

CHAPTER 9 FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

Rule 5.9.1

Family Support Division.

A. All actions under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act initiated or maintained by the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) are:

1. Referred to as "FSD" matters, and
2. Case files are delineated and referred to as "DF" files.

B. Unless otherwise stated in this Chapter, FSD matters are governed by the California Rules of Court on Title IV-D Support Cases and these local rules.

(Adopted 1/1/2012; Rev. 1/1/2013; Rev. 1/1/2014; Rev. 1/1/2015)

Rule 5.9.2

Pre-Hearing Procedures.

Mandatory Meet and Confer. All parties and/or counsel must meet and confer with DCSS on the day of a hearing and prior to appearing in court.

(Adopted 1/1/2005; Renum. 1/1/2006; Rev. 1/1/2008; Rev. 1/1/2009; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2012; Rev. 1/1/2013; Rev. 1/1/2015)

Rule 5.9.3

Meet and Confer. All parties granted a telephone appearance must meet and confer with DCSS by telephone prior to their court appearance. For the meet and confer, parties must be available at the number listed on their telephone appearance request form for at least two hours prior to their hearing. (Adopted 1/1/2008; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2012; Rev. 1/1/2013; Rev. 1/1/2014; Rev. 1/1/2015)

Rule 5.9.4

Reserved for Future Use

(Adopted 1/1/2008; Rev. 1/1/2009; Rev. 1/1/2011; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2012; Rev. 1/1/2013; Del. 1/1/2014)

Rule 5.9.5

Reserved for Future Use

(Adopted 1/1/2006; Renum. 1/1/2006; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2008; Rev. 1/1/2010; Rev. & Renum. 1/1/2012; Rev. 1/1/2013; Del. 1/1/2015)

Rules 5.9.6

Reserved for Future Use

(Adopted 1/1/2014; Del. 1/1/15)

Rule 5.9.7

No Consolidation of DF Cases with Other Family Law Cases. The court will not order the consolidation of a DF case with another family law case. A DF case may only be consolidated with another DF case.

(Adopted 1/1/2014; Rev. 1/1/2015) GV