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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

**IN RE: MORATORIUM ON REMOVAL
OF INMATES FOR MISDEMEANOR,
FAMILY LAW DIVISION AND
JUVENILE COURT MATTERS DUE TO
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**


MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-20-0018

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on August 14, 2020 the Court issued a sixty day moratorium on the transportation of inmates. Since that order was issued, the pandemic has continued and worsened. The President of the United States, the Governor of California, the California Judicial Council and the Chief Justice have all issued orders that recognize the continued need to protect the health and safety of the public and court personnel. In addition, the Judicial Council passed temporary Emergency Rules related to the Covid-19 pandemic. Pursuant to the Court's inherent authority to control its calendars and the Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs and safety of the public and the Court as they relate to the efficient and effective management of the Court's calendar, (California Rules of

1 Court, rule 10.603(c)), this Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS EFFECTIVE
2 IMMEDIATELY there will be a moratorium on the removal of inmates from California
3 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to the Kern County Jail for
4 appearances in Misdemeanor, Family Law Division, and Juvenile Court matters
5 through December 31, 2020. All removal orders in the processing stage should be
6 stopped.

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8 It IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: November 23, 2020

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13 Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge
14 Kern County Superior Court
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