

**CIVIL AND PROBATE RULES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

CHAPTER 2. CIVIL RULES

RULE 2.7 EX PARTE APPLICATIONS

2.7.2 Cases in Which Hearings Not Required

An ex parte application will be considered without a hearing in the following cases:

1. Application to file a memorandum of points and authorities in excess of the applicable page limit;
2. Stipulation by the parties for an order;
3. Application for appointment of a guardian ad litem in a civil case;
4. Application for an order extending time to serve pleading;
5. Application to serve by publication;
6. Extension of time by the court pursuant to the Superior Court of Fresno County, Local Rules, rule 2.1.6;
7. Motion to continue trial pursuant to the Superior Court of Fresno County, Local Rules, rule 2.1.10;
8. Application to substitute Doe under CCP 474.; and
9. Application for Certificates of Merit and Findings of Merit under CCP 340.1. (Effective July 1, 2023; adopted as Rule 2.7.2 effective July 1, 2008,-New)

CHAPTER 7. PROBATE RULES

RULE 7.4 CONTINUANCES

7.4.1 Regularly Calendared Matters

On the call of the calendar, matters not ready for hearing shall be continued by the court. The length of continuance shall be determined upon the facts and size of the calendar. A matter is considered not ready for hearing if notices, supplements, or other documentation curing all discrepancies or omissions, other than strictly court-determined matters, are not ~~submitted to the Probate Examiner's Office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing date~~ filed at least two (2) court days before the hearing. If the matter is not ready on the continued date, it may be ordered off calendar or may be denied without prejudice unless a request for continuance is granted by the court upon the personal appearance by counsel or the petitioner, if self-represented. (Effective ~~July 1, 2023~~ ~~January 1, 2017~~; Rule 7.4.1 renumbered effective January 1, 2006; adopted as Rule 73.1 effective January 1, 2004)