

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

In Re:

**COURT-PROVIDED COURT REPORTERS IN CIVIL,
FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE MATTERS**

STANDING ORDER 2024-05

WHEREAS, California law requires courts to provide court reporters in felony, juvenile and Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship matters;

WHEREAS, California law does not mandate that court-provided court reporters be provided in any other types of proceedings;


WHEREAS, there is a critical shortage of court reporters available for non-mandated hearing types in the Mendocino Court and statewide.

NOW THEREFORE, the court will prioritize the provision of court reporters to mandatory hearings and will no longer guarantee that it will provide court reporters in family law matters. If the court has reporters available to take the verbatim record in family matters, the court will provide them, but parties should have no expectation that the court will be able to provide reporters. The court will not provide reporters in civil or probate matters, although parties are encouraged to retain their own reporters for these hearings.

It is so ordered.

This standing order shall expire on **December 31, 2024**.

Dated: 8.28.24



Hon. Keith Faulder, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of Mendocino County