

NOTICE RE: CHANGES TO PROCEDURES FOR MATTERS RELATED TO MINOR'S COMPROMISES

Effective Monday, April 24, 2006, the following procedure will be in effect for matters related to minor's compromises in the Central Division of the San Diego Superior Court:

1. Matters related to minor's compromises will no longer be heard on a walk-in basis;
2. All petitions for approval of minor's compromises, partial withdrawal of funds, and withdrawal of funds upon reaching the age of majority, will be handled by Department 68. All matters will be heard on Fridays. (Note: If the case for which the minor's compromise is requested was previously assigned to an Independent Calendar judge currently on the bench, the hearings must be scheduled directly with that department.);
3. All Petitions and Orders must be submitted to the business office prior to the hearing date and all hearings will be calendared by the courtroom clerk in Department 68 at 619-685-6147;
4. All hearings will be set by Department 68 as follows:

8:30 a.m. Petitions for Approval of Minor's Compromise
10:00 a.m. Petitions to withdraw partial funds or all funds upon reaching age of majority.
5. Customers must file all their documents in the Civil Business Office by Noon on Wednesday. Customers must call Department 68 by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in order for their hearing to be set on next available Friday Calendar.
6. If you are requesting **approval of minor's compromise**, you must submit all of the following forms to the business office to obtain a case number:
 - a. Application and Order for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem (Form #982(a)(27))
 - b. Petition to Approve Compromise of Claim (#MC-350)
 - c. Order Approving Compromise of Claim (#MC-351)
 - d. *Order to Deposit Money into Blocked Account (#MC-355) or Trust Agreement per Local Rule 2.4.6

*Orders will be given a case number by the business office clerk and will be returned to counsel to be submitted at hearing.

7. If you are requesting to **withdraw partial funds, or withdraw all funds upon reaching the age of majority**, you must submit all of following paperwork to the business office:

- a. Petition for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account (MC-357)
- b. Order for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account (MC-358)
- c. If you are requesting to withdraw funds upon reaching the age of majority, you must appear in the business offices with a BIRTH RECORD and a PICTURE I.D.

8. If you are requesting to **transfer funds**, you must submit the following document to the business office:

- a. Declaration and Order For Transfer of Blocked Account Funds.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON REQUIREMENTS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS, REFER TO THE INFORMATION SHEET PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE

9. Customers coming into the Civil Business Office for withdrawal of funds will be advised by the clerk to call the Department 68 courtroom clerk to obtain a hearing date. Department 68 will set the hearing on a Friday morning calendar and all applicants will report directly to Department 68 on the date of the hearing.

10. All petitions and orders must be submitted to the Civil Business Office clerk **before** requesting a hearing date. Upon receipt of the petitions and orders, the Civil Business office clerk will:

- a. Accept the petition and check it for accuracy. The Orders will be returned to the party to submit to the Court at the time of hearing.
- b. Collect the \$40 filing fee or inform the applicant of the fee waiver process. The clerk will review and process the fee waiver requested or send it directly to Department 68 if court approval is needed.