

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Monterey Courthouse  
1200 Aguajito Road  
Monterey, CA 93940



Salinas Courthouse  
240 Church Street  
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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF COURT TO BE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027

### Chapter 1 – Court Access and Administration

1. Rule 1.6: Delegation of Authority-Elisors is amended and organized into subparagraphs. Language is updated to specify mandatory language and mandatory information required for supporting documents. Additional requirements are also specified.

### Chapter 2 – Monterey Division

### Chapter 3 – Juvenile Division

### Chapter 4 – Probate Department

### Chapter 5 – Reserved

### Chapter 6 – Civil Department

### Chapter 7 – Law and Motion

### Chapter 8 – Attorney’s Fees

### Chapter 9 – Appellate Division

### Chapter 10 – Family Law Department

1. Rule 10.13(F): Court Communication Protocol for Domestic Violence and Child Custody Orders is amended to remove outdated reference to the “Domestic Violence Court” and to remove language specific to criminal courts. Cross-reference to local rule 14.11 is added.

### Chapter 11 – Parenting Coordinator Guidelines

### Chapter 12 – Settling of Contested Family Law and Adoption

### Chapter 13 – Reserved

### Chapter 14 – Criminal Department

1. Rule 14.11: Court Communication Protocol for Domestic Violence and Child Custody Orders is adopted to more clearly comply with California Rules of Court, rule 5.445 and to be consistent with local rule 10.13(F).

### Chapter 15 – Writs

### Chapter 16 – Mental Health Department

### Chapter 17 – Duties of Attorneys

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### **Chapter 18 – Jury Rules**

### **Chapter 19 – Miscellaneous**

### **Alphabetical Index**

Updated to incorporate the above amendments.