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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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IN RE:	GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-15
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY	(Supersedes General Order No. 20- 12)
ORDER CONCERNING THE SOUTHERN DIVISION'S OPERATIONS	) ) ) )

WHEREAS, the Court has adopted the Plan for Phased Resumption of Operations ("Reopening Plan"), which consists of three phases: Phase 1 (return of certain staff to the courthouses to prepare for limited in-court hearings); Phase 2 (reopening courthouses for limited in-court hearings); and Phase 3 (resumption of jury trials);

WHEREAS, the Court has adopted gating criteria designed to assess local COVID-19 exposure risks based on 14-day trends of facility exposure, community spread, and community restrictions;

WHEREAS, the Court has delegated authority to the Executive Committee to determine when the Court should transition between phases of the Court's Reopening Plan per the gating criteria; and

WHEREAS, per the gating criteria, local COVID-19 exposure risks in the Court's Southern Division have increased, such that allowing additional in-court hearings and opening the Santa Ana Courthouse to the public are no longer appropriate at this time;

Upon unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, the Court orders as follows:

- 1. General Order No. 20-12 is hereby withdrawn.
- 2. Effective immediately, the Southern Division's operations are governed by General Order No. 20-09 until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Date of Approval by the Court: November 25, 2020

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