

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>	Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE – CENTRAL 111 NORTH HILL STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	
PETITIONER:	
RESPONDENT:	
<b>DEPARTMENT 2 LONGER CAUSE HEARING/TRIAL SETTING ORDERS</b>	CASE NUMBER:
	DEPARTMENT:

Notice is hereby given that this matter will be set for a \_\_\_\_\_ hour **longer cause** trial or Family Code Section 217 hearing in:

Department  21  23  35  42  64  77 at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA.

Department  302, Room 302, at the Whittier Courthouse, 7339 South Painter Street, Whittier, CA.

Department  E, Room 111, at the Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA.

The Court finds that the parties have no further opportunity to exercise a peremptory challenge to the bench officer assigned to hear the scheduled trial or hearing due to a prior waiver of such challenge at the time of the assignment or prior exercise of such challenge.

Any motions for a continuance of the trial/hearing must be set for hearing in the assigned department after applicable fees have been paid.

**LONGER CAUSE INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDERS**

- This matter is set for an initial scheduling conference:
- on \_\_\_\_\_, at 8:30 a.m. in the Department specified above, or
- on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ which conference shall be remote. The parties shall make their own arrangements for a remote (LACourtConnect) appearance, or
- Forthwith. The parties and counsel are directed to go to the Department specified above.

Parties and counsel are ordered to be personally present at the conference or personally participate in the remote conference.

The parties shall bring to the court's attention at the initial scheduling conference any pending Requests for Orders that were continued to the trial/hearing.

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Each party shall give notice to all parties and to the County of Los Angeles, Child Support Services Department, if applicable, of the date of trial in compliance with Code of Civil Procedure Section 594.

**MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

- Notice is hereby given that this matter is scheduled for a Mandatory Settlement Conference (“MSC”) in:
  - Department 18 of the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, located at 111 North Hill Street, Room 308, Los Angeles, California on \_\_\_\_\_, at 8:30 a.m.
  - Department F of the Santa Monica Courthouse, located at the Santa Monica Courthouse, at 1725 Main Street, Room 115, Santa Monica, California on \_\_\_\_\_, at 8:30 a.m.
  - Department Y of the Van Nuys Courthouse, located at 6230 Sylmar Ave., Room 420, Van Nuys, California, on \_\_\_\_\_, at 8:30 a.m.

The parties and trial counsel are ordered to be personally present at the MSC—unless advance arrangements are made with the settlement judge for any remote appearance.

The parties and counsel must be prepared to discuss the issues in the case, preparedness for trial, efforts at settlement, and trial time estimates. The parties must comply with Local Rule 5.14 regarding mandatory settlement conference requirements including the requirement of an MSC brief. MSC briefs are to be lodged seven calendar days before the MSC and shall be lodged as follows:

- Department 18-Via the resource account at [SMCDept18@lacourt.org](mailto:SMCDept18@lacourt.org) or by placing in the drop box at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, with clear direction to deliver to Department 18.
- Department F-Via the resource account at [SAMDeptF@lacourt.org](mailto:SAMDeptF@lacourt.org) or by placing in the drop box at the Santa Monica Courthouse, with clear direction to deliver to Department F.
- Department Y-Via the resource account at [VNCDeptY@lacourt.org](mailto:VNCDeptY@lacourt.org) or by placing in the drop box at the Van Nuys Courthouse, with clear direction to deliver to Department Y.

The parties shall serve their MSC briefs upon one another on or before the date they are due to be lodged.

The parties’ expert forensic accountants, if any, are to meet and confer to identify agreed upon and contested issues and are to prepare a joint statement and/or “side by side” analysis, which shall be attached as an exhibit to the required Mandatory Settlement Conference brief.

- The parties are referred to the Self-Help Center, which may be accessed by calling 213-830-0845, for assistance in complying with these orders.

The Court further orders:

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**Failure to follow these orders may result in sanctions, including monetary sanctions under Code of Civil Procedure Section 177.5, vacating existing trial dates, or evidence exclusion orders as may be determined by Department 2 or the assigned trial/hearing court.**

SO ORDERED,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Judge of Family Law

**For questions, help, or forms....**

- ✓ Visit your local court’s self-help center.
  - ✓ Talk to a lawyer or a qualified document preparer.
- Get forms and self-help information at [www.lacourt.org](http://www.lacourt.org)