

**TENTATIVE RULINGS for CIVIL LAW and MOTION**  
**August 12, 2014**

Pursuant to Yolo County Local Rules, the following tentative rulings will become the order of the court unless, by 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the hearing, a party requests a hearing and notifies other counsel of the hearing. To request a hearing, you must contact the clerk of the department where the hearing is to be held. Copies of the tentative rulings will be posted at the entrance to the courtroom and on the Yolo Courts Website, at [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov). If you are scheduled to appear and there is no tentative ruling in your case, you should appear as scheduled.

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**TENTATIVE RULING**

Case: **Short-Lyster v. Woodland Community College**  
**Case No. CV PO 14-304**

**Hearing Date: August 12, 2014 Department Two 9:00 a.m.**

The Court will consider defendants' one-day late opposition. Defendants are cautioned to timely file their papers in the future or the Court may disregard them.

Plaintiff Patricia Short-Lyster's motion for a protective order is **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2025.420.) No good cause has been shown. Plaintiff has now maintained in two motions before the Court that opposing counsel has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 2-100. This rule prohibits communications by an attorney to a represented party, not communications between a claims examiner to a represented party. (CRPC 2-100(A).) Plaintiff is cautioned to refrain from accusing defendants' counsel of unprofessional conduct in the future without a proper factual basis.

If no hearing is requested, this tentative ruling is effective immediately. No formal order pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.1312, or further notice is required.