

# Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

## Title 3. Civil Rules

### Chapter 1. Rules Application to All Civil Cases

#### **Rule 3.29. Emergency Order Re: Appearances and Service during court emergency**

During the COVID-19 crisis, as authorized by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council:

1. All appearances in any civil action or misdemeanor appeal must be limited to telephonic or video technology, without the necessity of an application or request by a party; and
2. All pleadings, except for initial service of process, and court notices ~~must~~ **may** be served by electronic means.

*Rule 3.29 amended effective April 10; adopted effective April 6, 2020.*