

**TENTATIVE RULINGS for CIVIL LAW and MOTION  
October 5, 2015**

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.

Please take note that Yolo Superior Court is now located at 1000 Main Street, in Woodland.

Telephone number for the clerk in Department Eleven: (530) 406-6843

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** Morgan v. Woodland Healthcare  
Case No. CV PO 14-394  
**Hearing Date:** October 5, 2015 Department Eleven 9:00 a.m.

Plaintiff James Morgan's motion for terminating and/or evidentiary sanctions is **DENIED**. Plaintiff has only demonstrated that two of defendant's responses, to Special Interrogatory Nos. 11 and 26 are deficient. Accordingly, the Court awards monetary sanctions based on the degree of success achieved in the motion, in the amount of \$310.00. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.300, subd. (e).)

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.

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** Costa v. Contreras  
Case No. CV CV 14-745  
**Hearing Date:** October 5, 2015 Department Eleven 9:00 a.m.

The Court declines to consider defendant Raymond Webster-Contreras dba Tony's Cocktails's reply. It is untimely. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1005.)

Defendant's motion to compel further responses to Special Interrogatory Nos. 50 and 51 is **GRANTED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.300, subd. (a).) The interrogatories seek information within the scope of permissible discovery. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2017.010.) Supplemental responses shall be served by October 16, 2015.

Monetary sanctions are **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.300, subd. (d).)

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.

**TENTATIVE RULING**

**Case:** **Scaccia v. Scaccia**  
**Case No. CV CV 14-1820**  
**Hearing Date:** **October 5, 2015** **Department Eleven** **9:00 a.m.**

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Plaintiff Brian Scaccia's motion to deem requests for admission admitted by defendant Daniel J. Kennedy is **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (b).) Defendant has now provided a verification of his responses. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (c).) Mandatory sanctions are awarded in the amount of \$67.00 for copies. The requests for reimbursement for personal service and postage in the amount of \$156.00 is **DENIED**, as personal service is not required. The request for \$23.98 for travel to and from Court is **DENIED**, since it has not yet been incurred. (*Id.*)

Plaintiff's motion to deem requests for admission admitted by defendant Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region is **DENIED**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (b).) Defendant has now provided a verification of its responses. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (c).) Mandatory sanctions are awarded in the amount of \$134.00 for copies. The requests for reimbursement for personal service and postage in the amount of \$156.00 is **DENIED**, as personal service is not required. The request for \$23.98 for travel to and from Court is **DENIED**, since it has not yet been incurred. (*Id.*)

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