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3 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

4 COUNTY OF MARIN

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6 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:)
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY)
8 RELIEF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO)
9 GOVERNMENT CODE §68115 BY CHAIR)
10 OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20-04

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GOVERNMENT CODE §68115 BY
CHAIR OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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15 Due to the COVID-19 epidemic resulting in the Governor’s Declaration of a State of Emergency,
16 and having been advised that Marin Public Health and Human Services, Public Health Division
17 issued a “Shelter in Place” directive that orders all Marin County residents to shelter at their place of
18 residence from 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020, until 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020 and the need to
19 protect the health and safety of the public and court personnel and exercising the authority granted
20 under Government Code §68115 and the March 16, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G.
21 Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 15, 2020
22 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Marin County (“Court”), this Court
23 **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 24 1. The Marin County Superior Court will be closed for all non-essential matters effective 12:01
25 a.m. on March 17, 2020, until 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020, subject to modification at the
26 discretion of the Presiding Judge;
27 2. During the above time period, all courtrooms and clerk’s offices will remain closed, except
28 the following will be open;

- 1 • One criminal arraignment courtroom that will address in custody arraignments and
- 2 matters where statutory time is not waived;
- 3 • One Family Law and Civil courtroom for all types of emergency restraining orders
- 4 and other emergency orders; and
- 5 • One juvenile delinquency and dependency courtroom;

6 3. For purposes of computing time for filing papers under Code of Civil Procedure §§12 and
7 12a, March 17, 2020 to March 30, 2020, inclusive are deemed holidays (Gov. Code
8 §68115(a)(4));

9 4. Any judge may extend the duration of any restraining order that would expire on or before
10 April 7, 2020 by 21 days (Gov. Code §68115(a)(7));

11 5. Any judge may extend the time period provided in Penal Code §1382 for the holding of a
12 criminal trial by not more than 20 days, applicable only to cases in which the statutory
13 deadline otherwise would expire from March 16, 2020, to April 3, inclusive (Gov. Code
14 §68115(a)(10)).

15 Further, based upon the Court's inherent authority to control its own calendars and the
16 Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs of the public and court as they relate to the
17 efficient and effective management of the court's calendar, (California Rules of Court, rule

18 10.603(c)), this Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

19 6. All Criminal time waived hearings, trials and matters will be continued eight weeks out from
20 the date the matter was originally scheduled;

21 7. All Traffic time waived matters will be continued for 60 days;

22 8. All Civil and Small Claims matters, hearings and trials scheduled in the next 90 days will be
23 continued. Civil law and motion calendars will be heard at the discretion of the assigned
24 judge;

25 9. All Family Law progress conferences (including the pro per calendar) will be continued 90
26 days;

27 10. Department of Child Support Services calendars will be rescheduled and continued;

28 11. All Probate matters will be rescheduled and continued;

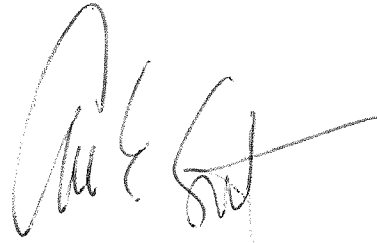
1 12. The Self-Help Office will be physically closed, but help is accessible by email and phone; and

2 13. For any needed court appearances, telephonic appearances are highly encouraged.

3 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATLEY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UP TO
4 AND THROUGH APRIL 7, 2020 AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 DATED: March 16, 2020



11 ANDREW E. SWEET
12 Presiding Judge

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