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### Title

## Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Technical Changes to Civil Rules (Action Required)

### Summary

Judicial Council staff recommend amending rules 3.722, 3.1207, and 3.2226 of the California Rules of Court, effective January 21, 2022, to provide for appearances “remotely” rather than just “by telephone” and to change references to rule 3.670 to new rule 3.672. The amendments would make the rules consistent with recently adopted rule 3.672 and avoid confusion among court users, court staff, and judicial officers about which rule applies to civil remote appearances.

### Recommendation

Judicial Council staff recommend that the Judicial Council, effective January 21, 2022, amend California Rules of Court, rules 3.722, 3.1207, and 3.2226, to replace references to “by telephone” and rule 3.670 with references to “remotely” and rule 3.672, respectively.