

1.00.00 SCOPE OF RULES FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Superior and the Municipal Trial Courts were unified as the Superior Court of El Dorado County effective August 1, 1998. These local rules represent the rules for the Superior Court.

(Revised January 1, 1999)

1.00.01 EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES

These rules shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

(Revised January 1, 2010)

1.00.02 EFFECT OF RULES AND CITATION TO RULES

These rules shall be known and cited as "Local Rules for the Superior Court, County of El Dorado."

These rules shall, on their effective date, supersede all local court rules previously adopted.

(Revised January 1, 2010)

1.00.03 CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF RULES

These rules shall be construed and applied in such a manner as to not conflict with the California Rules of Court and shall be liberally construed to serve the proper and efficient administration of justice in the Superior Court of El Dorado County.

The civil rules shall apply to all probate and unlawful detainer matters, except where time limits are otherwise prescribed by law.

These rules do not apply to Small Claims Division actions or proceedings, unless the text of specific rules otherwise indicates.

The CEO of the Superior Court, as Court Clerk, shall be the official publisher of these rules and shall maintain a set of the rules in the clerk's office of each court for public inspection. Copies shall be made available for sale at a reasonable fee.

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1.00.04 DEFINITION OF WORDS USED IN THESE RULES

A. The word "court" shall mean the Superior Court in and for the County of El Dorado, as well as all branches and departments of the court. It shall further include any Judge, Commissioner, or Judge Pro Tempore, who is a duly elected or appointed member of a trial court in this county, and any Judge, Commissioner, or Judge Pro Tempore, including Retired Judges, who shall be assigned to a trial court in this county by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council.

B. The word "person" shall include and apply to corporations, firms, associations, and

all other entities, as well as to natural persons.

C. The word "affidavit" includes declarations and "declaration" includes affidavit.

D. The word "judgment" includes and applies to any judgment, and to any order or decree from which an appeal may lie.

E. The use of the masculine, feminine, and neuter genders shall include the other genders.

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1.00.05 AMENDMENT, ADDITION, OR REPEAL OF RULES

These rules may be amended or repealed, and new rules may be added, by a majority vote of the Judges of the Superior Court.

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