

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROPOSED LOCAL RULE/FORM CHANGES
TITLE 1 – GENERAL
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

**RULE 1095
COURT REPORTING SERVICES**

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The court's policy concerning court reporter availability is set forth in accordance with California Rule of Court 2.956, and posted on the court's website ("Notice of Availability of Court Reporting Services").

Official court reporters are provided in felony criminal cases, criminal trials, juvenile, probate, family law, writ of habeas corpus matters, ~~unlimited civil evidentiary trial testimony, writ of mandate, writ of mandate CEQA, recitation of unlimited civil case settlements,~~ **[civil restraining orders under Code of Civil Procedure §§ 527.6, 527.8, and 527.85,]** and any other proceedings in which an official court reporter is mandated by law.

Official court reporters will not be available for infraction, misdemeanor, small claims, limited civil cases, unlimited civil **[cases]** ~~law and motion, unlimited civil pretrial proceedings, civil restraining orders,~~ and civil petitions. **[Official court reporters will not be provided for hearings in the Appellate Division.]** Upon request, official court reporters are available for indigent defendants in misdemeanor case.

In unlimited civil case proceedings, a party who has received a fee waiver pursuant to California Rules of Court[,] rule 3.55 may request an official court reporter pursuant to California Rules of Court[,] rule 2.956(b)(3) at least 10 calendar days prior to a trial or hearing by submitting [Judicial Council Form FW-020](#). The court, for good cause, may shorten or waive the 10-day requirement. The clerk will notify the party as soon as possible if no official court reporter will be available. Given the general unavailability of official court reporters, final notice of the availability of a court reporter may not be known until the day of the ~~trial or evidentiary~~ hearing.

The Riverside County Superior Court provides electronic recording services for traffic court trials and in unlawful detainer proceedings.

Additions are shown by bold and bracket **[example]**. Deletions are shown by ~~example~~.