



**Superior Court of California
County of El Dorado**
2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

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**Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado
Family Law and Department of Child Support Services Matters**

Placerville, CA, May 22, 2020:

The Superior Court of El Dorado County (Court) continues to closely monitor the ongoing state of emergency related to COVID-19. The Court is implementing preventative measures necessary to aid in the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 within its courthouse facilities that reflect federal, state and local government orders and guidance. Consistent with physical distancing protocol, public access to courthouse facilities is limited and technology for remote appearances is used, when appropriate.

Applying physical distancing protocol, Departments 5 and 12 will resume hearing Family Law and Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) matters by use of remote technology, which may include telephonic and/or video appearances, unless a personal appearance is required by the Court. The Court will notice parties on hearings set with instruction for remote or personal appearance.

Tentative rulings will be issued on Family Law Request for Order matters and DCSS matters calendared in Department 5 that have been vacated between March 15, 2020 and May 30, 2020. The tentative ruling process provides parties with a case decision without being required to physically appear in court. If a party accepts the tentative ruling which has been issued, or does not wish to oppose it, no further action is necessary and the ruling will become the Court's order pursuant to California Rule of Court, rule 3.1308(a)(1). For specific information on the tentative ruling procedures and posting schedule for these matters, visit the Court's website at <http://www.eldoradocourt.org/generalinfo/news-notices-procurements.html>.

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