



Civil Bench Essential Hearings

Civil Bench Presiding Judge: Hon. D. Douglas Metcalf, Division 16

The following hearings may be conducted, and will presumptively be conducted telephonically unless the Court orders otherwise:

- TROs and preliminary injunctions
- Stay of judgment pending appeal
- Elections cases
- Special Action relief against arbitrary or capricious acts by local governmental entities
- Forcible Entry and Detainer Actions (evictions)
- Motions for Summary Judgment arguments
- Structured Settlement approvals
- Motions to Dismiss
- Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings
- Excess Proceeds matters
- Defaults
- Recitation of terms of a settlement agreement (as approved by the civil presiding judge, and dependent upon availability of a courtroom clerk)
- Any other matter as the Court may deem appropriate or necessary.

The court will continue to expect that any hearings scheduled while Administrative Order 2020-38 is in effect will be necessary and productive. Counsel shall determine in advance of any court appearance whether the matter meets those criteria and notify the Court accordingly.

Trial divisions will continue to coordinate calendars through the bench presiding judge.

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