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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE THE SARGENT SHRIVER
CIVIL COUNSEL PROJECT**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

ORDER NO. 010124-17

THIS COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The San Diego Superior Court, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. (hereafter "LASSD"), and San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (hereinafter "SDVLP") are participating in the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Project approved by the Judicial Council in accordance with the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act, Government Code section 68650 et seq. (hereinafter "Shriver Project") whereby LASSD will provide representation to eligible parties in unlawful detainer cases, and SDVLP will provide limited representation to eligible parties in certain child custody cases filed in Family Court in any Division of the court, and assistance and/or limited representation in domestic violence restraining order cases filed in the Central Division.

As part of the Shriver Project, parties in unlawful detainer matters may be ordered by the court to attend a mandatory settlement conference, and parties in certain child custody cases may be ordered by the court to attend a Shriver Settlement Conference. Certain domestic violence restraining order cases in the Central Division may be assigned to a designated Shriver Domestic

1 Violence Judge who will review the temporary restraining order and preside over the permanent
2 restraining order hearing.

3 This order shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and expire on December 31, 2024,
4 unless otherwise ordered by this court.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: December 27, 2023

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HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH
PRESIDING JUDGE

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