

1 **LR2-106. Priorities for resolving scheduling conflicts.**

2 A. **Scheduling priorities.** Scheduling conflicts between or within the various courts
3 (i.e., children’s court, civil court, criminal court, and domestic relations court) shall be resolved
4 using the following order of priorities:

- 5 (1) all matters given preference by statute or Supreme Court rule;
- 6 (2) trials and hearings on the merits, with jury trials taking precedence over non-
7 jury trials;
- 8 (3) children’s court cases, with the oldest case generally taking precedence;
- 9 (4) criminal court cases, with the following factors all being considered to
10 determine priority:

- 11 [~~(a)~~—~~date of indictment or date of information~~;
- 12 ~~(b)~~—~~date of arraignment; and~~]
- 13 (a) age of the case;
- 14 ~~(e)](b)~~ whether the defendant is or is not in custody;
- 15 (c) whether a defendant is being detained pending trial on the case; and
- 16 (d) whether a continuance has previously been granted.
- 17 (5) domestic relations court cases, with the oldest case generally taking
18 precedence but child related issues taking precedence over all other issues;
- 19 (6) civil court cases;
- 20 (7) all other matters.

21 B. **Court-appointed hearing officers.** Trials, hearings, or conferences scheduled by
22 a court-appointed hearing officer (arbitrator, settlement facilitator, special master, etc.) shall be
23 given the same priority as those set by a judge.

1 C. **Scheduling conflicts.** Scheduling conflicts which are not resolved under
2 ~~[Subsection]~~ Paragraph A of this rule or by the assigned judges shall be resolved by the presiding
3 judge(s). If the presiding judge(s) cannot resolve the conflict, the matter may be referred to the
4 chief judge.

5 [As amended, effective January 23, 1998; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 16-8300-015,
6 effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2016; as amended by Supreme
7 Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2024-00120, effective for all cases filed on or after December 31,
8 2025.]