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SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, COUNTY OF KERN

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

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

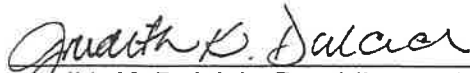
MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-20-0023

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on August 14, 2020 the Court issued a sixty day moratorium on the transportation of inmates. The moratorium was extended on November 23, 2020. Since these orders were 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

1 management of the Court's calendar, (California Rules of Court, rule 10.603(c)), this
2 Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS January 1, 2021, there will be a continued
3 moratorium on the removal of inmates from California Department of Corrections
4 and Rehabilitation to the Kern County Jail for appearances in the Misdemeanor
5 Division, Family Law Division, and for Juvenile Court matters through February 28,
6 2021. The Court may find good cause for any exceptions to this order. Any request
7 for exceptions shall be reviewed by the Presiding Judge.

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9 It IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: December 17th, 2020

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