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INVITATION TO COMMENT

The Rules and Forms Committee of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, has proposed revisions to the Local Rules of Court. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.613, the Court invites you to comment on the following proposed changes to the local rules:

[Revised Local Rule 704](#) – ***Ex Parte Matters***. Due to the pandemic and current business practices, the proposed revisions to Local Rule 704 will help guide the public with up-to-date information needed as to notice and submission time frames. Additional information has been removed from the proposed local rule as it is found to be judicial discretion.

[New Local Rule 720](#) – ***Filing and Establishment of Parent-Child Relationship Pursuant to a Gestational Surrogacy***. The proposed new local rule will provide guidelines to establish consistency and uniformity to the public with direction as to the requirements and steps to assist the Court in finding a Parent-Child relation pursuant to a Gestation Surrogacy.

[New Local Rule 721](#) – ***Appointment of Elisor***. The proposed new local rule will provide direction as to the Court's process and requirements for the Appointment of an Elisor once granted by the Court.

[New Local Rule 870](#) – ***Electronic Filing and/or Delivery in Criminal Cases***. The Criminal Supervising Judges Committee has approved expanding electronically filed and/or delivered documents, beyond charging documents. The proposed new local rule will permit, but not mandate, electronic filing and service of criminal documents.


The proposed revisions and invitation to comment are posted on the Superior Court's website at [Invitation to Comment](#).

You can submit comments via an online form or download and submit the form in paper.

All comments must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022.**
Comments being submitted by U.S. mail should be directed to:

Honorable Craig Arthur
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A hard copy of any proposed rule is available upon request. For copies or additional information, please contact: Metrina Nguyen, Judicial Assistance Group, by e-mail at rulesandforms@occourts.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erick Larsh', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Erick Larsh, Presiding Judge

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