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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ORDER RELEASING PRETRIAL DEFENDANTS IN COUNTY JAIL PURSUANT TO A STIPULATION BETWEEN PROSECUTION/DEFENSE COVID-19 EMERGENCY) ORDER OF THE SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION

COVID-19 is a pandemic affecting society globally. In the United States, and in California, the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, have all declared states of emergency.

On March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles Superior Court (Court), pursuant to Government Code section 68115, obtained an emergency order from the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court (Chief). From March 17, 2020 to April 16, 2020, the Court will operate under a General Order to process only essential services.

On March 20, 2020, the Chief, as the head of the Judicial Council, declared an advisory recommendation on criminal procedure including:

- (a) Revise, on an emergency basis, the countywide bail schedule to lower bail amounts significantly for the duration of the coronavirus emergency, including lowering the bail amount to \$0 for many lower level offenses – for all misdemeanors except for those listed in Penal Code section 1270.1 and for lower-level felonies. This will result in fewer individuals in county jails thus alleviating some of the pressures for arraignments within 48 hours and preliminary hearings within 10 days.

1 (b) In setting an adult or juvenile defendant's conditions of custody,
2 including the length, eligibility for alternative sentencing, and surrender date,
3 the court should consider defendant's existing health conditions, and any
4 conditions existing at defendant's anticipated place of confinement that
5 could affect the defendant's health, the health of other detainees, or the
6 health of personnel staffing the anticipated place of confinement.

7 In pursuit of the Chief's policy goals, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
8 (DA), along with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office (PD), the Los Angeles
9 County Alternate Public Defender's Office (APD), and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's
10 Department (Sheriff), have collaborated on an efficient process for the release of pretrial county
11 jail inmates through a stipulation process.

12 To save time and promote social distancing, the parties have stipulated to the following:

- 13 1) All list of cases submitted for release have been vetted by the DA, PD and
14 APD where the prosecution and defense have agreed on a release;
- 15 2) All defendants on the list waive their appearance; and
- 16 3) All defendants, through submitting a request for release, waive statutory
17 speedy trial (Penal Code section 1382), or statutory speedy preliminary hearing (10
18 day and 60 day rule under Penal Code section 859b), as 0 of 90 for trial, and 0 of 60
19 for preliminary hearing, on the date selected for return. The reason for the waiver is
20 to protect the safety of the defendant from the possibility of contracting COVID-19 in
21 the Los Angeles County Jail system.

22 Based upon the stipulation submitted to the Court, the Court hereby makes the following
23 order:

- 24 1) All defendants on the stipulated list (Attachment A) provided are released
25 on their own recognizance;
- 26 2) The Court finds good cause to waive time, based upon the need to protect
27 the safety of the defendant from possibly contracting COVID-19 while in the Los
28 Angeles County Jail system; and

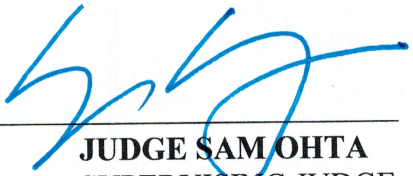
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3) Each defendant's case on the stipulated list is continued to a date determined on a case by case basis:

- a. For all trials – 0 of 90.
- b. All prelims – 0 of 60.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: April 1, 2020



JUDGE SAM OHTA
SUPERVISING JUDGE
CRIMINAL DIVISION



ATTACHMENT "A"
03/30/2020

BOOKING #	NAME (LAST, FIRST)	DOB	CASE NO.	NEW COURT DATE
	Abundes, Daniel		TA150995	7-7-20
	Alejo, Ruben		VA151672 9DN06842 9DN09282	8-4-20 8-5-20 8-5-20
	Andrade, Angel		VA152835 VA153061	7-08-20
	Angulo, Kobe		BA480138 KA124201	7-13-20 7-1-20
	Asatryan, Gevorg		GA105660 GA106746-02 LA091312 9VV02518 9VW03057	Released 3-26-20 Released 3-26-20 Released 3-20-20 Released 3-20-20 Released 3-20-20
	Avalos, Robert		BA484058 BA457420	7-6-20
	Ballester, Joseph		KA124175	7-6-20
	Beroit, Dwona		VA152695-03	Released 3-24-20
	Bitton, Shahar		GA107438	Released 3-25-20
	Cassis, David		PA093107	7-27-20
	Cephus, Vernell		YA100452 9CJ07766	7-22-20 7-20-20
	Coleman, Deontae		VA152641	8-5-20
	Colindrez, Angi		VA145517-02 BA463112 BA481181-02 SA101746-02	7-13-20 7-13-20 7-13-20 7-27-20
	Denning, Nicole		VA152845	7-6-20
	Flores, Francico		VA153004 9DN00409 9DN08611 9MZ00243 9MZ00688	6-30-20 6-30-20 Dismissed 3-23-20 Dismissed 3-20-20 Dismissed 3-20-20
	Gable, Vernell		BA484459 0CJ05364 6CJ11258	7-23-20
	Gharibyan, Aleksan		BA475936 GA107385	7-09-20
	Giovannini, Chelsea		PA087017 PA087082	7-22-20
	Gomez, Daniel		KA123687 9EM04501	Released 3-27-20
	Gomez, Jose		VA152650 GA105300	7-20-20
	Hubbard, Quentun		BA484884	8-4-20

ATTACHMENT "A"
03/30/2020

			9CJ05564 9CJ09281 BA485262 SA101864	7-9-20 7-9-20 8-4-20 7-1-20
	Keleshyan, Sarkis		BA479970 GA104511 GA106842	CJC 034 7-06-20 CJC 034 7-06-20 BUR 001 7-13-20
	Leffall, Michael		BA479050	6-30-20
	Miner, Bryan		VA152564	Released 3-23-20
	Ramirez, Jose		VA152910	7-2-20
	Repoport, Daniel		VA152236 VA152940	SE "N" 8-11-20 SE "J" 9-28-20
	Rivas, Albert		VA153062	Sentenced 3-23-20
	Rodriguez, Fernando		VA151885 TA151429	8-10-20 Released 3-30-20
	Romero, David		VA152886 ODN01496 ODN00748	Released 3-27-20
	Ruelas, Victoria		BA481635	7-21-20
	Sanchez, Destinee		VA152953 8DN06044	SE "S" 8-17-20 DOW 002 7-15-20
	Shakhbazyan, Kazar		LA092230	7-08-20
	Sipe, Audra		VA152082	Released 3-23-20
	Soto, Benjamin		VA151908	8-17-20
	Steffan, John		VA151749	7-27-20
	Tan, John		KA123655 KA124166	Sentenced 3-30-20
	VanBuren, Mark		LA091724 0VW02292	6-30-20
	Vargas, Jorge		9PD01997 9PD02582 9PD03957 9PD04294 BA482279 9GD03975 9GD01008 8GD02671 8GD02546	7-13-20 7-13-20 7-13-20 7-13-20 8-4-20 7-20-20 7-20-20 7-20-20 7-20-20
	Walker, Roderick		LA092210 LA091628	7-14-20
	Williams, Raymond		BA481057 YA096690	7-16-20 7-22-20
	Wright, Candace		LA088975	1368; no release