

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA**

In Re:

**Amended Order Rescheduling Criminal
Matters**

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MAR 24 2020

**Clerk of the Superior Court of California
County of Sonoma**
By *DS* Deputy Clerk

On March 16, 2020, and in consideration of the public health crisis currently affecting our state, local, national, and international communities, the Sonoma County Superior Court issued an order rescheduling criminal matters set between March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020. Said order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On March 16, 2020, this Court issued an emergency implementing order under the authority of the March 16, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Sonoma County.

On March 17, 2020, the County of Sonoma Public Health Officer issued an order directing all individuals living in Sonoma County to shelter at their place of residence except that they may leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an order directing all Californians to shelter in place at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors to protect public health and ensure the healthcare delivery system is capable of serving all and prioritizing those at the highest risk and vulnerability.

On March 23, 2020, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued a statewide order addressing additional issues raised by the ongoing pandemic.

Essential functions of the Superior Court at this time are limited to proceedings that are required to comply with defendants’ constitutional rights, protect the health and safety of parties and address jail population concerns.

Protection of public health and safety in connection with the COVID-19 threat has resulted or is expected to result in significant interference with Superior Court services and proceedings.

Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, this court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

The order rescheduling criminal matters set between March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020 is amended, retroactively as follows:

Preamble:

- Delete: "...March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020 have been declared judicial holidays pursuant to Government Code, section 68115."
- Replace with: "...the Court will be closed March 16, 2020 through April 7, 2020, inclusive. The Court currently plans to resume regular court operations on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, subject to change if the Sonoma County Health Officer's Orders are extended."

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- Add:

Scheduled Hearing Date	New Hearing Date
April 1	April 29
April 2	April 30
April 3	May 1
April 6	May 4
April 7	May 5

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2020

Bradford DeMeo
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court



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Hon. Bradford Demeo
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County of Sonoma
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA

Order Rescheduling
Criminal Matters

Exercising the authority granted under Government Code section 68115 and the March 16, 2020 Order ("Order") of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Sonoma County ("Court"), and for good cause showing, March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020 have been declared judicial holidays pursuant to Government Code, section 68115. As a result and for good cause showing, out of custody matters are being continued as follows:

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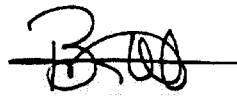
EXHIBIT A

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Scheduled Hearing Date	New Hearing Date
March 16	April 16
March 17	April 17
March 18	April 20
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March 25	April 27
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March 27	April 29
March 30	April 30
March 31	No Calendars

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: *March 16, 2020*



Bradford Demeo
Presiding Judge