

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ BRANCH
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EMERGENCY LOCAL RULES OF COURT Criminal Trials

[Rule 5.1.06 Jury Trials](#)

(a) Trial Readiness Conference:

1. All felony criminal matters set for jury trial shall be called at 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday two weeks before the date set for trial in the assigned department.
2. All misdemeanor criminal matters set for jury trial shall be called at 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday two weeks before the date set for trial in the assigned department.

(b) Unless time is expressly extended by the Court, for good cause shown, no later than 1:30 p.m. on the Thursday two weeks before the trial date, the parties shall provide all in limine motions, witness lists, exhibit lists, and jury instructions to the assigned trial judge or to the master calendar judge if the matter appears on the master calendar. Each party must submit two copies of the proposed jury instructions. The instructions must comply with California Rule of Court 2.1055.

(c) Motions in Limine: All in limine motions must be in writing. Each motion shall be limited to a single subject and the motions shall be numbered consecutively. Responses shall address only the subject of the motion and shall be numbered the same as the motions.

(Eff. 7/97) (Rev. 1/1/99) (Renumbered. 7/1/07) (Renumbered 1/1/09) (Rev. 1/1/13) (Rev. 7/1/13) (Rev. 7/1/14) (Rev. 1/1/22)