Rule 2.2.02 Long Cause Trials

- (a) Civil Long Cause Master Calendar Call. All long cause trials will be called on the Thursday two weeks before the date set for trial at 1:30 p.m. in the department of the master calendar judge. Counsel must be prepared to advise the Court of all relevant trial data at that time. <u>Counsel may be referred immediately from the Calendar Call to the</u> <u>assigned trial judge for initial trial proceedings, such as motions in limine and scheduling.</u>
- (b) Jury <u>deposits fees</u> are to be <u>made paid</u> as provided in Code of Civil Procedure §§ 631 et seq.
- (c) All proposed jury instructions, motions in limine, witness lists, exhibit lists, and trial briefs, proposed jury voir dire/questionnaires, proposed statements of the case, and proposed special verdict forms (if so ordered by the Court) shall be filed no later than 12 noon the day of the Trial Calendar Call/Master Calendar.
- (c) Jury Instructions. Each party must file proposed jury instructions no later than 12 noon the day of the Trial Calendar Call/Master Calendar. Such instructions must comply with California Rule of Court 2.1055.
- (d) 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. In limine motions may be electronically filed as one document.
- (d)(e) Responses to motions in limine must be filed at least 2 court days before the scheduled date for the hearing on motions in limine, or as ordered by the assigned trial judge. Responses shall address only the subject of the motion and shall be numbered the same as the motions.
- (e) All proposed jury instructions, motions in limine, witness lists, exhibit lists and trial briefs (if so ordered by the Court) shall be filed no later than 12 noon the day of the Trial Calendar Call/Master Calendar.

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