

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE (MSC)

with Judge Elwood “Woody” Rich (ret.)

MSC Desk: 951-777-3107

Public Line: 951-777-3147

Judge Rich conducts MSCs as follows:

Days/Times: Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Main Hallway, Historic Courthouse, 4050 Main Street, Riverside

Rules: California Rules of Court (CRC) 3.1380 and 3.1385

Persons required to attend the MSC: CRC, Rule 3.1380 (b)

Settlement conference statements: CRC, Rule 3.1380 (c)

Duty to notify court and others of settlement before MSC: CRC, Rule 3.1385

Sanctions may be imposed pursuant to CRC, Rule 2.30;
CCP sections 128.5 — 128.7; 177.5; 575.2.

If the case fully settles before the MSC:

DO NOT APPEAR AT THE MSC even if you cannot reach the MSC Desk to report that the case settled. File the Notice of Settlement as soon as possible.

Continuances:

Contact the MSC Desk (951-777-3107) preferably at least five (5) days before the scheduled MSC. The MSC Desk does not contact parties to arrange rescheduled dates. Parties must contact each other to reschedule and agree on a new date and time.

Telephonic appearances:

Telephone appearances are only permitted for out-of-state claims representatives and plaintiffs.