

LITIGATION BY THE NUMBERS

January 2021 Update

Enclosed is the 21 two-sided page January 2021 Update to ***Litigation By The Numbers***® (“LBTN”). Key changes included in the Update are highlighted below.

Chapter 1

- **eFiling Process:** C.C.P. § 1010.6 has been revised to: clarify that “electronic filing” is the act of transmission to the court as opposed to including the approval process; change procedure regarding notification of rejection of documents; and extend the statute of limitations for filing complaints and cross-complaints where the eFiling was rejected for failure to comply with rules or pay fees. (Pages 1-25.1 to 1-25.2)
- **Formatting the PDF:** Added: L.A.S.C. will reject eFilings that are not text searchable. (Page 1-25.5)

Chapter 2

- **Electronic Service:** C.R.C., Emergency Rule 12, which required represented parties to accept eService and to eServe upon request, is repealed, and is incorporated in C.C.P. §1010.6. The rule has been deleted from Appendix H, and the C.C.P. change included in the main text, which has been substantially revised. (Pages 2-8 to 2-9)

Chapter 5

- **Cut-Off Dates:** New C.C.P. § 599 automatically extends certain cut-off dates when trials are continued. Added note to see Appendix H for more detail (Page 5-5.1)
- **Remote Depositions:** C.R.C., Emergency Rule 11, which allowed deponents to appear outside the presence of the deposition officer, is repealed, and is incorporated in C.C.P. § 2025.310. It has been deleted from Appendix H and included in the main text. (See Note re Remote Depositions, page 5-7)
- Added more detail, suggestions, and resources re remote depositions (Pages 5-7 through 5-14)

Chapter 6

- Corrected procedure re tentative rulings and added link to L.A.S.C. postings (Page 6-24)
- Updated section re CourtCall/LACourtConnect (Page 6-25.2)

Appendix B

- Updated list of eFiling courts

Appendix E

- Added year 2022

Appendix H

- Added full text of C.C.P. § 599 and repeal date
- Deleted emergency rules incorporated into the text, e.g., Rules 11 and 12, and other information no longer relevant
- Added state and L.A.S.C. resources re COVID-19 changes

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