# **NOTICE TO SET**

**F-1** 

Resource Center 1 South Sierra St., Third Floor Reno, NV 89501 775-325-6731 www.washoecourts.com

## **NOTICE TO SET**

### PACKET F-1

#### USE THIS PACKET ONLY IF <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:

- $\Box$  You have a current case open with this Court.
- $\Box$  You or the other party have filed a motion, petition, complaint, or other request with the Court and need to set a hearing.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS**

## CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO FILL OUT ANY OF THE FORMS

Use black or blue ink only. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/ tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

- 1. Notice to Set
- 2. Proof of Service

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1**

#### Complete the Notice to Set as Shown:

The setting time and date on the Notice to Set is **not** the hearing date. It is when you will schedule the date for the hearing. You will not see the judge at this date and time.



#### **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2**

#### **Electronically Filing and Serving the Documents**

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>, in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Notice to Set; and
- Any exhibits.

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available at the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Once a document has been electronically filed, a Notice of Electronic Filing will be automatically generated and sent to any electronic filers in the case. All electronic filers have agreed to accept the notice as valid and effective service. This replaces the need for paper service.

If the other party has not yet signed up for electronic filing, or you do not know whether the other party is an electronic filer, please contact the Resource Center. Additional steps are required to complete service if the other party is not an electronic filer.

The Notice of Electronic Filing does not replace the Proof of Service (*see* INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3).

#### **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3**

#### Complete the Proof of Service as Shown:

This form must be completed by the person who serves the documents.



#### **NOW WHAT HAPPENS?**

When you appear at the courthouse to set the hearing, you must go to the third floor of the courthouse at One South Sierra Street, 15 minutes prior to the time stated on the Notice to Set. You must pick up a form called **Application for Setting**, from the clerk at the counter. While at the counter, tell the clerk that you are there for a setting in whichever Department is listed on your documents, and also tell the clerk the time the setting is to take place.

If an emergency comes up and you cannot be present at the time stated on the Notice to Set, special arrangements *may* be made for the setting to be done by telephone. However, only very unusual cases are handled in this manner and arrangements must be made with the court staff at least two days prior to the time of the actual setting.

If the other party does not show up for the setting, the court staff will set a date for the hearing without the other party being there, as long as the Notice to Set and Proof of Service were filed, and the other party was given the proper amount of time to respond to the notice.

#### Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

#### LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Sign up on our website: <u>https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary</u> For questions, contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250

To seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, please contact:

#### NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

449 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89501 775-284-3491 – leave a message, if necessary https://nevadalegalservices.org

#### NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

1 S. Sierra St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Reno, NV 89501 775-321-2062 – leave a message, if necessary <u>https://nnlegalaid.org</u>

Rev. 12.05.2023 SB

LEGAL ASSISTANCE INFO – Page 1