

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
FAMILY RULES**

http://www.scscourt.org/general_info/rules/pdfs/Family.pdf

Rule 2(c)(7) -- MODIFICATION OF JUVENILE COURT EXIT ORDERS

Requests to modify the juvenile custody order filed within one year of the date the custodial order was entered shall be returned to the issuing juvenile department for hearing. The juvenile judge shall determine whether there is a significant change in circumstances to warrant modification of that order as set forth in Welfare and Institutions Code § 302(d), and make any orders necessary to promote the child's best interests. The juvenile judge shall sit as a family judge for purposes of hearing the motions regarding modification of custody and/or visitation. Thereafter, any future litigation relating to the custody, visitation and control of the child shall be heard in the Family Court.