The California Rules of Court, rules 1.4, 3.712, and 3.720 are amended, effective February 26, 2013, to read:

Rule 1.4. Contents of the rules

(a)–(c) * * *

(d) The appendixes

The California Rules of Court includes the following appendixes:

(1) Appendix A. Judicial Council Legal Forms List;

(2) Appendix B. Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor for the Torts of a Minor;

(3) Appendix C. Guidelines for the Operation of Family Law Information Centers and Family Law Facilitator Offices;

(4) Appendix D. Judicial Council Governance Policies;

(5) Appendix E. Guidelines for Determining Financial Eligibility for County Payment of the Cost of Counsel Appointed by the Court in Proceedings Under the Guardianship-Conservatorship Law; ~~and~~

(6) Appendix F. Guidelines for the Juvenile Dependency Counsel Collections Program~~.~~; and

(7) Appendix G. Parliamentary Procedures for the Judicial Council of California.

(Subd (d) amended effective February 26, 2013; adopted as subd (e) effective January 1, 2007; previously relettered effective January 1, 2008; previously amended effective August 14, 2009, and January 1, 2013.)

Rule 1.4 amended effective February 26, 2013; adopted effective January 1, 2007; previously amended effective January 1, 2008, August 14, 2009, and January 1, 2013.

Rule 3.712. Application and exemptions

(a) General application

The rules in this chapter apply to all general civil cases filed in the trial courts except those specified in (b), (c), and (d) and except those specified types or categories of general civil cases that have been exempted from the case management rules under rule 3.720(b).

(Subd (a) amended effective February 26, 2013; previously amended effective January 1, 1994, July 1, 2002, January 1, 2007, and July 1, 2007.)

(b)–(d) ***

Rule 3.712 amended effective February 26, 2013; adopted as rule 2103 effective July 1, 1991; previously amended and renumbered as rule 207 effective July 1, 2002, and amended and renumbered effective January 1, 2007; previously amended effective January 1, 1994, and July 1, 2007.

Rule 3.720. Application

(a) General application

The rules in this chapter prescribe the procedures for the management of all applicable court cases. These rules may be referred to as "the case management rules."

(Subd (a) amended and lettered effective February 26, 2013; adopted as unlettered subd.)

(b) Emergency suspension of rules

A court by local rule may exempt specified types or categories of general civil cases filed before January 1, 2016, from the case management rules in this chapter, provided that the court has in place alternative procedures for case processing and trial setting for such actions, including, without limitation, compliance with Code of Civil Procedure sections 1141.10 et seq. and 1775 et seq. The court must post the alternative procedures on its website.

(Subd (b) adopted effective February 26, 2013.)

(c) Rules when case management conference set

In any case in which a court sets an initial case management conference, the rules in this chapter apply.

(Subd (c) adopted effective February 26, 2013.)

Rule 3.720 amended effective February 26, 2013; adopted effective January 1, 2007.

Advisory Committee Comment

Subdivision (b) of this rule is an emergency measure in response to the limited fiscal resources available to the courts as a result of the current fiscal crisis and is not intended as a permanent change in the case