



Superior Court of the State of California

County of Kings

Nocona Soboleski
Court Executive Officer
and
Clerk of the Court

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF LOCAL RULES (Pursuant to Cal. R. Ct., rule 10.613)

To:

- The State Bar of California
- The Attorney General, State of California
- Local Bar Associations, Kings and Adjoining Counties
- Office of the District Attorney, Kings and Adjoining Counties
- Office of the County Counsel, Kings and Adjoining Counties
- Contracted Defense Counsel of Kings County
- Office of the Public Defender in Adjoining Counties
- Interested Others

Please be advised that on or before May 19, 2026, the Judges of the Kings County Superior Court will adopt additions and/or amendments to the official Local Rules of Court, to be effective on July 1, 2026.

On or before April 1, 2026, copies of all rules proposed for adoption and/or amendment will be posted on the Court's website (<http://www.kings.courts.ca.gov>) for review in conformity with Rule 10.613 of the California Rules of Court. In addition, paper copies of the Rules will be available for review in the Clerk's Office of each Division of the Kings County Superior Court.

The Court specifically invites any comments you may desire to make regarding the Court's proposed Rule changes. Requests for paper copies of the proposed changes to the Rules, and any comments on the proposed rules must be addressed as follows:

Nocona Soboleski, Executive Officer and Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of California, Kings County
1640 Kings County Drive
Hanford, California 93230

Comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 2026.

Thank you for your continuing assistance to us in maintaining and improving the administration and effectiveness of our local trial court rules.

NOCONA SOBOLESKI
Superior Court Executive Officer and Clerk of the Court
Publisher of Trial Court Rules

PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES
(Effective July 1, 2026)

The Kings County Superior Court proposes adopting the following Local Form to become effective on July 1, 2026:

- 1. New Form: KCLF 13 - Treatment-Mandated Deferred Entry of Judgment Agreement Waiver of Rights (H&S § 11395)**

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: TELEPHONE NO: FAX NO. (Optional): EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KINGS STREET ADDRESS: 1640 Kings County Drive CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE: Hanford, CA 93230	
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VS. DEFENDANT:	
Treatment-Mandated Deferred Entry of Judgment Program Agreement Waiver of Rights (H&S Code § 11395)	Case Number:

The defendant elects to participate in a treatment-mandated deferred entry of judgment program pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 11395. In doing so, the defendant acknowledges the following:

1. _____ I understand that by electing to participate in the treatment-mandated deferred entry of judgment program, I am giving up the statutory right to sentencing and pronouncement of judgment within twenty (20) court days (felonies) or five (5) court days (misdemeanors) from the date of my plea of guilty or nolo contendere. This agreement to waive time for sentencing shall apply at every further hearing on this matter unless and until it is expressly revoked pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 11395(d)(4).

2. _____ I understand upon successful completion of the treatment program ordered by the Court pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 11395(d) and the positive recommendation of the treatment program, the Court shall dismiss the charge, and the arrest upon which deferred entry of judgment was imposed shall be deemed to have never occurred pursuant to section 1000.4 of the Penal Code. Dismissal based on successful completion of treatment shall not count as a conviction for any purpose, including for determining punishment pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 11395(b).

3. _____ I understand if it appears I am performing unsatisfactorily in the program, am not benefiting from treatment, am not amenable to treatment, have refused treatment, or have been convicted of a crime that was committed since starting treatment, a motion may be made for entry of judgment and sentencing. After notice, the Court shall hold a hearing. If the Court finds one of these circumstances to be true, the Court may terminate the program, enter judgment, and impose a sentence.

4. _____ For time spent in residential treatment, I may only earn actual credits pursuant to section 2900.5 of the Penal Code and shall not earn conduct credits pursuant to section 4019 of the Penal Code, or any other provision. Time spent in any other program or counseling is not eligible for any credits.

The defendant is to complete the following terms and conditions:

- _____ Do not commit any new misdemeanor or felony law violations.
- _____ Do not consume alcohol, unauthorized drugs, narcotics, or controlled substances, including marijuana.
- _____ Submit to a chemical/drug test of your blood and/or urine upon request and/or as a term of treatment.
- _____ Comply with Court-ordered: ☐ Protective order ☐ Stay-away order ☐ Firearms prohibition order.
- _____ Comply with the requirements of the treatment program as approved by the Court. The treatment program may change during my participation based on my progress and needs.

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____ Other orders: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____
Defendant

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY – I am the attorney of record, and I have fully explained each of the above rights to the defendant.

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____
Defense Attorney

INTERPRETER'S STATEMENT: I, _____, having been duly sworn as a court certified/registered/provisionally qualified interpreter, state that I am fluent in the _____ language. I translated the contents of this form to the defendant in that language.

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____
Court Interpreter