

LAW & MOTION TENTATIVE RULINGS  
DEPARTMENT 4  
AUGUST 22, 2025  
9:30 a.m.

**1. MONICA PETERSON v. JEFFREY PETERSON**

**PFL20210132**

This matter was continued from June 6, 2025. Pending is the Respondent's Request for Order (RFO) to modify child custody, visitation, and child support filed on March 27, 2025. The parties were previously referred to a CCRC session set for April 14, 2025, with a RFO/CCRC Review hearing set for May 28, 2025. The court also separately set a DCSS hearing as to the child support request.

Subsequently, the case was reassigned from Commissioner Friel to Judge Mayberry in Department 4. Hearing on the RFO/CCRC Review was rescheduled for June 6, 2025, in Department 4. The court's minute order continuing the hearing 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 was 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.

At the hearing on June 6, 2025, the court re-referred the parties to CCRC mediation. The CCRC session was scheduled for July 10, 2025. Both parties were present at the hearing via Zoom when the court provided notice of the new date for a CCRC session. A hearing for the RFO/CCRC Review was scheduled for August 22, 2025.

The court received a report from the CCRC counselor, dated July 10, 2025, which states that petitioner attended the CCRC session but respondent, the moving party, did not appear for the appointment. Accordingly, given respondent's failure to appear at both CCRC sessions, his RFO, filed March 27, 2025, is denied as to his request regarding child custody and visitation.

**TENTATIVE RULING: RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR ORDER, FILED MARCH 27, 2025, IS DENIED AS TO THE REQUEST REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION.**

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