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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: FAMILY LAW
IN-PERSON APPEARANCES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21.18

Pursuant to the Court's authority under Code of Civil Procedure §128, Government Code §68070, California Rules of Court, rule 10.603 and its inherent powers (*In re Reno* (2012) 55 Cal. 4th 428, 522, the Court hereby finds and orders as follows:

Beginning September 1, 2021, the following changes to the Family Law Division go into effect:

Courtrooms 31, 32, 33, 35

In-person courtroom appearance is required for all matters on calendar, including Requests for Orders, Mandatory Settlement Conferences, Ex Parte Hearings, Evidentiary Hearings, and Trials, except as follows:

- Ex Parte Requests for Elder Abuse and/or Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders, where the requesting party is assisted by the Family Justice Center. The requesting party, only, may appear by Zoom.
- Any exception pre-approved by the judicial officer.

Courtroom 34

In-person courtroom appearance is required for all matters on calendar, except as follows:

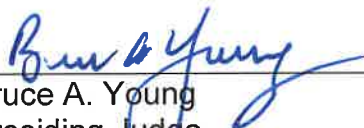
- All hearings related to Domestic Violence Restraining Orders where the requesting party is assisted by the Family Justice Center will be conducted by Zoom unless otherwise ordered by the judicial officer.
- All child support cases involving the Department of Child Support Services will be conducted by Zoom.
- Any exception pre-approved by the judicial officer.

Family Court Service Mediations

- All child custody recommending counseling sessions (also referred to as “mediations”) will be conducted in person unless the parties obtain pre-approval to appear via Zoom from the assigned judicial officer, the Family Court Services Manager or the Family Court Services Supervisor.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the children’s waiting room at the court remains closed. Parties who bring their child (or children) to court must arrange for an adult to watch the child (or children) during the mediation.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, AND IS INTENDED TO REPLACE AND SUPERSEDE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20.43. IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 27, 2021


Bruce A. Young
Presiding Judge