



**NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
San Diego Superior Court
Probate Division**

May 1, 2009

To all customers of the Central Probate Division:

Effective June 1, 2009, the Central Probate Division is implementing a pilot program to speed up the processing of orders.

Orders for probate (Judicial Council form DE-140) will be accepted prior to the hearing beginning June 1, 2009. As this is a pilot project, no other orders will be accepted before the hearing at this time.

The order for probate may be submitted with the petition, or at minimum, 15 days prior to the hearing. The order will be reviewed by the probate examiner and will be submitted to the judicial officer at the time of hearing if the order complies with the petition.

Please include one copy for conforming and appropriate payment for certification if so desired.

The bond and letters (DE-150) may be submitted with the proposed order as well.

Do not include the hearing date on the order. This will be completed by staff upon approval of the order.

Please call the Probate Division at (619) 450-7676 if you have further questions.