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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN

REMOTE HEARINGS FOR CIVIL
PROCEEDINGS

MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STD-21-0005

By Order of the Presiding Judge:

Since March 4, 2020, the State of California has been in a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On December 16, 2020, as a result of rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in Kern County, the Kern County Superior Court issued an order that all Metropolitan Limited and Unlimited Civil proceedings, with the exception of trials and mandatory settlement conferences, would be conducted via CourtCall or Zoom.

On June 15, 2021, the Governor of the State of California announced that restrictions that had been in place for the last year were eliminated, including physical distancing, capacity limits, county tier systems and masks in most settings for fully vaccinated individuals. As a result, effective June 28, 2021, all Metropolitan Limited and Unlimited Civil proceedings may be conducted via CourtCall, Zoom, or in person at the

1 discretion of the individual judicial officer.

2 CourtCall can be reached at 1-888-882-6878. Instructions for accessing each
3 Courtroom's Zoom account can be found on the Court's website. Proceedings in
4 Metropolitan Division Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer Cases (Department 12) are
5 not included in this Standing Order. The Court may also find good cause for any other
6 exemptions from this Order.

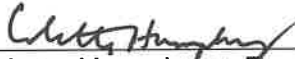
7 Non-court participants must select "Audience Stream" under the "Remote Court
8 Hearings" function to access non-confidential proceedings.

9 This order supersedes the Court's prior order *Remote Hearings for Civil*
10 *Proceedings During COVID-19 Pandemic (Amended)*, Misc. No. STO-20-0022, issued
11 on December 16, 2020.

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13 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE JUNE 28, 2021.

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15 **IT IS ORDERED.**

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17 Dated: June 24, 2021.

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21 Colette Humphrey, Presiding Judge
22 Kern County Superior Court
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