

LAW & MOTION TENTATIVE RULINGS
DEPARTMENT 4
JUNE 6, 2025
10:30 a.m.

1. MONICA PETERSON v. JEFFREY PETERSON

PFL20210132

This matter is before the court on the Respondent's Request for Order (RFO) to modify child custody, visitation, and child support filed on March 27, 2025. That same day, the court referred the parties to a CCRC session set for April 14, 2025, with a hearing on the RFO/CCRC Review set for May 28, 2025. The court also separately set a DCSS hearing as to the child support request for June 16, 2025, which was later rescheduled to June 23, 2025.

Subsequently, Commissioner Friel recused himself pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1, and the matter was reassigned to Judge Mayberry in Department 4. Hearing on the RFO/CCRC Review was rescheduled for June 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., in Department 4. The court's minute order continuing the hearing to June 6, 2025, was mailed to the parties on May 19, 2025.

There is a proof of service, filed May 7, 2025, indicating that petitioner was not personally served with respondent's RFO until April 23, 2025, which is nine days after the scheduled CCRC session.

The court received a report from the CCRC counselor, dated April 14, 2025, which states that neither party attended the CCRC session. Accordingly, the court will re-refer the parties to CCRC mediation. The CCRC appointment will be on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Michaela Murphy in South Lake Tahoe. A hearing for the RFO/CCRC Review will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 4 in South Lake Tahoe.

Appearances are required on June 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Department 4 to reschedule the DCSS hearing as to respondent's child support request, as the court is not available to hear the matter on June 23, 2025.

TENTATIVE RULING #1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 10:30 A.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025, IN DEPARTMENT 4 TO RESCHEDULE THE DCSS HEARING AS TO RESPONDENT'S CHILD SUPPORT REQUEST. THE PARTIES ARE ORDERED TO ATTEND A CCRC SESSION AT 1:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025, IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE WITH MICHAELA MURPHY. A HEARING FOR THE RFO/CCRC REVIEW WILL BE HELD AT 9:30 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025, IN DEPARTMENT 4 IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE.