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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RE IMPLEMENTATION OF) GENERAL ORDER RE TRAFFIC
EMERGENCY RELIEF AUTHORIZED) PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE)
SECTION 68115 BY THE CHAIR OF)
THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL)
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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 Presiding Judge of the Fresno Superior Court and the Statewide Order of the Chief Justice of California,

THIS COURT HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING:

The Court will begin hearing a limited number of infraction trials starting Monday, May 11, 2020. All trials will be Remote Video Proceedings conducted via the Zoom application. Only matters where a prior agreement is obtained that all parties can appear from a remote location via the Zoom application are being scheduled at this time.

If you have an infraction case that is set for trial, the Court will notify you regarding permissions and any new potential trial date via Remote Video Proceedings. If the matter is

1 scheduled to be a Remote Video Proceeding via Zoom, specific
2 instructions will be included in the notice.

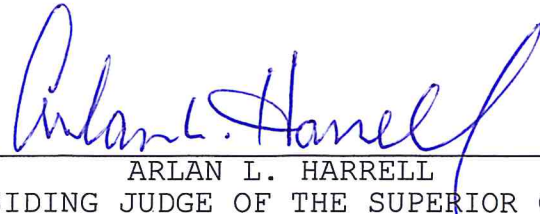
3 Remote proceedings conducted at the M Street Courthouse will
4 be added to the list of available courtroom live streams as soon
5 as practicable.

6 From May 11, 2020 until May 29, 2020, inclusive, the Clerk's
7 office at the M Street Courthouse will remain closed, as will the
8 morning walk-in calendar.

9 As set out in the Notification Regarding Appearance and
10 Payment Dates for Cases at the M Street Courthouse posted on the
11 Court's website, you may continue to make payments online, through
12 the mail, or by using the Court's drop-box. The Court will be
13 temporally suspending collections activity until June 22, 2020. If
14 you fail to make a payment by June 19, 2020, a civil assessment of
15 up to \$300.00 may be added to your balance and your account may be
16 referred to a collections agency.

17 This Order specifically amends the General Order dated May 1,
18 2020 and posted on the Court's website to the extent that it adds
19 traffic trials, where prior agreement is obtained that the trial
20 can be held remotely and all parties can appear from a remote
21 location via the Zoom application, to the list of proceedings that
22 are being held prior to May 29, 2020.

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24 DATED this 11TH day of May, 2020.

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ARLAN L. HARRELL
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT