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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Superior Court of Alameda County repeals emergency Local Rules and forms; adopts new and amended Local Rules and forms, along with new Bail Schedule; and launches new web site.

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The Superior Court of Alameda County (Court) announced today that it has repealed a number of emergency Local Rules and forms that were adopted during the pandemic and has adopted a number of new and amended Local Rules and Forms, along with a new Bail Schedule. These changes, detailed below, were made pursuant to the authority conferred by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye in her [March 23, 2020, Statewide Order](#) and in light of the upcoming April 30, 2022, rescission of that Order and June 30, 2022, sunset of the Judicial Council of California's remaining [Emergency Rules](#).

Effective April 30, 2022, the Court will repeal the following:

- Emergency Local Rules [1.2a](#), [1.7a](#), [1.8a](#), [3.29](#), [4.115](#), [4.116](#), [5.32](#), [5.38](#), [5.46](#), [5.6](#), [5.66](#), [7.180](#), and [7.825](#); and
- Forms [ALA-FL-EMER-060](#) and [ALA-CRM-EMER-001](#).

Effective May 27, 2022, the Court will also repeal form [ALA-CRM-014-A](#).

Effective April 30, 2022, the Court will adopt the following:

- Amendments to Local Rules [1.7](#) and [1.90](#);
- New Local Rule [1.8.1](#);
- Amendments to form [ALA-CRM-014](#);
- New local form [ALA-CRM-019](#); and
- The [2022 Misdemeanor and Felony Bail Schedule](#).

The Court is also pleased to announce that, with the assistance of staff from its Office of Information Technology and the Judicial Council of California, it has updated its [web site](#). The new site has been redesigned to be easier to use and navigate. It features an expanded [Self-Help Services page](#), and links directly to the Judicial Council's newly improved and updated [Self-Help Guide to the California Courts](#), both of which provide valuable resources to self-represented litigants on a variety of topics.

For additional information related to the Court's COVID response, please see our dedicated [COVID-19 page](#), and please follow [@AlamedaSuperior](#) on Twitter for immediate updates.