

## **NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES**

The State Bar Court Executive Committee has approved amendments to the Rules of Practice of the State Bar Court (Rules of Practice) which will become effective December 2, 2024. The Rules of Practice have been amended to make changes to rule 1110, the rule imposing page limits on exhibits, declarations, and attachments.

The changes to rule 1110 create new exceptions to the page limits for exhibits, declarations, and attachments, change the procedures for making a request to exceed the page limits, apply a page limit to an appendix or supplemental appendix filed under rule 5.150, and create a new requirement for filings over 500 pages to be submitted in volumes. The changes made include the following:

- The exhibits, declarations, and attachments to many types of pleadings, in both the Hearing Department and the Review Department, will no longer be subject to the page limits. Please see the amended rule language for the complete lists of exceptions.
- The procedures for requesting to exceed the page limits have been changed. In both Hearing and Review, the underlying pleading with its exhibits, declarations and attachments will now be submitted to the court at the same time the request to exceed the page limits is filed.
- An appendix or supplemental appendix filed under rule 5.150 will now be subject to page limits of 150 pages for the appendix and 50 pages for the supplemental appendix.
- A new paragraph 1110(j) is added, requiring any filing with a total page count over 500 pages (including all exhibits, declarations, and attachments) to be submitted in volumes.

To allow parties to understand the changes before they take effect, the Rules of Practice with amended rule 1110 have been made available on the State Bar Court's website.

The Rules of Practice are adopted by the Executive Committee to facilitate proceedings conducted in the State Bar Court. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §6086.5; Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 1010.)