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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

GENERAL ORDER

As Los Angeles County emerges from the most recent surge in COVID-19 cases, the Superior Court of Los Angeles County continues to balance its obligation to maintain access to justice with its commitment to safeguard the well-being of court users during the COVID-19 pandemic. To that end, the **COURT HEREBY 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.

1 **3. Judicial Emergency Order Continuances for Juvenile Dependency**

- 2 i. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 313 of the Welfare and
3 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency
4 proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days,
5 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire
6 from **February 26, 2022, to March 25, 2022**, inclusive.
- 7 ii. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 315 of the Welfare and
8 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency
9 proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days,
10 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire
11 from **February 26, 2022, to March 25, 2022**, inclusive.

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13 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**
14 **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OR UNTIL ITS PROVISIONS EXPIRE BY THEIR TERMS,**
15 **ARE RESCINDED, AMENDED, OR ARE SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.**
16 **THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**
17 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 DATED: February 25, 2022



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22 ERIC C. TAYLOR
23 Presiding Judge