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COUNTY OF SONOMA
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
JUVENILE DIVISION
STANDING ORDER NO. 2020 (1)
ISSUED May 14, 2020

**Admission of Individuals to the Juvenile Justice Center Lobby
during the Corona Virus Pandemic for Court Related Matters**

In order to comply with the directives of the Sonoma County Department of Public Health and Center for Disease Control that individuals shelter in place and maintain a distance of a least 6 feet from each other to prevent and mitigate the possible spread of Covid-19, admission to the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) lobby area for court related matters will be limited.

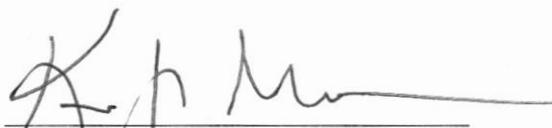
Defense attorneys are encouraged to appear remotely for as many clients as possible. If an in person appearance is required in court, defense attorneys are encouraged to appear on behalf of their clients without the client's appearance being required if at all legally possible.

If a minor's appearance is required in court, only the minors whose case appears on the calendar and one parent will be allowed access to the lobby of the JJC, unless the other parent resides in a separate residence. Additional person's entry into the JJC lobby area will only be made with the express approval of the sitting juvenile court judge. While waiting in the JJC lobby, all parties are required to wear face masks at all time and maintain social distancing rules.

Adherence to this order is required to assure the safety of the public and juvenile justice partners, but also provide for the timely handling of cases within the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice system.

It is so ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2020


Kenneth J. Gness
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge