

LAW & MOTION TENTATIVE RULINGS
DEPARTMENT 4
DECEMBER 19, 2025
9:30 a.m.

1. ANAHITA CRAWFORD v. SCOTT CRAWFORD

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This matter is before the court on the Petitioner's Request for Order (RFO), filed September 3, 2025, for guideline child support; reimbursement of mortgage payments and child medical expenses; a sanction pursuant to Family Code section 271 in the amount of \$1,000; attorney fees pursuant to Family Code section 6344 in the amount of \$32,677.40; and for an order directing Respondent to provide an accounting of all rental monies.

On October 20, 2025, Petitioner filed a proof of service showing that Respondent was personally served with the summons and dissolution petition on October 18, 2025.

On November 17, 2025, Respondent filed his response to the dissolution petition.

Proof of service filed November 17, 2025, shows the RFO was served upon the Respondent by mail that same day.

To date, Respondent has not filed a Responsive Declaration to the RFO.

Although, in his response to the dissolution petition, Respondent makes several requests, including that the court award both parties joint legal and physical custody of the minor child, K.C., as well as to modify the visitation order to permit unsupervised parenting time.

Currently, Petitioner has sole legal and physical custody of K.C. as the result of a DVRO issued against Respondent (in effect until Feb. 18, 2028) and the rebuttable presumption under Family Code section 3044. Given Respondent's request, at the hearing on December 19 the court intends to refer the parties to CCRC mediation at the court's Placerville Branch.

Petitioner's request for an order directing Respondent to provide an accounting of all rental monies is premature. The parties already have an obligation to serve financial disclosures on the other party, which requires the parties to disclose, inter alia, all sources of income and the amounts. Further, the parties have an ongoing duty of disclosure "as to all activities that affect the assets and liabilities of the other party" (Fam. Code, § 2102, subd. (a).) Accordingly, this request by Petitioner is denied without prejudice.

With regard to Petitioner's remaining requests for guideline child support, attorney fees stemming from the DVRO trial, a sanction under Family Code section 271, and reimbursement of mortgage payments and child medical expenses, the court does not have enough information to make a tentative ruling as Respondent did not file a Responsive Declaration to the RFO or an Income and Expense Declaration. Moreover, in his response to the dissolution petition, Respondent indicates he will seek compensation

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and reimbursement for his share of the community interest in post-separation use of community assets, as well as his purported separate property contributions to the community estate. Accordingly, appearances are required at the hearing to set dates for a trial and MSC.

TENTATIVE RULING #1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 9:30 A.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025, IN DEPARTMENT FOUR.