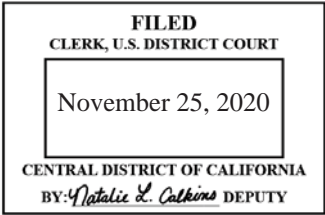


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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:

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 General Order No. 20-12 is hereby withdrawn.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

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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16 *Date of Approval by the Court:* November 25, 2020

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18 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:* November 25, 2020