

## TENTATIVE RULINGS

**FOR: March 18, 2020, to April 10, 2020**

Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the Napa County Superior Court will adjust its court operations as follows:

### Law and Motion Calendar

All law and motion matters (including 8:30 a.m. probate matters, name change petitions, and case management conferences) scheduled between Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and Friday, April 10, 2020, will be continued to a new date eight weeks out. Notice of the new hearing date will be provided by mail.

If parties believe a continuance of a law and motion matter results in the need to continue trial, they are strongly encouraged to meet and confer to agree upon a new trial date (and dates for trial management and/or mandatory settlement, as appropriate) and to submit a written stipulation and proposed order for the same.

The Court will not accept new civil filings until April 13, 2020. The Court has declared March 18, 2020, through April 10, 2020, a holiday for purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the Court under Code of Civil Procedure sections 12 and 12a. (Gov. Code, § 68115, subd. (a)(4).)

### Mental Health-related Civil Matters

Petitions for permanent conservatorship (both Probate and LPS), as well as biennial reviews and accountings scheduled between Wednesday, March 18, 2020, and Friday, April 10, 2020, will be continued to a new date eight weeks out, with temporary orders to remain pending the next hearing date. Notice of the new hearing date will be provided by mail. Newly filed petitions will be scheduled for hearing after April 10, 2020. Appearances by CourtCall are strongly encouraged.

Petitions for temporary conservatorships and petitions for renewal of LPS conservatorships will continue to be scheduled as normal, but parties are encouraged to submit the matters on paperwork to be decided without hearing. If a hearing is necessary, efforts will be made to arrange for appearances by CourtCall. Hearings will be scheduled on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 2.