

### Rule 3.1.06 Status Conference

- (a) After the initial status conference, status conferences will be set as frequently as needed in order to expedite the completion of the case in compliance with California Rule of Court 5.83.
- (b) The parties must complete the Status Conference Statement – Family Law, local form SUPFL 1034, to inform the court of the progress they have made in their case. The form may be filed jointly. This must be filed no later than 10 days before the court date. Parties may attend the conference and discuss their progress towards case resolution with the Court.
- (c) If the parties would like to move their status conference date or continue the date because they are in mediation this joint request needs to be made on the Stipulation and Application for Order to Change Status Conference, local form SUPFL 1013. This needs to be filed no later than 10 days before the court date. In most circumstances the Court will not grant more than a four month continuance.
- (d) If one party wants to continue the status conference date and the other party does not, then both parties must complete the Status Conference Statement – Family Law, local form SUPFL 1034 to inform the Court of the progress they have made in their case. This must be filed no later than 10 days before the court date. The Court will decide at the status conference if the case will be continued to a further status conference date.
- (e) At the status conference the Court will consider: Setting an ~~an Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)~~ Voluntary Settlement Conference, continuing the case for further status conference or Family Centered Case Resolution Conference, severing or bifurcation causes of actions or issues, consolidating cases, dismissing the action for lack of progress, setting the case or bifurcated issues for trial, or taking steps to bring the parties into compliance with any previously ordered Family Case Centered Resolution plan.
- ~~(f) Self represented litigant matters, after the initial status conference date, will be set on a separate self represented litigant calendar. They will be removed from this calendar if either party becomes represented by an attorney.~~
- ~~(g)~~(f) Privately mediating parties, after the initial status conference date, will thereafter be scheduled for a status conference date no less frequently than every four months.

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