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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF FRESNO
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE RE) GENERAL ORDER
CIVIL HEARING AND TRIAL DATES)
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC)
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Due to the health concerns presented by the coronavirus and its associated disease COVID-19, and the Emergency Order of the Chief Justice for the Fresno Superior Court and the Statewide Order of the Chief Justice of California,

THIS COURT HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING:

March 23, 2020 until April 3, 2020, inclusive, is declared a Court holiday for the purposes of computing the time for filing papers with the court under Sections 12 and 12a of the Code of Civil Procedure.

With very limited exceptions as set out in Order from Presiding Judge dated March 23, 2020 and posted on the Court's website, civil matters will not be heard from March 23, 2020 until April 3, 2020.

1 All clerk's offices in the B.F. Sisk Courthouse will be
2 closed. Mandatory efileing remains in place. Parties are able to
3 continue to electronically file documents, however, most papers
4 will not be processed by the Court until such time as the holiday
5 period set out above expires. Parties who are not required to
6 efile are strongly encouraged to voluntarily do so to minimize the
7 health risks associated with traveling to the Court. A drop box
8 has been located outside the B.F. Sisk Courthouse and will be
9 available for filing papers Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.
10 until 4:00 p.m.

11 All Civil Unlimited Mandatory Settlement Conferences, Trial
12 Readiness Hearings and Trials (jury and court) scheduled to occur
13 from Monday, March 23, 2020 through Tuesday, May 26, 2020,
14 inclusive, will be rescheduled to occur on later dates in 2020 and
15 2021. All of these cases are being re-noticed for Trial Setting
16 Conferences to be held in Department 502 on Monday, May 11, 2020
17 and Tuesday, May 12, 2020. The new settlement conference, trial
18 readiness and trial dates will be assigned at that time based upon
19 a case-by-case assessment. All deadlines which are dictated by the
20 trial date will be based upon the continued new trial date,
21 including but not limited to, Discovery Act cutoffs and summary
22 judgment/summary adjudication cut offs.

23 All Case Management Conferences scheduled to occur from March
24 19, 2020 through April 3, 2020, inclusive, have been continued.
25 Notices of the new date have been sent in each case. Please also
26 check Odyssey for information on your case.

27 Civil Law and Motion matters will be continued for four weeks
28 on a rolling basis. Notices of the new date have been sent in each

1 case. Please also check Odyssey for information on your case.
2 New dates will not be provided for petitions for compromise set
3 from March 23, 2020 through April 3, 2020, inclusive. Judges will
4 review these matters and issue rulings. Rulings will be served via
5 mail on the parties and will be entered into Odyssey. Please also
6 check Odyssey for information on your case.

7 Fresno Superior Court Local Rule 2.1.17 was amended via order
8 dated March 2020. The amended rule will be posted on the Court's
9 website.

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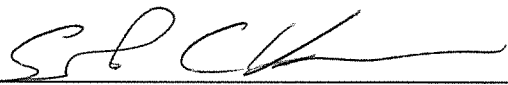
11 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

12 DATED this 25th day of March, 2020.

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DAVID KALEMKARIAN
ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR
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