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Clerk of Superior Court of California,

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SONOMA

### ORDER

### Order of the Presiding Judge

This Order revokes and supersedes the Order of the Presiding Judge concerning COVID-19 matters August 2, 2021.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. All members of the public entering any Sonoma County Superior Courthouse shall wear a compliant face covering at all times which must completely cover both the nose and mouth. Compliant coverings do not include: 1) neck gaiters 2) masks with valves or other holes 3) bandanas or 4) face shields.
- 2. All persons, including court employees, staff and judicial officers, shall wear a compliant face covering, which must completely cover both the nose and mouth, while in public areas, including but not limited to, courtrooms, hallways, public entry locations, and public counters in all clerks offices. Compliant coverings do not include: 1) neck gaiters 2) masks with valves or other holes 3) bandanas or 4) face shields.
- 3. Fully vaccinated employees of the Court may remove their mask in approved work spaces and areas approved by the Court Chief Executive Officers where there is no personal interaction or personal contact with members of the public.
- 4. The Sonoma County Emergency Bail schedule shall remain in effect until further order of the Presiding Judge.

- 5. Any judicial officer shall have the authority to order any person removed from the courthouse for failure to follow these orders, or if the judicial officer observes COVID-19-like symptoms.
- 6. The Order of the Presiding Judge regarding Courtroom Proceedings via Zoom dated November 12, 2020, shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to any and all remote appearances indefinitely.
- 7. This Order shall be effective October 26, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 26, 2021

BRADFORD J. DEMEO
PRESIDING JUDGE
SONOMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT