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San Diego Superior Court Revises “Minute Order” Policy

In an effort to achieve a uniform approach to its Minute Order forms, the San Diego Superior Court has adopted a policy to discontinue the inclusion of judicial signatures on court Minute Orders in any case category. Please note the following:

- For purposes of this policy, Minute Orders are defined as the court clerk’s recitation of the court’s proceedings.
- Exceptions to the rule are as follows:
 1. Civil dismissals, which require the signature of a judicial officer and to be file stamped;
 2. Minute orders prepared in relation to Title IV D child support matters; and
 3. Minute orders used in matters where the parties have stipulated to the use of a privately compensated temporary judge pursuant to San Diego Superior Court Local Rules, rule 5.2.2.
- This policy does not impact Court Orders that still require a judicial signature, such as those prepared on pleading paper or on Judicial Council forms.

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