

Superior Court of California

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SUPERIOR COURT TO RESUME MISDEMEANOR PRE-TRIAL SETTLEMENT CALENDAR AND THE FILING OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

Ventura Superior Court Presiding Judge Kent Kellegrew has issued Amended Administrative Order 20.16: Implementation of Emergency Relief in Response to COVID-19. The amendments allow for resumption of a misdemeanor pre-trial settlement calendar beginning Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

Additionally, they authorize the Court Clerk to begin processing and filing additional documents in the following areas: Criminal – all other filings; Family Law – all other stipulations and orders, settlement agreements, proofs of service and all filings by the Ventura County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS); and Civil – Notices of Settlement, satisfactions of judgement, writ returns and proofs of service. For purposes of processing and filing these documents, June 3, 2020, shall be deemed the first day that is not a holiday.

The complete order has been posted on the home page of the court's website: ventura.courts.ca.gov. The amendments are in bold and can be found in paragraphs 10, 24 and 25.

These actions are among the initial steps as the Ventura Superior Court prepares to ease months of pandemic-related closures.

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