

**LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT**  
Adopted by the Judicial Council of California on February 24, 2006,  
effective February 24, 2006

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**(a)–(f) \*\*\***

**(g) Stay**

~~The reviewing court may stay the hearing set under Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26, but must require an exceptional showing of good cause.~~

A request by petitioner for a stay of the posttermination placement order will not be granted unless the writ petition shows that implementation of the superior court's placement order pending the reviewing court's decision is likely to cause detriment to the child if the order is ultimately reversed.

*(Subd (g) amended effective February 24, 2006; adopted as subd (f) effective January 1, 2005; previously relettered effective January 1, 2006.)*

**(h)–(j) \*\*\***

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