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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.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1) All defendants on the stipulated list (Attachment A) provided are released on their own recognizance;
- 2) The Court finds good cause to waive time, based upon the need to protect the safety of the defendant from possibly contracting COVID-19 while in the Los 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: April 2, 2020

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





**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**04/02/2020**

<b>BOOKING NO.</b>	<b>NAME (LAST, FIRST)</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>	<b>NEW COURT DATE</b>
	Allen, Kevin		BA462931 BA468128 BA460420	Released 4-1-20
	Alvarez, Christina		BA451745-02	Released 3-23-20
	Amaya, Juan		BA482142	Released 3-24-20
	Banks, Marshawn		BA480949-02	Released 4-1-20
	Bermudez, Sergio		BA482092	Sentenced 3-23-20
	Calloway, Michael		BA480644	7-21-20
	Castaneda, Jennifer		BA468268 BA467541	7-20-20
	Cosenze, Andrew		BA473333	7-7-20
	Cox, Walter		BA481593	Released 4-2-20
	Dangelo, Cesar		GA106968	Cond release 3-27-20
	Donabedian, Alex		GA104314	7-15-20
	Ford, Everett		BA459950 BA473032	8-4-20
	Garcia, Ruben		BA444936	7-6-20
	Gonzalez, Alberto		BA450135	7-13-20
	Guajardo, Daniel		BA461667	7-2-20
	Gutierrez, Fernando		BA450170-03	Deceased
	Harvey, Tashara		BA479704	7-20-20
	Haynes, Kyva		BA465095	Released 4-1-20
	Himenez, Elsbet		BA483731	7-30-20
	Keys, Tracy		BA475471 BA481426	7-20-20
	Lewis, Christopher		BA479672	Released 3-26-20
	Lewis, Patricia		BA472774	7-20-20
	Loveridge, Paul		BA476930	7-13-20
	Maldonado, Hector		NA112143 NA113385	7-20-20
	Manuel, Kevin		BA460172	7-27-20
	Martinez, Jessie		MA076965	7-6-20
	McCoy, Tyrone		NA113766	7-15-20
	McCoy, Weldon		BA464042	Released 3-30-20
	Miller, Gerrick		BA461037	8-11-20
	Morehead, Rickey		BA479951	7-13-20
	Nunez, Jesus		BA482128 BA454992	7-20-20
	Nunez, Jonathan		BA478854-05 BA443058	7-21-20
	Ordonez, Yuri		GA106887	7-22-20
	Orozco, Rosie		BA456374-02	Released 3-24-20

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	Perry, Keith		BA444993	8-17-20
	Pinonmeza, Luis		MA072833	7-22-20
	Pruitt, Tara		MA052363	7-13-20
	Quintanaherrera, Stephan		NA113914	7-15-20
	Riffle, James		BA478730	7-16-20
	Romero, Jimmy		BA480415	8-10-20
	Salazar, Gilbert		BA474737	8-3-20
	Samuels, Tyrone		MA077753	12-17-20
	Scott, Lewis		BA481485	7-7-20
	Smith, Casey		BA470132 BA474144	8-4-20
	Smith, Myron		BA461213	8-18-20
	Solano, Jose		BA482758	8-12-20
	Suastegui, Hugo		BA459257-02	7-6-20
	Tapia, Pablo		BA480313	6-26-20
	Tillman, Eddie		BA463229	7-20-20
	Willis, Christopher		BA463425 BA479952	7-22-20