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(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

RULE 2.0015
PAPERS RELATED TO NOTICED MATTERS

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RULE 2.0016
TENTATIVE RULINGS

- A. Pursuant to Rule 3.1308(a)(1) of the California Rules of Court, the Civil Departments may issue tentative rulings on law and motion matters. In those departments that issue tentative rulings, the tentative ruling will be available telephonically by 3:00 p.m. on the court day before the scheduled hearing. The tentative ruling, and the telephone number(s) to give notice to the court of intent to appear, as prescribed in Part B of this rule, may be obtained by calling [1 -877-690-2779]. Tentative rulings will also be available on the Internet. To view go to: <http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov> and click on the tentative ruling link.
- B. The tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the Court unless, by 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the scheduled hearing, a party gives notice of intent to appear to all parties and the court. The notice of intent to appear must be given either in person or by telephone. Where notice of intent to appear has been properly given, or upon direction of the Court, oral argument will be permitted.
- C. All noticed motions and demurrers in departments that issue tentative rulings shall include the following information in the notice:

“The Court will make a tentative ruling on the merits of this matter by 3:00 p.m. on the court day prior to the hearing. The tentative ruling, and the telephone number(s) to give notice to the court of intent to appear, may be obtained by calling [1-877-690-2779]. Tentative rulings will also be available on the Internet. To view go to: <http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov> and click on the tentative ruling link. The tentative ruling shall become the ruling of the Court unless, by 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the scheduled hearing, a party gives notice of intent to appear to all parties and

the court. The notice of intent to appear must be given either in person or by telephone. Where notice of intent to appear has been properly given, or upon direction of the Court, oral argument will be permitted.”

(Adopted 10-26-07, effective 1-1-08)

RULE 2.0020
CONDUCT OF HEARINGS

Continuances and Matters Taken Off Calendar.

1. When a hearing date has been set, it shall be utilized unless timely continued or taken off calendar.
2. A party seeking to continue a law and motion hearing, shall submit either a written stipulation signed by all parties, or a declaration from counsel for the moving party, signed under penalty of perjury, informing the court that all parties have been notified and agree to have the motion continued. The declaration or stipulation to continue the hearing on the motion shall be filed with the court as soon as reasonably possible. Additionally, if the declaration or stipulation cannot with reasonable diligence be filed at least five (5) court days before the hearing, the moving party shall orally notify the clerk in the assigned department as soon as reasonably possible that a declaration or stipulation is being submitted.
3. If the moving party determines that a hearing on the motion is no longer necessary, the party shall immediately notify the court in writing that the motion should be taken off calendar. When the hearing is imminent, the moving party shall also immediately give oral notice to the clerk in the assigned department that the motion should be taken off calendar.

(Adopted 1-1-86; Amended 10-23-93, effective 1-1-94; amended 10-17-98, effective 1-1-99; amended 10-18-02, effective 1-1-03)

**RULE 2.0021
INDIO BRANCH
LAW AND MOTION PROCEEDINGS**

(Deleted 11-7-92, effective 1-1-93)

**RULE 2.0025
DEMURRERS**

(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

**RULE 2.0030
MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR SUMMARY ADJUDICATION**

(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

**RULE 2.0035
DISCOVERY**

(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

**RULE 2.0040
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(Deleted 4-16-94, effective 7-1-94)

**RULE 2.0041
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OFFER**

(Added 5-10-02, effective 7-1-02; deleted 7-1-08)

**RULE 2.0045
CONSOLIDATION OF CASES**

A. Designation of Type of Consolidation.

1. Upon issuance of an order for consolidation under which the pleadings are to be regarded as combined and interrelated, one verdict or one statement of decision shall be given and one judgment shall be rendered, except as hereinafter provided.

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- 2. For those actions where consolidation is sought but the pleadings, verdicts, statement of decision and judgments should be kept separate, even though the actions are tried together, it shall be the duty of counsel to so advise the Court and request that a master file not be designated.

B. Designation of Master File.

- 1. Except as provided in Rule 2.0045(A), when an order for consolidation is issued, the case with the lowest number shall be designated as the master file. Subsequently, all original pleadings and other original papers shall be filed only in the master file, and each pleading or paper filed shall contain the numbers of all the consolidated actions, with "MF" beside the number designated as the master file.
- 2. The title of the master file shall be set forth in the caption, followed by a box containing the words, "AND CONSOLIDATED CASE(S)". For example:

JOHN JONES,)	NO. 1234567
)	1234789
Plaintiff,)	1234001 MF
)	
vs.)	MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
)	OF TRIAL
RICHARD SMITH,)	
)	
Defendant.)	Dept. 1
)	Jan. 1, 1986
)	8:30 AM
<u>AND CONSOLIDATED CASES</u>)	5 Minutes

C. Order for Consolidation.

Any motion or stipulation for consolidation shall include, on a form provided by the Clerk's Office or a reasonable facsimile thereof, the appropriate consolidation order.

(Adopted 1-1-86; Amended, effective 1-1-88)

**RULE 2.0050
PREROGATIVE WRITS**

(Deleted 4-17-99, effective 7-1-99)

**RULE 2.0055
UNDERTAKINGS**

(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

**RULE 2.0060
EX-PARTE APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS IN ALL CIVIL PROCEEDINGS
(EXCEPT FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE)(CRC 379)**

(Deleted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98)

**RULE 2.0065
CASE MANAGEMENT RULES -- DIRECT CALENDARING OF CIVIL CASES**

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**RULE 2.0070
INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY**

When special verdicts are to be submitted to a jury, the jury questions and verdict forms shall be presented in writing to the Court, and copies thereof furnished to other parties before any evidence is offered, unless the Court shall order otherwise.

(Adopted 1-1-86; Amended and moved from Title 1 (Rule 1.0055), 10-17-98, effective 1-1-99)

**RULE 2.0100
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT – DECLARATION**

Except where otherwise prohibited or ordered by the court, all judgments by default shall be by declaration.

(Adopted 4-25-98, effective 7-1-98; moved from Title 1 (Rule 1.0082) 1-1-99; amended 4-30-04, effective 7-1-04)