

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF AMADOR
Summary of Local Rules Changes for Public Comment
Local Rules to be effective January 1, 2025**

Change Log

Amended Rules¹

Rule 4.04 (Adding information regarding accessing the court’s tentative rulings)

Rule 11.05 (Modifying the official reporter fees in civil proceedings)

Rule 11.06 (Modifying the availability of court reporters, utilizing electronic recording when unavailable)

Rule 10.00 (Designating CEO as the ex officio jury commissioner, may delegate to deputized court staff)

Current Rule	Proposed Rule
<p>4.03 Tentative Rulings</p> <p>A. The court operates a tentative ruling procedure for all regularly scheduled civil law and motion matters. On the afternoon of the court day before a law and motion matter is calendared for hearing, the court shall prepare a tentative ruling for each matter on calendar. Tentative rulings for the next court day will be available after 2:00 p.m. on the Court's online portal at http://www.amadorcourt.org/. If a party is unable to access the online portal, the tentative ruling may be accessed by telephoning (209) 257-2603.</p>	<p>4.03 Tentative Rulings</p> <p>A. The court operates a tentative ruling procedure for all regularly scheduled civil law and motion matters. On the afternoon of the court day before a law and motion matter is calendared for hearing, the court shall prepare a tentative ruling for each matter on calendar. Tentative rulings for the next court day will be available after 2:00 p.m. on the Court's online portal under “Events” of the case once logging in at http://www.amadorportal.org. Notice of intent to appear at the hearing by leaving a voice message on the court’s oral argument line at (209) 257-2692, pursuant to CRC 3.1308(a) is required. If a party is unable to access the online portal, the tentative ruling may be accessed by telephoning (209) 257-2603, prior to 3:00 p.m.</p>

¹ Only sections of rules with changes are included here. All new language is indicated by bold font.

	(Amended January 1, 2025.)
<p>11.05 Official Reporter Fees</p> <p>Pursuant to Government Code section 68086 and rule 2.958 California Rules of Court parties utilizing the services of the official reporter in civil proceedings shall pay the following fees:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Full Day \$450.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Half Day \$225.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Proceedings less than one hour \$30.00</p> <p>Fees are subject to change without notice or amendment of these rules. Fees shall be deposited with the court prior to the commencement of trial or hearing.</p> <p>Any party(s) requesting a daily transcript in a civil case shall pay the fees therefore to the court reporter contracted with the court prior to the commencement of each day of trial.</p>	<p>11.05 Official Reporter Fees</p> <p>Pursuant to Government Code section 68086 and rule 2.958 California Rules of Court parties utilizing the services of the official reporter in civil proceedings shall pay the following fees:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Full Day \$600.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Half Day \$300.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Proceedings less than one hour \$75.00</p> <p>Fees are subject to change without notice or amendment of these rules. Fees shall be deposited with the court prior to the commencement of trial or hearing.</p> <p>Any party(s) requesting a daily transcript in a civil case shall pay the fees therefore to the court reporter contracted with the court prior to the commencement of each day of trial.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Amended January 1, 2025.)</p>
<p>11.06 Availability of Court Reporting Services</p> <p>A. Pursuant to rule 2.956 of California Rules of Court, the following enumerates the departments and proceedings for which the services of official court reporters are typically available:</p> <p>Department 1: criminal proceedings Department 2: criminal proceedings, juvenile proceedings, regularly scheduled law and motion calendar, and habeas corpus evidentiary hearings.</p>	<p>11.06 Availability of Court Reporting Services</p> <p>A. This rule sets forth the Court’s policy concerning availability of and payment for court reporters in compliance with Government Code Section 68086(a) and California Rule of Court 2.956. The provision of staff or pro-tem court reporters is contingent upon availability and the Court cannot guarantee availability of the same at any given hearing.</p> <p>The Court will not generally have a certified court reporter available for the following calendars:</p>

Department 3: family support cases in which the Central Sierra Child Support Agency is involved.

B. Any party requiring the services of the official reporter for trial or any other hearing shall file a statement with the court requesting those services at least seven (7) court days prior to the trial or hearing. If the nature of the hearing does not allow for such notice, notice must be given at the earliest possible time, but no later than twenty- four (24) hours in advance of the hearing. All fees for the Court Reporter must be paid prior to the hearing. Proof of payment shall be presented to the Court Reporter at the time of the hearing.

C. The clerk shall notify any party having filed such a statement if the services of an official reporter will not be available. Pursuant to rule 2.956 of the California Rules of Court, if the services of an official court reporter are not available for hearing or trial, a party may arrange for the presence of a certified shorthand reporter to serve as an official pro tempore reporter. It is the requesting party's responsibility to pay the pro tempore reporter's fee directly to the reporter for attendance at the proceedings. The official reporter may be contacted for assistance in securing a pro tempore reporter.

- **Case Management Conferences**
- **Civil Harassment and Elder Abuse Restraining Orders**
- **Civil Law & Motion**
- **Unlawful Detainer**
- **Family Law Civil Trials**
- **Infractions**
- **Probate**
- **Probate Guardianships and Conservatorships**
- **Domestic Violence Restraining Orders**
- **Small Claims**
- **Traffic Appellate Division Matters**
- **Criminal Misdemeanor Cases**

The court may utilize electronic recording as the official court record in these types of matters when available, and subject to applicable requirements.

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