

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

In Re:

**SETTING OF CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE AND ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE HEARING FOR FAILURE TO
COMPLY IN UNLAWFUL DETAINER,
LIMITED CIVIL, AND UNLIMITED CIVIL
ACTIONS**

STANDING ORDER
2025-03

Case Management Conferences must be conducted in all new Unlawful Detainer, Limited Civil, and Unlimited Civil actions.

A Case Management Conference and/or Order to Show Cause hearing for failure to timely file a proof of service will be set in all new Unlawful Detainer, Limited Civil, and Unlimited Civil actions. In Unlawful Detainer actions, the Court will set the Order to Show Cause hearing for a date not later than 45 days after the filing of the complaint. In Limited Civil actions, the Court will set the Order to Show Cause hearing for a date not later than 180 days after the filing of the complaint. In Unlimited Civil actions, the Court will set the Order to Show Cause hearing for a date not later than 75 days after the filing of the complaint. Order to Show Cause hearings will be vacated upon filing of the required proof of service, or a dismissal of the action, and parties will not be required to appear.

An Order to Show Cause hearing for failure to timely obtain a default judgment will be set in all new Unlawful Detainer and Limited Civil actions for a date not later than 395 days after the filing of the complaint. The Order to Show Cause hearing will be vacated upon the filing of a trial request, judgment, or dismissal of the action and parties will not be required to appear.

All new Unlawful Detainer and Limited Civil complaints filed and submitted pursuant to Local Rule 1.7, must include local form MCV-102 *Notice of Limited Civil Case Management Conference and Order to Show Cause re: Failure to Comply* with the case name completed.

All new Unlimited Civil complaints filed and submitted pursuant to Local Rule 1.7, must include MCV-101 *Notice of Civil Case Management Conference and Order to Show Cause re: Failure to Comply with Service Deadlines* with the case name completed. The court clerk will set the required hearing dates and will return the form to the e-filer. For new filings submitted by any non-e-filing means, the clerk will prepare and deliver the *Notice* form to the filing party at the time that the complaint is filed. The party filing the


initial pleading must serve a copy of the completed *Notice* on all parties named in the pleading, together with the summons, complaint, and other initial pleadings.

If a cross-complaint names new parties in an action, the cross-complainant must serve copies of the completed *Notice* on all new parties at the same time the cross-complaint is served.

The court may impose sanctions for failure to comply with service and/or default deadlines.

This standing order shall expire on **July 1, 2025**.

Dated: 2.4.25



KEITH FAULDER
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court