

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES (MSCs)

Historic Courthouse, 4050 Main Street, Riverside

Effective Date: July 31, 2023

MSC Judge:

Hon. Gary B. Tranbarger (ret.); Hon. B. Tam Nomoto Schumann (ret.); Hon. Michael B. Donner (ret.)

Location: MSC's are set in Department-Room 3540 and held virtually via Zoom for Government

MSC Schedule:

Monday through Friday at 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm, and 3:00pm

MSC Coordinator Contact Information:

E-Mail: MSCRIV@riverside.courts.ca.gov; Telephone Number: 951-777-3147 (ask for MSC Coordinator)

Virtual MSC's:

MSC's are held virtually via Zoom for Government. Counsel and pro per parties will receive a meeting invitation via email the business day prior to the MSC. All persons required to attend the MSC must join the meeting 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. *Video appearances are required.*

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

Settlement conference statements: CRC, Rule 3.1380 (c)

- Virtual MSC's: Email MSC Briefs, as a PDF attachment, to MSCRIV@riverside.courts.ca.gov

Duty to notify court & 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:

Notify the MSC Coordinator by e-mail and file the Notice of Settlement immediately. See CRC, Rule 3.1385. Do not appear at the MSC.

Note that the trial date will not be vacated until the Notice of Settlement is received and filed by the Court.

Continuances:

Agreement by all parties to continue the MSC:

If all parties agree to continue the MSC, you may email the MSC Coordinator to make this request rather than submitting a written request to the assigned courtroom. Notify the MSC Coordinator, by e-mail, preferably five (5) days before the scheduled MSC date. Review the above MSC Schedule and e-mail the MSC coordinator with three (3) proposed dates/times agreed to by all required MSC participants