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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
 PRESIDING JUDGE RE COVID-19
 PANDEMIC

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER

In its continuing efforts to balance its obligation to maintain access to justice with its commitment to safeguard the well-being of court users, the **SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Clerk's Office and Self-Help Center Appointments:

In the interest of safeguarding the well-being of court users, persons seeking services from the Clerk's Office, court support services, and/or the Self-Help Centers are encouraged to schedule appointments. For telephone or video assistance, or [to schedule an appointment](#), the telephone number for each courthouse is listed at the courthouse entry and posted on the Court's website, www.lacourt.org.

2. Face Coverings:

In accordance with [General Order 2021-GEN-023-00](#), all persons – regardless of vaccination status – are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth while in a courthouse. Persons whose disabilities preclude them from wearing face coverings compliant with the Guidance, are urged to seek an accommodation under [Rule 1.100](#) of the California Rules of Court in advance of their court appearance or appointment.

3. Judicial Emergency Order Continuances:

a. Juvenile Dependency

i. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 313 of the Welfare and

1 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency
2 proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days,
3 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire
4 from **September 12, 2021, to October 9, 2021**, inclusive.

- 5 ii. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 315 of the Welfare and
6 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency
7 proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days,
8 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire
9 from **September 12, 2021, to October 9, 2021**, inclusive.

10 b. **Criminal**

- 11 i. Pursuant to the authority granted by the [March 30, 2020 Statewide Emergency](#)
12 [Order](#) issued by the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California
13 and Chair of the Judicial Council, which the Court implemented in its [General](#)
14 [Order No. 2020-GEN-007-00](#) issued on April 2, 2020, and **until October 9, 2021**,
15 the Court extends the time provided by section 859b of the Penal Code for the
16 holding of a preliminary examination and the defendant's right to release from 10
17 court days to not more than 30 court days.
- 18 ii. The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for
19 the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases
20 in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would
21 expire from **September 12, 2021 to October 9, 2021**, inclusive.
- 22 iii. The Court extends by 90 calendar days post-conviction progress reports set on
23 **September 12, 2021 to October 9, 2021**, inclusive.
- 24 iv. The Court extends by 90 calendar days, unless statutorily required to be held sooner
25 and the defendant does not consent to a continuance, out-of-custody misdemeanor
26 pretrial hearings set on **September 12, 2021 to October 9, 2021**, inclusive.

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1 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**
2 **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OR UNTIL ITS PROVISIONS EXPIRE BY THEIR TERMS,**
3 **ARE RESCINDED, AMENDED, OR ARE SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.**

4 **THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**

5 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 DATED: September 24, 2021



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10 ERIC C. TAYLOR
11 Presiding Judge

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