



Palm Springs Superior Court  
3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Road  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

## **Palm Springs First Friday Settlement Program Rules**

The Court requires strict compliance with California Rules of Court, rule 3.1380 to participate in the First Friday Voluntary Settlement Conference (FFVSC) Program.

- All parties necessary to put any settlement on the record must be personally present;
- The representative of any organization must have written authority to enter into any settlement;
- The insurance company representative must be personally present with full settlement authority;
- The trial lawyers must be personally present;
- The Court will inquire of the appointed settlement conference judge whether or not the parties negotiated in good faith;
- Failure to negotiate in good faith may result in the setting of an OSC why sanctions not to exceed \$1,500.00 should not be imposed for failure to comply;
- All parties are required to bring copies of their brief, as required under 3.1380, to the Court so it may be given to the appointed settlement conference judge;
- The Court disfavors any requests for a continuance made less than 30 days prior to the hearing date

Note: Rules for FFVSC are applicable to cases assigned to departments PS1 and PS2 at the Palm Springs Superior Court.