

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KINGS

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## NOTICE RE:

## **REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY (EX PARTE) ORDERS**

Requests for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders filed in the Family Law Court must be accompanied by a Declaration Regarding Notice and Service of Request. California Judicial Council Form FL-303 or Kings County Superior Court Local Form 303 is available for this purpose, but the use of either form is not mandatory.

Any party seeking to have a Request for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Order decided by the court without service of notice upon the opposing party, must include within such Declaration sufficient facts to support the waiver of notice.

Any Request for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Order which does not include the required Declaration will be rejected.

All ex parte applications shall be submitted to the court by 10:00 a.m. on the date for which notice was provided. Any ex parte applications submitted after 10:00 a.m. will be held and not considered until the next day. Notice shall be provided no later than 10:00 a.m. on the preceding court date. Notice shall include a copy of the Request for Order that is being submitted on an ex parte basis along with all supporting documents that accompany the ex parte application. Any opposition to the ex parte request shall be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on the date for which notice was provided. Judicial Council Form FL-320 is a mandatory form. A copy of any Response filed with the court must be served by mail on all other parties to the case.

Requests for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders will be forwarded to the assigned judicial officer for determination immediately upon the earlier of the filing of Judicial Council Form FL-320 and/or the lapsing of the deadline for the filing of a Response by the responding party.

Requests for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders filed in the Family Law Court which include the required Declaration Regarding Notice and Service of Request will in most circumstances be determined by the assigned judicial officer without a hearing and the decision based only upon the Request and any timely-filed Response.

Once the ex parte application is ruled upon, it will be filed and made available for pick-up by the moving party. The Responsive Declaration will also be filed and made available for pick-up by the responding party. The moving party must serve the filed order(s) within the time limitation specified in the orders.

## STIPULATION TO COMMISSIONER

Requests for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Orders are assigned to **COMMISSIONER BRIAN CHASE** for determination. Any objection to such judicial assignment must be submitted in writing by the Petitioner at the time of his/her filing of the Request for Temporary Emergency (Ex Parte) Order. Any objection to such judicial assignment by Respondent must be submitted in writing by the deadline for the filing of his/her Response (Judicial Council Form FL-320). The failure to submit a <u>timely</u> written objection to the assignment of **COMMISSIONER BRIAN CHASE**, shall be deemed <u>a stipulation</u> to such judicial assignment. (Cal. R. Ct., rule 2.186(d)(1).)