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Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa
Standing Order Regarding Local Rule 3.42(3)(B)

The Court recently learned of a potential conflict between the Local Rule 3.42(3)(B), which requires fax filing agencies to file a certification that a filing complies with applicable state rules of court, and California Rule of Court, Rule 2.303(e), which provides that a fax filing agency “is not required to give additional certification.”

To resolve any conflict between the rules, Presiding Judge Jill Fannin has issued the enclosed Standing Order directing the Clerk’s office to accept filings from fax filing agencies without the separately filed certification required in Local Rule 3.42(3)(B).

Rule 3.42(3) was added to the Court’s local rules effective January 1, 2017 to address an ongoing concern that documents filed in support of lengthy motions such as motions for summary judgment often do not comply with the formatting requirements of the California Rules of Court, which causes inefficiencies in the Court’s processing and review of these documents. The Court plans to review the language of this local rule again in its next rules cycle and invites members of the local bar and employees of fax filing agencies to participate in this process to help address this concern.

Attachment