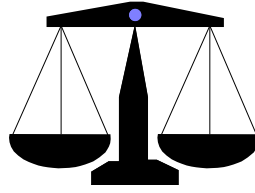


SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF FRESNO



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RE: Services of the Official Court Reporters in Civil, Family Law, and Probate Actions or Cases

Policy pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.956

Court Reporters are assigned to the following departments and are normally available:

Department 201

Department 202

Department 203

Department 204

Department 304

The services of official court reporters are normally not available in other departments of the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, for unlimited civil, limited civil, probate and family support cases, with the exception of certain litigants or hearing types.

OTHER COURT DEPARTMENTS ASSIGNED CIVIL TRIAL/HEARINGS:

Occasionally, other departments may be assigned unlimited civil, limited civil, probate, or family support hearings for which no court reporters will routinely be available.

Prior to the trial date, each party must file a statement with the Court requesting the presence of an official court reporter, and their intent to provide their own official court reporter, as the parties are hereby noticed that the court does not provide such services in the above-mentioned matters.

A party to an unlimited civil, family law, or probate action who has been granted a fee waiver may file a request for an official court reporter to be provided by the Court for a specific hearing or trial. This request is required to be made separately from the above-mentioned statement and must be filed at the time the hearing is set or when notice of the hearing or trial is received. If the request is untimely, an official court reporter may not be available at the time of the hearing or trial. The "Request for Presence of a Court Reporter" form is available on the Fresno County Superior Court website: http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/court_reporter_info/.