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MOTIONS

(a) A party who notes a motion, but decides to strike the motion, shall immediately notify the court and the opposing party that the motion is stricken.

(b) If a moving party does not appear within thirty (30) minutes of the time set for a motion, and no request, for extension of time is received by telephone or otherwise, the motion shall be stricken and the non-moving party (ies) may be awarded costs, and if otherwise authorized, a reasonable attorney's fee.

(c) If a non-moving party does not appear within thirty (30) minutes of the time set for a motion, and no request for extension of time is received by telephone or otherwise, the Court may grant the motion.

(d) The Court may, in its discretion, assess terms against any party failing to comply with this rule.

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LCRLJ 40(a) (5) and (d)
NON-APPEARANCE OF A PARTY OR PARTIES ON TRIAL DATE

(a) If the plaintiff does not appear within thirty (30) minutes of the time set for trial, and no request for extension of time is received by telephone or otherwise, defendant, upon motion, may be granted a judgment of dismissal without prejudice, be awarded costs, and if

otherwise authorized, a reasonable attorney's fee, and if a counterclaim, upon satisfactory proof, may be awarded judgment thereon.

(b) If the defendant does not appear within thirty (30) minutes of the time set for trial, and no request for extension of time is received by telephone or otherwise, the plaintiff, upon motion, may be granted judgment as prayed for, upon satisfactory proof to the court, including costs and if otherwise authorized a reasonable attorney's fee.

(c) In the event neither party appears at the time set for trial, or thirty (30) minutes thereafter, the matter shall be dismissed without prejudice, (including counterclaims) unless the court has received prior notification of agreed or confessed judgment, settlement, dismissal, or continuance. Notification may initially be oral and/or by telephone, but will not be deemed completed until it has been followed up with a clear written statement by the person making such notification, such written statement shall be caused to be on file with the court by 4:30 p.m. on the fifth day following the oral telephonic notification.

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LCrRLJ 8.2(B)
QUASHING WARRANTS

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SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

LRSP 1.
NAME CHANGES

(a) Requirements. An applicant who applies to the court for a change of name, pursuant to RCW 4.24.130, must meet the following requirement:

(1) Birth Certificate. A certified copy of any applicant and/or minor's birth certificate or suitable identification must be presented to the clerk for verification and copying.

(2) Photo Identification. The applicant shall be prepared to show photo identification at the time of the hearing.

(3) Minors: Parental Consent. All applicants under

eighteen (18) years of age must be represented by a parent or legal guardian and both biological or legal parents or guardians must approve the change of name either by personal appearance or by verified affidavit, unless good cause is shown. Both parents must have notice of the petition.

(4) Separate Applications. Each applicant requesting a change of name must present a separate Change of Name Order and pay a separate filing fee and recording fee.

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