6-03/030.00 Certificate of Service

GC 26661. When process or notices are returnable to another county the sheriff may enclose the process or notice in an envelope, addressed to the officer from whom it emanated, and deposit it in the post office prepaying postage.

• 6-030/030.10 Return as prima facie evidence

GC 26662. The return of the sheriff upon process or notices is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the return. A Sheriff's employee (deputy, civilian process server, clerk) may sign a certificate of service where the service was actually made by another employee. (Attorney General Opinion 83-603)

• 6-030/030.20 Certificate of sheriff, marshal, or court clerk; force and effect

CCP 2015.3. The certificate of a sheriff, marshal, or the clerk of the superior court, has the same force and effect as his or her affidavit.

• 6-030/030.30 Certification of service of process and notices

GC 26609. The sheriff shall certify upon process or notices the manner and time of service, or if he fails to make service, the reason of his failure, and return the process or notices without delay.