



# United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
2500 Tulare Street  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721

CHAMBERS OF:  
ANTHONY W. ISHII  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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## **CIVIL LAW AND MOTION**

Civil law and motion is heard on Mondays at 1:30p.m., in Courtroom 2 on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. It is not necessary to clear a date with the Courtroom Deputy prior to filing your motion. The parties are required to comply with Local Rule 230, or other applicable rules and notice requirements.

## **SUBMITTED MOTIONS**

The Court may determine motion(s) suitable for decision without oral argument and may take the matter(s) under submission pursuant to Local Rule 230(g). Motions are generally taken under submission by the Court and so docketed not later than 4:00 p.m. the Thursday before the hearing date. Please contact the Courtroom Deputy after this time if you have a question regarding a hearing on calendar.

## **CRIMINAL LAW AND MOTION**

All Criminal cases will be heard on Mondays at 10:00a.m., unless prior approval for a different time has been given by the Court. Any changes to the Monday law and motion calendar **MUST** be made by electronically filing and emailing a stipulation and proposed order no later than 12:00p.m., on the Thursday prior to the hearing.

## **EMAILING PROPOSED ORDERS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 137(b), when filing a proposed order, you are required to email the proposed order in Word format to chambers at [awiors@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:awiors@caed.uscourts.gov), in addition to filing the pdf version via the CM/ECF system.

## **COURTESY COPIES**

If any document electronically filed exceeds 25 pages in length, including exhibits or attachments, the parties are required to provide a complete courtesy copy for chambers, properly tabbed and fastened. Delivery of courtesy copies should go directly to the Clerk's Office (not chambers), Suite 1501, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## **REQUEST TO SEAL DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 141, a Notice of Request to Seal Document(s) shall be filed electronically. The Request to Seal, a proposed sealing order (in Word), and all documents covered by the request shall be emailed to [awiors@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:awiors@caed.uscourts.gov). If the request is approved and notice of electronic filing of the sealing order is received, all documents covered by the order must be emailed to [ApprovedSealed@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:ApprovedSealed@caed.uscourts.gov) for filing under seal.

## **TENTATIVE RULINGS**

Judge Ishii DOES NOT issue tentative rulings.

## **PRETRIAL CONFERENCES**

The Court requires the parties to appear personally and generally will not entertain requests to appear telephonically. The Court also requires a **Joint** Pretrial Statement be electronically filed and emailed in Word format to [awioders@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:awioders@caed.uscourts.gov) at least 7 days prior to the Pretrial Conference. The Pretrial Order will set dates for motions in limine, the submission of exhibits, and other trial related documents and/or deadlines.

## **TRIAL INFORMATION**

All trials will begin on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m., (or Wednesdays if that Monday falls on a Federal Holiday). Court will be in session for trial Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Breaks are at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To bring large physical items, demonstrative exhibits, or electronic equipment, etc., to the courtroom, counsel must make arrangements with the Courtroom Deputy, who will contact Court Security for clearance to enter the building with the items.

Conference rooms are available on either side of the courtroom (out in the hallway) for use during trial.

## **AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

The Courtroom has a variety of audio visual equipment available to use for trial purposes. Available equipment includes: ELMO's, projectors, plasma screens, microphones, assisted listening devices and lap top connections. Attorneys should arrange through the Courtroom Deputy a time to meet with court Information Technology staff for training on electronic equipment prior to trial.

## **TRANSCRIPT ORDERS**

If you wish to order a transcript, please contact the Court Reporter who covered the hearing directly. Contact information for individual Court Reporters can be found on the U.S. District Court's website.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please contact Judge Ishii's Courtroom Deputy, Patricia Apodaca, at [PApodaca@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:PApodaca@caed.uscourts.gov)