



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

April 19, 2023

Notice to Attorneys and to All Interested Parties:

Invitation to Comment on Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms

As required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613(g), the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda hereby distributes for public comment the attached proposal to amend its local rule.

The proposal also may be viewed [here](#) or [here](#). In addition, a hard copy of the proposal is available upon request by email at pcomments@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone at 510-891-6012.

Important dates:

- The last day to comment is **June 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**
- The proposed amendment takes effect upon approval of the Chair of the Judicial Council or on **July 1, 2023**, whichever is sooner.

Text of Proposed Rules and Amendments: *see attached.*

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

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Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Title 4. Criminal and Traffic Rules

Chapter 4. Traffic Rules

Rule 4.350. Ability to pay determinations for traffic and infraction fines and fees

The clerk of the court is authorized to make ability-to-pay determinations under Government Code section 68645.3(e) using the criteria posted on the Traffic Court page of the Court's website.

If the clerk of the court denies a request for reduction, a judicial officer must review the decision upon request by the defendant.

Rule 4.350 adopted effective July 1, 2023.