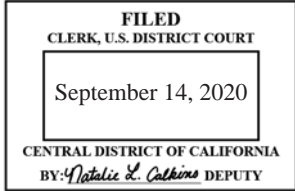


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-12
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC) (Supersedes, in part, General Order
EMERGENCY) No. 20-09)
ORDER CONCERNING REOPENING)
OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION)

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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