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MAY 26 2021

Clerk of Superior Court of California,  
County of Sonoma  
By M. Lemley  
Deputy Clerk

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF SONOMA**

**ORDER**

**Order of the Presiding Judge**

All Emergency Orders and General Orders of the Presiding Judge of the Sonoma County Superior Court concerning protocols, processes and procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic as set forth in Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby vacated and superseded by this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That admission into the Sonoma County Superior Courthouses shall be limited to any person who has completed a health self-assessment approved by this Court and demonstrated to not have COVID-19-like symptoms before entry.
2. That all persons entering any Sonoma County Superior Courthouse shall wear a cloth face mask at all times in the Courthouse unless a Judicial Officer orders, or the CEO of the Court approves, removal of a cloth mask.
3. All courtrooms shall be limited to fifty percent of the posted capacity limit of each courtroom. Any court employee or Judicial Officer that has been fully vaccinated shall not count toward the fifty percent capacity limit.
4. Upon entering a courtroom and occupying a seat all persons shall maintain at least one empty seat between them and another person sitting in the same row. Members of the same household are exempt from this spacing order and may sit in seats next to each

1 other, however, there shall be an empty seat on both sides of the household group.

2 Seating shall remain limited and under the control and authority of the judicial officer  
3 presiding in the courtroom, and shall not exceed the courtroom capacity limits.

4 5. The Sonoma County Emergency Bail schedule shall remain in effect until further order of  
5 the Presiding Judge.

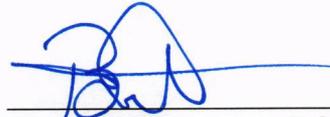
6 6. Any judicial officer shall have the authority to order any person removed from the  
7 courthouse for failure to follow these orders, or if the judicial officer observes COVID-  
8 19-like symptoms.

9 7. The Order regarding Courtroom Proceedings via Zoom dated November 12, 2020, shall  
10 remain in full force and effect and shall apply to any and all remote appearances  
11 indefinitely.

12 8. This Order shall be effective June 1, 2021.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: May 26, 2021



BRADFORD J. DEMEO  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
SONOMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

## Attachment A

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3 **1/26/2021** - General Order RE: Implementation Of Emergency Relief  
4 **1/12/2021** - Standing Order Re: Small Claims Trials  
5 **12/23/2020** - Amended Order of the Presiding Judge re: First Appearances by Remote Technology and Domestic Violence Calendar Changes  
6 **12/14/2020** - Order of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court Regarding First Appearances by Remote Technology  
7 **12/10/2020** - Order of the Presiding Judge Re: First Appearances by Remote Technology and Domestic Violence Calendar Changes  
8 **12/01/2020** - General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115  
9 **9/29/2020** - General Order Extending Criminal Jury Trials through October 31, 2020  
10 **9/28/2020** - General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115  
11 **9/28/2020** - Emergency Court Closures  
12 **9/18/2020** - Order To Continue All Pending Small Claims Matters  
13 **8/28/2020** - General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief  
14 **8/19/2020** - Order To Continue All Pending Small Claims Matters  
15 **7/29/2020** - General Order Extending Criminal Jury Trials through August 31, 2020  
16 **8/19/2020** - Order To Continue All Pending Small Claims Matters  
17 **6/26/2020** - Further Court orders and clarification of Rules of Entry for Sonoma County Courthouses  
18 **6/5/2020** - General Order RE: Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized by Chair of Judicial Council  
19 **6/3/2020** - In RE: Order to Cease Transport of Inmates to any Sonoma County Superior Courtroom  
20 **6/1/2020** - General Order Re. Modification and extension of self-surrender date at the Sonoma County Detention facilities for Defendants ordered to report to the Jail from May 30, 2020 through July 31, 2020  
21 **5/27/2020** - Addendum to First Amended Omnibus Order of the Presiding Judge  
22 **4/28/2020** - In RE: First Amended Omnibus General Order of the Presiding Judge re Court Operations  
23 **4/20/2020** - Addendum to the April 15, 2020, General Order Regarding the Implementation of Emergency Relief  
24 **4/17/2020** - Temporary Emergency Rule 12: Attorneys Required to Serve and Accept Papers by Electronic Services When Requested To Do So  
25 **4/16/2020** - Omnibus General Order of the Presiding Judge Re Court Operations  
26 **4/15/2020** - General Order Regarding the Further Implementation of Emergency Relief Filed on April 15, 2020  
27 **4/15/2020** - Third Amended Order Rescheduling Department 18 Matters  
28 **4/14/2020** - Second Amended Order Regarding the Expiration of Probate Letters and Rescheduling Department 18 Matters  
29 **4/13/2020** - Second Amended General Order Regarding the Rescheduling of Criminal Matters  
30 **4/10/2020** - Second Amended Emergency Adoption of a Temporary Bail Schedule  
31 **4/9/2020** - General Order Regarding the Modification and Extension of Self-Surrender Date  
32 **4/7/2020** - Amended Emergency Adoption of a Temporary Bail Schedule  
33 **4/3/2020** - Emergency Adoption of a Temporary Emergency Bail Schedule  
34 **4/3/2020** - Presiding Judge's Order Closing Sonoma County Courts to the Public Through May 3, 2020  
35 **4/2/2020** - Amended General order Regarding the Rescheduling of Criminal Matters  
36 **4/1/2020** - Second Amended Order of the Presiding Judge Regarding Criminal Matters, Civil and Probate, Family Law Matters, and General Order for Video Appearances  
37 **4/1/2020** - General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief filed on April 1, 2020  
38 **3/27/2020** - General Orders of the Presiding Judge Extending Implementation of Emergency Relief  
39 **3/24/2020** - Order Amending the General Order of Presiding Judge Regarding Criminal Matters, Jury Trials, Civil and Probate, and Family Law Matters  
40 **3/24/2020** - Order Amending the General Order Regarding the Rescheduling of Criminal Matters  
41 **3/23/2020** - General Order Postponing and Resetting Time for Small Claims Matters  
42 **3/23/2020** - General Order RE: Requests Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.500  
43 **3/23/2020** - General Order RE: Compliance with Health Orders  
44 **3/23/2020** - Chief Justice's Statewide Order Regarding the Suspension of Jury Trials, the Extension of Time Periods, and Proposed Rules  
45 **3/18/2020** - Order RE Extension of Probate Letters  
46 **3/18/2020** - Supplemental Order to General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115  
47 **3/17/2020** - General Order Regarding Rescheduling of Department 18 Matters  
48 **3/17/2020** - General Order Regarding the Extension of Time for Expiration of Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

1 **3/16/2020 -General Order of Presiding Judge Regarding Criminal Matters, Jury Trials, Civil and Probate, and Family Law Matters**

2 **3/16/2020 -General Order Regarding the Rescheduling of Criminal Matters**

3 **3/16/2020 -General Order Regarding Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115**

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