

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

## Summary of Proposed Amendments to Title 3, Chapter 1, rule 3.30 of the Local Rules

### Law and motion

The proposed amendments to rule 3.30 of the court's Local Rules ("Rules"), entitled *Law and motion*, are part of the court's continuing effort to review, correct, and update its Rules as needed.

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#### SUMMARY

The proposed amendments to this rule require the delivery of courtesy copies of law and motion papers to the department in which the matter will be heard.

Below is the full text of proposed local rule 3.30 with deletions noted in ~~strikethrough~~ and additions noted in underline.

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#### Proposed amendments to Local Rule 3.30. Law and motion

**(a) Law and motion department**

Law and motion matters are heard in Department 31 in any case that is not assigned to a judge for all purposes or all pretrial purposes under these rules.

**(b) Reserving a hearing date**

Any party who desires to have any demurrer, motion, or order to show cause set for hearing must contact the clerk of the department in which the motion will be heard to reserve a hearing date.

**(c) Courtesy copies**

An identical courtesy copy of any paper filed, lodged, or otherwise submitted in support of, in opposition to, or in connection with any motion or application must be delivered to the courtroom clerk assigned to the Department in which the motion or application will be heard. For regular motions, such delivery must be made by noon the court day after the paper is filed, lodged or otherwise submitted. For in limine motions or matters on which the hearing will be two court days or fewer from filing, the courtesy copies shall be delivered the same day as filing. This rule does not apply to administrative records in writ proceedings.

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### **(d e) Tentative rulings**

The court adopts the tentative ruling procedure set out in California Rules of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1). The tentative ruling or notice to appear will generally be available by 4:00 p.m. two court days prior to the scheduled hearing and no later than 3:00 p.m. the court day before the hearing. Unless the court directs otherwise, the court's tentative ruling will be available on the court's website at [www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/tentativerulings](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/tentativerulings) or by calling (866) 223-2244.

Whenever a tentative ruling has not been issued, the parties are to appear at the hearing unless otherwise ordered.

*Rule 3.30 amended effective January 1, 2015; adopted effective July 1, 2007; previously amended effective January 1, 2010.*