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Rules and Forms | Protective Orders: Alternative Service in Domestic Violence Prevention Act Cases (Action Required)

Summary

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends adopting two forms, approving one information form, and revising an information form and one other form to implement the provisions in Assembly Bill 2694 (Stats. 2018, ch. 219). The bill allows for alternative service for domestic violence restraining order requests when, after diligent efforts, personal service has not been accomplished and there is reason to believe that the person to be served is evading service.

Recommendation

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends the following, effective January 1, 2020:

1. Adopt form DV-117, *Order Granting Alternative Service*, and form, DV-210, *Summons (Domestic Violence Restraining Order)*;
2. Approve form DV-205-INFO, *What if the Person I Want Protection From is Avoiding (Evading) Service?*;
3. Revise form DV-200-INFO, What is “Proof of Personal Service”?; and
4. Revise form DV-250, Proof of Service by Mail.