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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT**

In re Personal Injury Cases Assigned)
to the Personal Injury Courts at the)
Spring Street Courthouse)
SECOND AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL
STANDING ORDER RE COVID
PROTECTIVE MEASURES RELATED TO
FINAL STATUS CONFERENCES IN
PERSONAL INJURY CASES AT THE
SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

In an effort to reduce the number of in-person appearances in the Personal Injury (“PI”) courtrooms located in the Spring Street courthouse and to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the court hereby issues this supplemental order to the Third Amended Standing Order re: Final Status Conference Personal Injury Courts dated February 24, 2020 (“Operative PI FSC Order”).

1. ELECTRONIC TRIAL BINDERS

As set forth in the Operative PI FSC Order, parties/counsel must file and serve Trial Readiness Documents at least five calendar days prior to the FSC. Instead of providing the court that will be conducting the FSC with the trial binders as described in the Operative PI FSC Order and appearing in person, parties/counsel are ordered to provide the trial binders in electronic form. This will allow parties and attorneys to appear remotely for the final status conference and provide the court with the opportunity to review the trial binders to determine whether the parties/counsel are ready for trial. Hard copies of the binders prepared in accordance with the Operative PI FSC Order will continue to be required for the trial courtroom.

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1 g. Each email should have two PDFs attached – one containing the Trial
2 Readiness documents and the other containing the trial briefs and motions in
3 limine, if applicable.

4 h. The parties need not submit the evidentiary exhibit binders at the FSC.
5 However, the parties shall prepare the exhibit binders as required in paragraph
6 5 of the Operative PI FSC Order and be prepared to represent to the court that
7 they have been properly prepared. Hard copies of the exhibit binders will be
8 required for trial.

9 **3. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FSC OBLIGATIONS**

10 The court has discretion to require any party/counsel who fails or refuses to comply
11 with this Supplemental Standing Order to show cause why the Court should not impose
12 monetary, evidentiary and/or issue sanctions (including the entry of a default or the striking
13 of an answer). In addition, failure to timely and fully comply with this order may result in the
14 case not being assigned a trial courtroom by Dept. 1.

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17 Dated: 10/8/2021



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19 David J. Cowan
20 Supervising Judge, Civil
21 Los Angeles Superior Court
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