

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Title 5, Division 1: Chapter 1, rule 5.17 to the Local Rules

Service of notice of initial status conference

The proposed addition of rule 5.17 to the court's Local Rules ("Rules") entitled **Service of notice of initial status conference** are part of the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its Rules as needed.

Proposed rule 5.17 is summarized below.

SUMMARY

The proposed addition is to support implementation of what is commonly referred to as the Elkins Task Force recommendations.

Below is the full text of proposed local rule 5.17 with additions noted in [underline](#).

Rule 5.17. Service of notice of initial status conference

The court will issue a notice of initial status conference upon the filing of any petition for dissolution, legal separation, or nullity, or in any parentage action. The petitioner must serve a copy of the notice of initial status conference on respondent together with the petition and summons.