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Clerk of Superior Court of California,  
County of Sonoma  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SONOMA

IN RE: COURT OPERATIONS

ADDENDUM TO FIRST AMENDED  
OMNIBUS ORDER OF THE PRESIDING  
JUDGE

On April 28, 2020, the Court filed and issued a First Amended Omnibus General Order re Court Operations. The introductory paragraphs and recitals of that document are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth in this document.

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 Court employees, parties and address jail population concerns.

Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, under the authority granted to me by the Chief Justice in her orders pursuant to Government Code, section 68115 dated March 16, 2020 and March 30, 2020, and her statewide orders dated March 23, 2020 and March 30, 2020, and for good cause, this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

In order to fulfill its constitutional and statutory requirements for judicial services to litigants and parties who have legal matters pending, the Sonoma County Superior Court will expand operations and open nine additional courtrooms in the criminal division on June 1, 2020.

Out of concern for public health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic, until further notice only those persons with court hearings *in criminal actions* and jurors shall enter a Sonoma County Superior Court facility on the day of the hearing or trial. However, remote attendance is strongly encouraged when appropriate. Persons who are permitted to enter for