

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES  
SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024**

**CHAPTER 3 – CRIMINAL SECTION LOCAL RULES**

For revision in Chapter 3 as ~~stricken~~ and/or underlined (*as amended*):

**ADD RULE 3.8**

3.8 Interventions in Criminal Matters

(a) Requesting Intervention: Before requesting an intervention, all counsel in the case must meet and confer with each other regarding possible resolution. Only after meeting and conferring, if counsel reach an impasse, then an intervention may be requested. Each Counsel must be prepared to specify all areas of agreement and disagreement. Parties requesting an intervention shall submit the request through the website of the Superior Court of Humboldt County.

Upon receipt of a request for an intervention, the intervention will be scheduled for a date prior to trial or preliminary hearing. Counsel will be notified of the date and time of the intervention by the Court through a Notice of Hearing.

(b) Duty of Attorneys as to Interventions  
Each attorney attending the intervention shall have a thorough knowledge of the evidence, and shall be prepared to discuss the facts and law pertaining to the case, and must have express authority from their respective clients – whether defendants or the People – to negotiate and resolve the matter.

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