



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

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Stanislaus County Bar Association  
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Re: COVID-19 Implications for Civil Court Operations

Dear SCBA Members:

Due to ongoing issues with COVID-19 and the need to maintain social distancing, the Civil Division of the Stanislaus Superior Court is vacating all civil jury trials set through the end of October 2020, and the cases will be set for case management conferences. All settlement conferences for those cases will be vacated as well. Court trials remain as set.

The Court is available to hear settlement conferences as previously set or on another date convenient to the parties. If all parties are in agreement to conduct a settlement conference, they should contact the courtroom clerk in the appropriate department to set the conference.

The Court continues to work on a plan for conducting jury trials in a manner that complies with the COVID-19 orders issued by the Governor, Chief Justice, and local authorities.

Very truly yours,

  
John D. Freeland  
Supervising Civil Judge