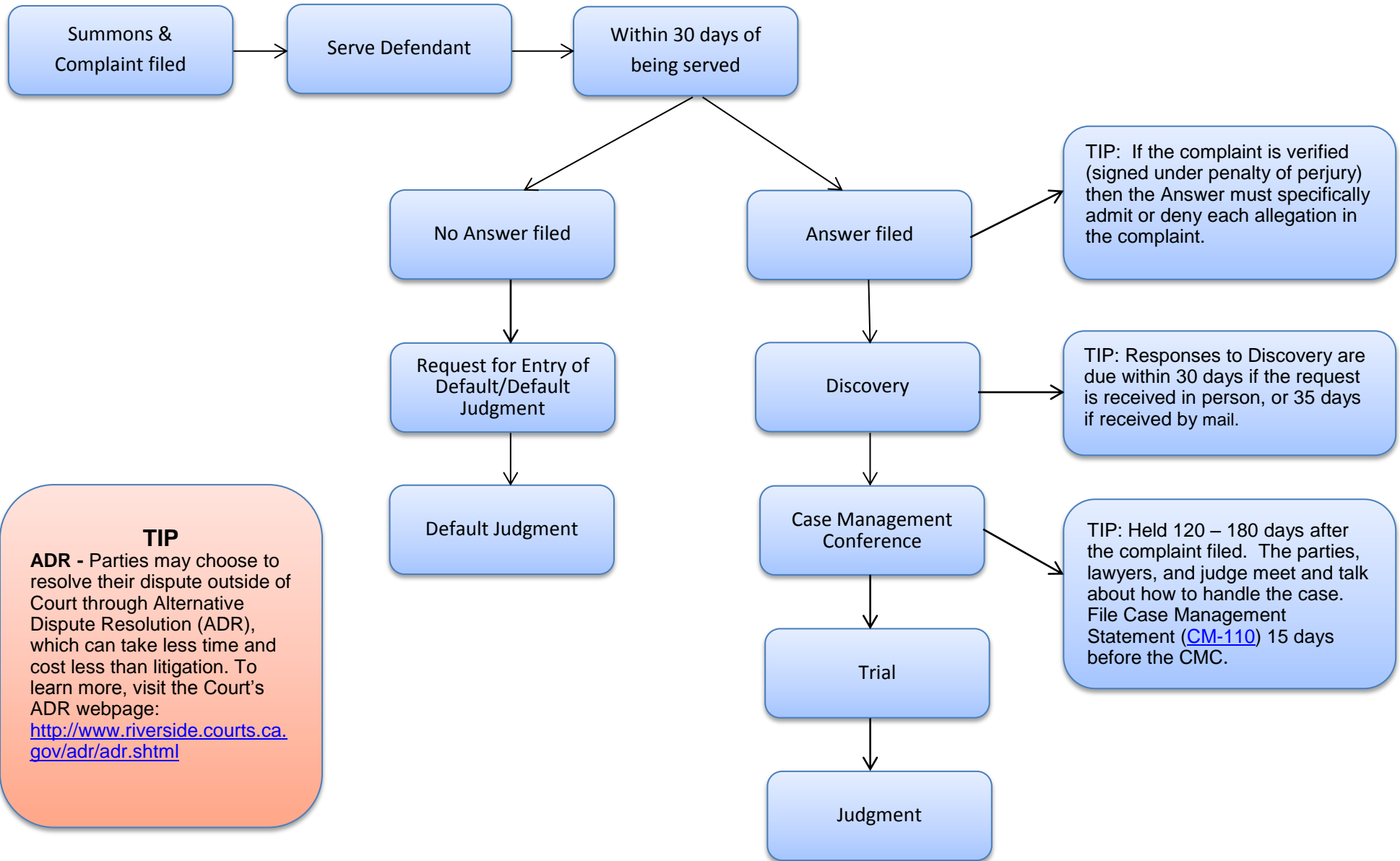


Basic Civil Case Flow Chart



TIP
ADR - Parties may choose to resolve their dispute outside of Court through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), which can take less time and cost less than litigation. To learn more, visit the Court's ADR webpage: <http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/adr/adr.shtml>

This chart provides only a brief overview of the civil case process. It does not provide a comprehensive outline of all of the steps and procedures that may be applicable in your specific case. For a detailed explanation about any of the topics listed you may talk to an attorney or visit the Riverside County Law Library.