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County of Los Angeles

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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| IN RE PERSONAL INJURY CASES    | ) | THIRD AMENDED STANDING ORDER |
| ASSIGNED TO PERSONAL INJURY    | ) |                              |
| COURTS, DEPARTMENTS 2, 3, 4, 5 | ) | RE: MANDATORY SETTLEMENT     |
| AND 7 AT THE SPRING STREET     | ) | CONFERENCE                   |
| COURTHOUSE                     | ) | (Effective August 7, 2018)   |
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TO EACH PARTY AND TO THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY:

**Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure, the California Rules of Court and the Los Angeles Court Rules, the Los Angeles Superior Court (“Court”) HEREBY AMENDS AND SUPERSEDES THE MAY 1, 2018 SECOND AMENDED STANDING ORDER, AND THE COURT HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING THIRD AMENDED STANDING ORDER:**

The Court orders the parties to participate in a Mandatory Settlement Conference (“MSC”) supervised by a Personal Injury Court Judge and staffed by volunteer settlement attorneys from the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, and the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

1. Plaintiff’s counsel shall, within two (2) court days of the Court’s order of an MSC, access the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles (CAALA) website, at [www.caala.org](http://www.caala.org), and under the “The LASC COURT CONNECTION” click on “LA Superior Court PI MSC (Parties),” to register and schedule a mutually agreed upon time for the MSC prior to the trial date.

- 1 2. Parties' counsel shall serve by email the Court at MSCdept2@lacourt.org,  
2 MSCdept3@lacourt.org, MSCdept4@lacourt.org, MSCdept5@lacourt.org, or  
3 MSCdept7@lacourt.org, opposing counsel, and CAALA, at stuart@caala.org, a  
4 mandatory settlement conference statement five (5) court days before the scheduled  
5 MSC. The mandatory settlement conference statements will be sent to the settlement  
6 attorneys by CAALA.
- 7 3. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.1380(b) and Los Angeles Superior  
8 Court Rule 3.25(d), trial counsel, the parties and persons, including insurance  
9 company representatives with full settlement authority, must attend in person unless  
10 the settlement judge excuses personal appearance for good cause.
- 11 4. If the case settles prior to the scheduled MSC, Plaintiff's counsel shall notify the  
12 Court, forthwith, of such settlement by email at MSCdept2@lacourt.org,  
13 MSCdept3@lacourt.org, MSCdept4@lacourt.org, MSCdept5@lacourt.org, or  
14 MSCdept7@lacourt.org, and also CAALA by email at stuart@caala.org.
- 15 5. Parties and counsel are ordered to appear in Department 2, Department 3, Department  
16 4, Department 5 or Department 7 at the scheduled time and date of MSC as selected  
17 by the parties' counsel.
- 18 6. The Court has the discretion to require any party and/counsel who fails or refuses to  
19 comply with this Order to Show Cause why the Court should not impose monetary  
20 sanctions.

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23 Dated: 7/30/18

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25 Supervising Judge of Civil Courts  
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