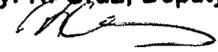


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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

STANDING ORDER OF THE PLACER  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

No.: 20-025

STANDING ORDER RE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC: EXTENSION OF  
EMERGENCY ORDERS FOR  
TRAFFIC INFRACTION AND NON-  
TRAFFIC INFRACTION HEARINGS  
AND TRIAL, TRAFFIC  
MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS AND  
TRIALS, AND NON-DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE, NON-DRIVING UNDER  
THE INFLUENCE, OUT-OF-  
CUSTODY MISDEMEANOR  
HEARINGS.

The World Health Organization, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the State of California, and Placer County have recognized that we currently face a life-threatening pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus. As of this date, there is no known cure, vaccination, or consistently effective treatment. In response to the spread of COVID-19, states of emergency have been declared nationally and in most States.

Placer County health officials followed state and federal guidance by issuing recommendations and mandates intended to decrease the spread of

1 the virus. This Placer County Superior Court previously issued temporary  
2 emergency orders with respect to criminal and traffic matters in response to  
3 the declarations of a state of emergency, Executive Orders by the Governor  
4 of the State of California, and orders and directives from the Chief Justice of  
5 the State of California, which continued many traffic and criminal matters,  
6 including hearings for traffic and non-traffic infractions, traffic  
7 misdemeanors, and non-traffic misdemeanors that did not involve domestic  
8 violence or driving under the influence, to future dates.

9 The court resumed hearing non-traffic misdemeanor cases that did not  
10 involve domestic violence or driving under the influence on June 8, 2020 and  
11 traffic and non-traffic infractions and traffic misdemeanors on June 14, 2020.

12 The number of COVID-19 in Placer County increased substantially  
13 following the resumption of those hearings and the Court, via Standing  
14 Orders 20-020 and 20-021, continued these types of matters again in July  
15 and August 2020.

16 Placer County remains on the State of California's COVID-19 County  
17 Monitoring List due to a disease 14-day average case rate of more than 100  
18 cases per 100,000 people. Counties on this list must follow more restrictive  
19 guidelines for services as outlined in California Department of Public Health's  
20 July 13, 2020 Guidance on Closure of Sectors in Response to COVID-19. The  
21 County will remain on the County Monitoring List until the 14 day average  
22 case rate drops below 100 people per 100,000 residents for three  
23 consecutive days.

24 In order to proactively support the efforts of State and local public  
25 health officials, while balancing the need for continuous operation of the  
26 court; and in light of (1) declarations of a state of emergency by federal,  
27 state, and local governments due to the COVID-19 / novel coronavirus global  
28 pandemic; (2) Executive Orders by the Governor of the State of California;

1 (3) orders and directives of the Chief Justice of the State of California; and  
2 under the authority of Code of Civil Procedure section 128 and California  
3 Rules of Court, rule 10.603, the court issues the following temporary  
4 standing order:

- 5 • **CONTINUANCE OF NON-TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC INFRACTION,  
6 AND DIRECT-FILED TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS:** The court will  
7 continue all non-traffic infraction, traffic infraction, and direct filed  
8 misdemeanor traffic pre and post-trial hearings set in Department  
9 30 and Department 14, **not including driving under the  
10 influence cases**, set August 31, 2020 and September 25, 2020, to  
11 an available date at least sixteen weeks from the currently  
12 scheduled court date.
- 13 • **CONTINUANCE OF NON-TRAFFIC AND TRAFFIC INFRACTION  
14 TRIALS:** The court will continue all non-traffic infraction and traffic  
15 infraction trials set between August 31, 2020 and September 25,  
16 2020, to an available date at least eight weeks from the currently  
17 scheduled court date.
- 18 • **CONTINUANCE OF MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC TRIALS  
19 [Excludes Driving Under the Influence; Defendant NOT In  
20 Custody]:** The court will continue all traffic misdemeanor trials set  
21 between August 31, 2020, and September 11, 2020, in which the  
22 defendant is not in custody, to an available date at least eight weeks  
23 from the currently scheduled court date.
- 24 • **CONTINUANCE OF MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Non-  
25 Arraignment; Non-Trial Assignment; Defendant NOT in  
26 Custody; Excludes Driving Under the Influence, Domestic  
27 Violence, and Traffic]:** With the exception of arraignments and  
28 trial assignment hearings, the court will continue all hearings in

