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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE) GENERAL ORDER
PRESIDING JUDGE RE COVID-19)
PANDEMIC TEMPORARY CLOSURE)
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Due to the health concern presented by the novel coronavirus and its associated disease COVID-19, and the proclamations of a state of emergency by Governor Newsom, President Trump, and the Fresno County Public Health Department, it has been determined that the conditions described in section 68115 of the Government Code are met with regard to the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno ("Court").

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 17, 2020 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California,

This Court HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That from March 23, 2020, until April 3, 2020, inclusive, be declared Court holidays for all purposes, except for the

1 limited matters expressly enumerated below which may be addressed
2 during such time frame.

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4 2. That all courthouses and courtrooms are closed for
5 judicial business, except for the following matters, and only
6 through any special procedures previously, or to be, announced by
7 the Court:

8 A. Ex parte requests for civil harassment temporary
9 restraining orders, domestic violence restraining orders, gun
10 violence restraining orders, and emergency ex parte lockout
11 proceedings in unlawful detainer;

12 B. Restraining order hearings where a temporary order is not
13 in place;

14 C. Emergency petitions for temporary conservatorship;

15 D. Emergency petitions for temporary guardianship;

16 E. Search warrants, Emergency protective orders, and bail
17 setting;

18 F. Juvenile temporary restraining orders and other Emergency
19 juvenile orders;

20 G. Family emergency temporary restraining orders;

21 H. Emergency writs regarding COVID-19 emergency measures;
22 and

23 I. Writs of habeas corpus regarding Medical quarantines.

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25 **3. THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL**
26 **MATTERS NOT EXPRESSLY LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL**
27 **FURTHER ORDER OF THIS COURT.**
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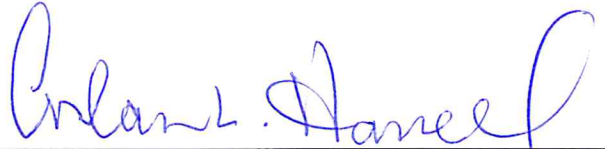
4. That to the extent the directives and declarations set forth in this Order differ from the Court's prior Administrative Order re COVID-19, issued March 18th 2020, this Order controls.

5. That the Court shall issue further orders and notices regarding the procedures and processes for bringing the matters enumerated in Paragraph 2 before the Court.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

DATED this 23RD day of March, 2020.



ARLAN L. HARRELL
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT