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In and For The County of Placer
Roseville, California

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**PLACER SUPERIOR COURT INVITES COMMENT ON
OFF-CYCLE UPDATE TO LOCAL RULES OF COURT**

In response to the national COVID-19 pandemic and state of emergency declaration, the Placer Superior Court implemented emergency rules that follow the guidance contained in orders from the Chief Justice of California and Judicial Council reports. The Court has attempted to shift court functions to the virtual environment wherever possible in order to support physical distancing protocols. By doing so, the Court has been able to reduce the interactions internally between court staff, and externally with the public, by maintaining electronic case files, authorizing digital signatures, and implementing electronic delivery of filings. These actions, while implemented quickly in response to the pandemic, have created substantial positive efficiencies and improvements in access to justice for our community that the court intends to retain beyond the current emergency.

To avoid a loss of these efficiencies or a reduction in access for our community should the State of Emergency end prior to January 1, 2021, the Placer Superior Court intends to implement additions and amendments to its Local Rules with an alternative effective date of August 15, 2020.

The court invites comments on the proposed off-cycle amendments to its Local Rules.

To view the proposed rules, visit the Court's website at www.placer.courts.ca.gov and select *General Info*, then *Local Rules*. The Court will accept comments on the proposed rules through August 11, 2020. Comments must be submitted in writing via email to courtadmin@placer.courts.ca.gov or by mail to the attention of Court Administration.

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