6-28/630.00 Small Claims Court

An appeal from a judgment in a small claims action is taken by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the small claims court not later than 30 days after the clerk has delivered or mailed notice of entry of the judgment. (CCP 116.750) (CRC 8.954)

• 6-28/630.10 Motion to Vacate Judgment

A defendant who did not appear at the hearing in the small claims court may file a motion to vacate the judgment with the clerk of the small claims court. The motion shall be filed within 30 days after the clerk has mailed notice of entry of the judgment. (CCP 116.730)

• 6-28/630.20 Enforcement Automatically Stayed

Enforcement of the judgment of a small claims court, including the issuance or recording of any abstract of the judgment, is automatically suspended, without the filing of a bond by the defendant, until the expiration of the time for appeal. (CCP 116.810)