing and is accompanied by a proof of service. Any request submitted less than five (5) business days before the requested hearing date, other than a request for a detention hearing, must be accompanied by an order shortening time with a declaration setting forth the need for an order shortening time.
3. Pretrial Conferences may be held prior to any contested hearing, unless deemed unnecessary by the judicial officer setting the hearing.

Dated: _____

6-20-23



JEANINE NADEL
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court