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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


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

3 a. For all trials – 0 of 90.

4 b. All prelims – 0 of 60.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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7 Date: March 25, 2020

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9 **JUDGE SAM OHTA**
10 **SUPERVISING JUDGE**
11 **CRIMINAL DIVISION**



ATTACHMENT "A"
03/24/2020 - #1

BOOKING NO.	NAME (LAST, FIRST)	DOB	CASE NO.	NEW COURT DATE
	Abreu, Jhonatan		BA485445	6/29/20
	Alegria, Louie		BA485182	7/02/20
	Alvarado, Edwin		TA151592	6/30/20
	Alvarez, Octavio		GA107451 7PD03912	7/20/20
	Amaya, Juan		BA482142	7/08/20
	Andarza, Robert		OPD25211	Dismissed on 3/20
	Armant, Jay		BA483431	7/13/20
	Arteaga, Antonio		BA485898	7/06/20
	Barajas, Daniel		BA484610	7/01/20
	Bennet, Michael		BA485775	6/29/20
	Bruney, Christopher		BA478904 9AR12033	7/06/20
	Calleras, Rafael		BA262549 0CJ05772	6/23/20
	Cardoso, Epifanio		GA107558	6/24/20
	Castillo, Andres		BA485914	Released on 3/24
	Castro, Stephanie		BA482793 9CJ08637	7/02/20
	Cortez, Cristian		BA484609 9ES04001 0PR00623	6/23/20
	Cotaramirez, Filiberto		TA151527	Released on 3/20
	Covarrubias, Jose		BA485408	7/23/20
	Crawford, Justin		OSC00660 PA093124	6/23/20
	Dart, Andrew		GA107062	Released on 3/23
	Dickens, Taylor		BA483295 9AR31415	6/30/20
	Dominguez, Benjamin		BA485902	6/22/20
	Esparza, Henry		BA458760 9AM03875	7/02/20
	Farrell, Rick		BA453887 OSV00720	7/28/20
	Fasone, Jody		PA092517	Released on 3/24
	Fleming, Eric		BA481268	6/25/20
	Flores, Antonio		BA428300	Released 3/24/20
	Flores, Marlon		BA480601 BA485702 OMN00288	11/23/20
	Gonzalez, William		OCS00507 TA150140	7/06/20

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	Guevara, Juan		BA482393 9TR05646	6/22/20
	Harris, Jason		BA480647 BA469693	7/20/20
	Hernandez, Juan		BA486001	7/02/20
	Herrera, Rosa		BA481849	7/07/20
	Howard, Davon		BA457557 7IN01758	Released 3/23
	Hughes, Margaret		BA483719 8CJ08995	7/13/20
	Hunter, John		BA482816	6/22/20
	Ibarra, Alfonso		BA485919	Released 3/24
	Jackson, Teremy		BA486008	6/23/20
	Lopez, Seidel		TA151479	7/15/20
	Mares, Jorge		BA482861	6/22/20
	Martinez, Ruben		BA485837	6/22/20
	McBride, Eric		BA485405	7/06/20
	McClain, Jonaca		BA483268 8CJ00958	7/20/20
	Mora, Tiffany		TA151061	12/21/20
	Munoz, Jose		BA483125	6/22/20
	Oliver, Michelle		BA480628	6/22/20
	Olivera, Porfirio		BA485169	7/06/20
	Palma, Carlos		BA485304 6CJ15278	6/29/20
	Perkins, Romero		BA483003	6/22/20
	Perez, Joel		BA485553	Released on 3/23
	Pinacho, Aranza		GA107242	8/10/20
	Powell, Leonard		BA484618	6/22/20
	Ramirezmariscal, Israel		TA151581	8/03/20
	Reginald, Kevin		GA107396	Released on 3/24
	Reyes, Argelio		BA463980 SA095558 8ES00368	8/10/20
	Rios, Leslie		TA148238 TA151470	7/13/20
	Rishling, Christal		BA473736 7CJ09935	8/25/20
	Robinson, Stephen		BA480027	6/23/20
	Robles, Isidro		BA485206	6/30/20
	Rodriguez, Randy		BA473143 BA441476	7/14/20

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BOOKING NO.	NAME (LAST, FIRST)	DOB	CASE NO.	NEW COURT DATE
	Rodriguez, Sofia		GA106616 KA111514	7/16/20
	Rosales, Andres		TA148789	Released on 3/23
	Ruiz, Carlos		BA466253 BA483588	8/04/20
	Salazar, Juan		TA146776 TA151518	Released on 3/20
	Sanchez, Carlos		GA107242 9EM05850	8/10/20
	Sanchez, Jose		GA107113	7/08/20
	Santaella, Erick		BA485132 OMN00637	7/02/20
	Shields, Carolyn		GA106052-05	7/22/20
	Solorio, Israel		BA485719	Released on 3/24
	St. Clair, Lance		GA106853	7/06/20
	Summers, Simeon		BA485783 TA151301	6/29/20
	Tucker, Brenda		BA479740-02	6/23/20
	Vazquez, Cindy		BA484994	Released on 3/24
	Vega, Jennifer		BA485040	6/24/20
	Wherry, Rayland		TA151605	7/01/20
	Wilson, Justin		BA485960	Released on 3/20
	Winfrey, Denzel		GA105436 9GD04008	7/01/20