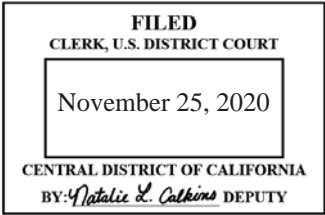


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: )  
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-15  
EMERGENCY ) (Supersedes General Order No. 20-  
ORDER CONCERNING THE ) 12)  
SOUTHERN DIVISION'S )  
OPERATIONS )

WHEREAS, the Court has adopted the Plan for Phased Resumption of Operations (“Reopening Plan”), which consists of three phases: Phase 1 (return of certain staff to the courthouses to prepare for limited in-court hearings); Phase 2 (reopening courthouses for limited in-court hearings); and Phase 3 (resumption of jury trials);

WHEREAS, the Court has adopted gating criteria designed to assess local COVID-19 exposure risks based on 14-day trends of facility exposure, community spread, and community restrictions;

WHEREAS, the Court has delegated authority to the Executive Committee to determine when the Court should transition between phases of the Court’s Reopening Plan per the gating criteria; and

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1           WHEREAS, per the gating criteria, local COVID-19 exposure risks in the  
2 Court's Southern Division have increased, such that allowing additional in-court  
3 hearings and opening the Santa Ana Courthouse to the public are no longer appropriate  
4 at this time;

5           Upon unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, the Court orders as follows:

- 6           1.     General Order No. 20-12 is hereby withdrawn.  
7           2.     Effective immediately, the Southern Division's operations are governed  
8                 by General Order No. 20-09 until further notice.  
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10          IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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16          *Date of Approval by the Court:*           November 25, 2020  
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