

Superior Court of California  
COUNTY OF  
SAN LUIS OBISPO



Jacquelyn H. Duffy, Presiding Judge  
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## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DEPARTMENT

In response to the continuing public safety challenge presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the numerous public health orders suggesting that public gatherings be limited, the Presiding Judge of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court issued an Administrative Order on March 16, 2020. The Administrative Order provides that beginning March 16, 2020, the Court will significantly limit operations. Paragraph number 2 of the AO applies to all Civil matters. Accordingly, the Civil Department will be modifying its operations as follows.

Hearings calendared through April 1, 2020, will be continued to a future date. This includes hearings calendared in all Civil courtrooms:

Department D2 – Judge Garrett  
Department 9 – Judge Coates  
Department P2 – Judge Hurst

The Court will issue minute orders to all parties advising of the next hearing date. Existing temporary restraining orders will continue in full force and effect until the next hearing date.

The Civil bench officers will continue to review requests for temporary restraining orders, temporary orders in conservatorships and guardianships, ex parte applications as well as other filings that do not require a hearing. Pursuant to the Local Rules, all papers submitted by counsel shall be e-filed. Self-represented litigants may e-file or file papers in the Clerk's Office or by placing them in the drop boxes located at the San Luis Obispo Courthouse (Monterey and Palm Street entrances) or the Paso Robles Courthouse.

San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Administrative Order No. 20-01 is available for review.