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YUBA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YUBA

**In Re Reduction of Court Operations in
Response to COVID-19 Pandemic. } EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Whereas the President of the United States of America has declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas the Governor of the State of California has declared a public health emergency throughout the State in response to the spread of COVID-19;

Whereas Yuba County has declared a local public health emergency in response to the increased spread of COVID-19 across neighboring counties;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and other Public health authorities have advised the taking of precautions, including limiting gathering sizes and practicing social distancing, to reduce the possibility of exposure to the virus and to slow the spread of the disease;

Whereas many persons at risk of serious or even fatal illness are involved in court proceedings as parties, attorneys , or court staff, are being asked to serve the court as jurors, or observe court proceedings as members of the public;

Whereas slowing the transmission of the virus in the community is an important part of mitigating the impact of the disease on potentially vulnerable individuals and reducing the immediate burden on the health care system and the community at large;

Whereas the need for in court hearings and trials under constitutional and statutory law must be balanced against the current risks stemming from associated interpersonal contact;

1 Whereas certain specific emergency orders have been granted under Government
2 Code Section 68115 and the March 20, 2020 order of the Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-
3 Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, in response to the March 20, 2020
4 request for an emergency order by this Court,

5 Accordingly, the order to protect public health, reduce the size of public gatherings and
6 unnecessary travel, and ensure the ability to deliver fair and impartial justice to all those who
7 come before the court, the court **HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

8 1. The Yuba County Superior Court will remain open for restricted business, as set
9 forth below.

10 2. **From March 20, 2020 until April 9, 2020, only the following functions will**
11 **be conducted by the court:**

- 12 a. Civil Harassment Restraining Orders.
- 13 b. Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.
- 14 c. Probate Emergency Petitions for Temporary Conservatorship.
- 15 d. Probate Emergency Petitions for Temporary Guardianships.
- 16 e. Search Warrants.
- 17 f. In Custody Arraignments.
- 18 g. No Time Waiver Criminal Preliminary Hearings.
- 19 h. Bail Review.
- 20 j. No Time Waiver Criminal Sentencings.
- 21 k. Juvenile Protective Custody Warrants.
- 22 l. Juvenile Delinquency in custody, no time waiver detention, jurisdictional
23 and disposition hearings. Minors and parents may appear telephonically.
- 24 m. Juvenile Dependency detention, jurisdictional, disposition and review
25 hearings requiring federally mandated reasonable/active efforts findings.
26 The Court asks that children not be transported to the court for
27 dependency proceedings. Parents may appear telephonically.
- 26 n. Emergency Child Custody Hearings.
- 27 o. Hearings on Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Orders.

1 3. **CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR:**

2 The dates currently scheduled between March 20, 2020 and April 30, 2020, are
3 vacated. The parties will be notified by the court of new case management dates.

4 4. **PROBATE REVIEW HEARINGS.** The dates currently scheduled between
5 March 20, 2020 and April 30, 2020, are vacated. The parties will be notified by the court of
6 new review dates.

7 5. **ADULT DRUG COURT:** The dates currently set for Adult Drug Court between
8 March 20, 2020 and April 9, 2020 are vacated. The parties will be notified by Yuba County
9 Probation of new review hearing dates.

10 6. **JURY TRIALS AND OTHER CALENDARED MATTERS:** All other scheduled
11 proceedings between March 20, 2020 and April 9, 2020 including Civil and Criminal jury
12 trials, are **VACATED**. Counsel and non-represented parties for all vacated matters will be
13 notified by the court of dates to appear in the future.

14 7. **DCSS NON-ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS:** Matters calendared on
15 March 20, 2020, will proceed. All matters calendared on Fridays in April and May 2020 will
16 be continued 10 weeks. The court continues to accept filings via electronic filing and in
17 person via drop box.

18 8. **CRIMINAL OUT OF CUSTODY ARRAIGNMENTS:** Matters on Tuesday,
19 March 24, 2020 are continued to April 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Matters Wednesday
20 March 25, 2020 are continued to May 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

21 9. **SELF HELP CENTER:** The Self Help Center shall be closed to all in-person
22 assistance between March 20, 2020 and April 9, 2020. Self Help services are available
23 through File @t Home on the court's website.

24 10. **JURORS:** Jurors summoned to appear between March 20, 2020 and
25 April 9, 2020 need not appear on said date. Jurors will be re-summoned for a date in the
26 future.

27 11. **SMALL CLAIMS COURT:** All small claims court trials between March 20, 2020
28 and April 30, 2020, are vacated. The parties will be notified by the court of new trial dates.

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12. **TRAFFIC:** All currently scheduled court trials in traffic matters between March 20, 2020, and April 9, 2020, are vacated. The parties will be notified by the court of the new dates.

13. **UNLAWFUL DETAINERS:** All unlawful detainer matters between March 20, 2020, and April 9, 2020, are vacated. The parties will be notified by the court of new trial dates.

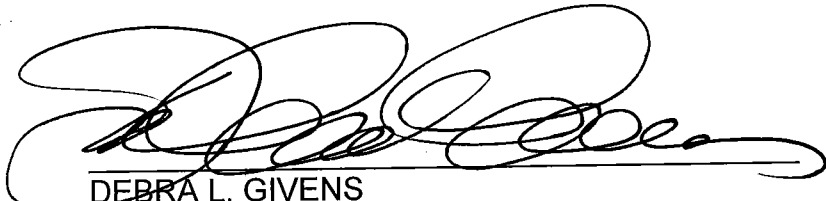
14. Any counsel or parties with vacated Criminal or Civil cases may file an ex-parte application requesting the calendaring of proceedings based on an appropriate showing of good cause. Any such request must comply with all applicable procedural requirements under the California Rules of Court and local rules of court.

15. All individuals in the gallery of each courtroom must sit at least six (6) feet apart and all other individuals in other portions of the courtroom, to the extent feasible, must sit at least six (6) feet apart.

16. This order may be modified, expanded, or suspended any any time to account for the developing nature of the public health emergency.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 19, 2020



DEBRA L. GIVENS
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT