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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

IN RE: REQUESTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
DIVERSION (Penal Code §§ 1001.20, 1001.36,
1001.80, and 1001.95)

Standing Order No.: 26CS000007

In order to shield the privacy interests of applicants for mental health diversions under Penal Code §§ 1001.20, 1001.36, 1001.80, and 1001.95, the following rules shall govern an application for entry into a mental health diversion program:

1. Time for Filing the Application: Applications for diversion shall be filed in compliance with California Rules of Court rule 4.111 and shall be filed and served at least 10 court days prior to the hearing on the application. All papers opposing the application shall be filed at least five court days prior to the hearing on the application, and all reply papers shall be filed at least two court days prior to the hearing on the application.

