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Dear Clerks,

Effective October 8, 2026, OCA has updated the MSJ reporting guidelines and resources to improve clarity and align with current legal guidance. These revisions will simplify how clerks track and report compliance with the timelines provided in [Government Code § 23.303](#).

Key updates include:

- **Setting Date:** The statutory deadline applies to the date by which the court must set a hearing or consideration date, **not** the date by which the MSJ must be heard or considered.
- **Setting Compliance:** Courts must set a date for hearing or consideration within 90 days of the MSJ filing date. Clerks are only responsible for tracking compliance with this 90-day setting deadline. Clerks no longer have to track for 60-day setting compliance.
- **Date of Hearing/Consideration:** A new column (column J) has been added to the OCA MSJ Report Workbook to record the date of the hearing or consideration on submission to help track the court's 90-day ruling deadline.
- **Report Corrections:** Clerks may, but are not required to, make changes or corrections to MSJ reports that have been submitted for the 3rd and 4th Quarters of FY 2026 until December 1, 2026.
- **Updated Instructions & Resources:** Revised instructions and resources are available at <https://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/district-county-court-level-reporting/motion-for-summary-judgment/>. The FAQs have been updated to address previously unresolved questions regarding events and dispositions that may affect MSJ tracking and reporting. Clerks should consult and defer to the judge on questions related to MSJ compliance reporting.

Changes to the OCA MSJ Report Workbook are explained in the attached document, **MSJ Workbook Revisions_10.8.2026**.

Thank you for your partnership and assistance. If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at judinfo@txcourts.gov.

Sincerely,



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