



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
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## **Notice**

### **Changes to the Case Management Alternative Dispute Resolution Early Settlement Session (CMADRESS) Program**

As of 9/3/09, the following changes have been made to the CMADRESS program:

1. The length of the CMADRESS conducted by the assigned neutral has been reduced from 2 hours to a minimum of 1.5 hours.
2. The deadline in which to complete the CMADRESS has been extended from 60 days to 90 days from the date CMADRESS was ordered.
3. In lieu of setting a Status CMC, the court will now set an OSC on the same date as the Mandatory Settlement Conference to follow up on CMADRESS completion.

Thank you,

Judge J. William McLafferty