

**HRG DEPT GEN ORDER 23-02  
IN THE HEARING DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT**

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**ORDER RE USE OF STIPULATION FORMS**

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Except as provided herein, any Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition submitted to the State Bar Court for approval after February 28, 2023, must use the stipulation forms, available on the State Bar Court website at <http://www.statebarcourt.ca.gov/Forms>, on February 21, 2023. These forms were revised to reflect a change to a certain employee title effective January 1, 2023, and revised rule 9.20 compliance language following direction by the Supreme Court on January 26, 2023.

The Court will accept fully executed stipulations using the prior version of the forms, effective March 15, 2019 (probation violation, substance abuse conditions, medical conditions, and nolo contendere plea forms), January 1, 2021 (stayed suspension and financial conditions forms), May 24, 2021 (actual suspension, Alternative Discipline Program, and disbarment forms), and May 19, 2022 (reproval forms), until June 1, 2023, without further order of the court for cases in which a party has prepared and submitted to the opposing party a proposed Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition prior to February 28, 2023.

Any party seeking to submit a stipulation that does not comply with this order, must file a motion in advance that is supported by a stipulation

signed by all parties and shows good cause why the February 21, 2023 forms were not utilized.

This Hearing Department General Order supersedes Hearing Department General Order 21-08 and 22-10.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Chawla', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Hon. Manjari Chawla  
Supervising Judge