

## **Minutes of the Civil Bench Bar Meeting on April 22, 2008.**

Attending: Judge Roger Beauchesne, Mr. Mike Tozzi, Ms. Jeanine Tucker, Mrs. Debbie Perry, Esq's: Clint Walker, Ralph Curtis, Linda Leong, George Rodarakis, James Olivera, Nan Jacobs, Bob Fores, George Arata.

### Minutes:

1. Debbie Perry and Jeanine Tucker will head up an effort to demonstrate the tech equipment available in the new civil courtrooms include the multi-media cart and the smart boards. Courtroom clerks have received extensive training in the proper use of the equipment.  
MCLE credit will be available when the time and place for demonstrations is established.

2. All of the attendees will submit problems, concerns we have with runners and the clerk's office. We have already received one e-mail and one from the Civil Division Supervisor, Kathy Maderos, and we will receive others.

3. The proposed local rule for filing papers in D/21 is as follows: to be inserted in Rule 3, between 3.00 and 3.01.

The Civil Clerk's office is located at 801 10th Street - Fourth Floor in Modesto, CA. The official mailing address and phone number is :

Stanislaus County Superior Court - Civil Division  
801 10th Street - Fourth Floor  
Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 530-3100

Effective immediately all documents in a civil case (as defined in Rule 3.00), both limited and unlimited jurisdiction and including but not limited to: complaints, answers, unlawful detainers and law and motion, shall be filed at the above location, either by mail or in person. Civil documents shall not be accepted for filing directly with Department 21 in the Ceres courthouse without prior court order.

Comments are invited.

4. Case Management Conferences: Bob Fores will write up his recommendations for us to discuss at the next CBB meeting in June, and Jeanine Tucker will get information about CMC's and practices in other courts. A phone call or an e-mail exchange between the two might help Jeanine as to what to look for specifically when she does her search.

5. Default Set Aside: Linda Leong and Nan Jacobs will review an existing Family Law form to determine its applicability to Civil and what changes need to be made to the form to make it useful in Civil. Next meeting agenda item.

6. Post hearing Orders are taking too long to process. Jeanine Tucker will report on our progress to improve the time for Order completion and distribution at the next CBB meeting.

7. Next Meeting Date is June 24th at Noon.