

## Superior Court of California County of Orange

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 21/05 AMENDED LOCAL RULE 701.5—RELATED CASES

It is so ordered that effective immediately parties must follow the instructions regarding related cases and the Confidential - Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s) set forth below.

- 1. For purposes of Division 7 of the local rules, a related case is an Orange County court case or a court case in another county involving the parties or the minor children of the parties. Examples of a related case include a family law case, a guardianship case, a domestic violence case, a child support collection case, a criminal case, and/or a juvenile case involving a minor child of one or both of the parties.
- 2. In order to identify related cases to avoid duplicate cases, conflicting orders and unnecessary hearings, every person appearing in a Family Law case before the Orange County Superior Court will be assigned a person identification number or otherwise have all cases in which the person is a party linked together.
- 3. The parties must disclose the existence of any related case and provide the full name, known aliases, date of birth, and email address, if any, for all parties in the case. Parties shall expend due diligence in attempting to obtain personal identification information and have a continuing responsibility to ascertain and provide personal identification information. This information shall be provided to the court by filing a Confidential Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s) (local mandatory form L-1120.) The court must maintain the form as Confidential and shall require a Court Order to release said information at any time to any party.
- 4. A completed Confidential Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s) must accompany every Family Law case-initiating pleading and any ex parte applications. The Confidential Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s) must be filed with the court. It is not to be served on any party.
- 5. After filing of the initial Confidential Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s), when either party becomes aware of additional cases and/or personal identification information, that party must file an updated Confidential Party Identification and Notice of Related Case(s) with that case information.

6.	This order	shall	remain	in	effect	until	July 1,	2021	or until	otherwise	ordered	by the
	Court.						-					_

IT IS SO ORDERED this March 2021 at Santa Ana, California.

Date

Erick L. Larsh Presiding Judge