

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROPOSED LOCAL RULE/FORM CHANGES  
TITLE 1 - GENERAL  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

**RULE 1095  
COURT REPORTING SERVICES**

**Reported Matters**

The court's policy concerning court reporter availability is set forth in accordance with California Rule of Court 2.956, and posted on the court's website ("Notice of Availability of Court Reporting Services").

~~Notice of Availability~~

~~Court reporters will not be provided at court expense in misdemeanor and Department of Child Support Services calendar courtrooms, or in limited civil cases. Electronic recording equipment will be used for traffic court trials and in unlawful detainer proceedings.~~

**[Official court reporters are provided in felony criminal cases, criminal trials, juvenile, probate, family law, writ of habeas corpus matters, unlimited civil evidentiary trial testimony, writ of mandate, writ of mandate CEQA, recitation of unlimited civil case settlements, civil restraining orders under CCP 527.6, 527.8, and 527.85, and any other proceedings in which an official court reporter is mandated by law.**

**Official court reporters will not be available for infraction, misdemeanor, small claims, limited civil cases, unlimited civil law and motion, unlimited civil pretrial proceedings, and civil petitions. Upon request, official court reporters are available for indigent defendants in misdemeanor case.**

**In unlimited civil case proceedings, a party who has received a fee waiver pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 3.55 may request an official court reporter pursuant to California Rules of Court rule 2.956(b)(3) at least 10 calendar days prior to a trial or hearing by submitting [Judicial Council Form FW-020](#). The court, for good cause, may shorten or waive the 10-day requirement. The clerk will notify the party as soon as possible if no official court reporter will be available. Given the general unavailability of official court reporters, final notice of the availability of a court reporter may not be known until the day of the trial or evidentiary hearing.**

**The Riverside County Superior Court provides electronic recording services for traffic court trials and in unlawful detainer proceedings.]**

Additions are shown by bold and bracket **[example]**. Deletions are shown by ~~example~~.