

November 19, 2020

Notice to Attorneys and to All Interested Parties: Invitation to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda (Court) hereby distributes for public comment the attached proposal to amend Local Rule 1.10.

The proposal also may be viewed on the Court's website <u>here</u> or <u>here</u>. In addition, a hard copy of the proposal is available upon request by email at <u>pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov</u> or by phone at 510-891-6012.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is Monday, January 4, 2021.
- The proposed amendment takes effect upon approval of the Chair of the Judicial Council or on **July 1**, **2021**, whichever is sooner.

Text of Proposed Amendment: See attached.

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

Andrew Taylor Superior Court of California, County of Alameda 1225 Fallon Street, Room 209 Oakland, CA 94612

E-mail: pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov

Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Title 1. General and Administrative Rules

Chapter 1. General and Administrative Rules

Rule 1.10. Emergency rule re c Composition of jury panels during the COVID-19 crisis

During the COVID-19 crisis, the master jury list shall comprise jurors summoned from throughout the county. Panels for felony and misdemeanor all jury trials, and for limited and unlimited civil trials, will be drawn from the master jury list.

Rule 1.10 amended effective xx; adopted as rule 1.11 effective July 1, 1999 and renumbered effective July 1, 2007; amended June 5, 2020, via emergency authority conferred by the STATEWIDE ORDER BY HON. TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE, CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA AND CHAIR OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL, dated March 23, 2020; previously amended effective January 1, 2011, May 1, 2000, January 1, 2001, February 5, 2001 and January 1, 2008.