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

**REMOTE HEARINGS FOR CIVIL  
PROCEEDINGS DURING COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

MISCELLANEOUS NO.: STO-20-0020

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. The Kern County Superior Court is aware of recent rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in Kern County. The Court is attempting to employ all necessary and available emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the risk of transmission of COVID-19. In an effort to keep all Court users, employees, and judicial officers as safe as possible, effective December 16, 2020 and until further notice all Metropolitan Limited and Unlimited Civil proceedings will be conducted via CourtCall. CourtCall can be reached at 1-888-882-6878. Self-represented litigants without access to CourtCall are exempt from this requirement and may appear in person. Proceedings in Metropolitan Division Small Claims and Unlawful

1 Detainer Cases (Department 12) are not included in this Standing Order. The Court may  
2 also find good cause for any other exemptions from this Order.

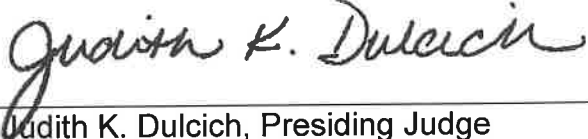
3 Non-court participants should select "Audience Stream" under the "Remote Court  
4 Hearings" function to access non-confidential proceedings.

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THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16, 2020.

**IT IS ORDERED.**

Dated: December 14, 2020.

  
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Judith K. Dulcich, Presiding Judge  
Kern County Superior Court