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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY,
LOCAL RULES, RULE 2.5.8 FOR
UNLAWFUL DETAINER CASES AND
CASES SEEKING CIVIL RESTRAINING
ORDERS**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

ORDER NO. 061720-65

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor of the California declared a state of emergency in this state. The President of the United States has also declared a national emergency. In response to the pandemic, the court has been closed to the public and has suspended its services, except for certain time-sensitive and essential functions. (See General Orders of the Presiding Department, Ord. Nos. 031820-34, 040320-39, 043020-47.) Pursuant to Emergency Rules of Court, rule 3, the court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority, and the Presiding Judge's duty to take into account the needs of the public and court as they relate the efficient and effective management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), the court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Beginning on June 29, 2020, the Superior Court of San Diego County, Local Rules, rule 2.5.8 will be suspended as to all unlawful detainer cases until further notice. All parties are directed to review the court's website on the court's COVID-19 page (www.sdcourt.ca.gov) for the process by which remote appearances will be conducted for all unlawful detainer cases.

- 1 2. Beginning on July 13, 2020, the Superior Court of San Diego County, Local Rules, rule
2 2.5.8 will be suspended as to all cases seeking civil restraining orders (e.g. civil
3 harassment, elder and dependent adult abuse, workplace violence, private
4 postsecondary school violence, transitional housing misconduct, gun violence
5 restraining orders, and gun violence emergency protective orders) until further notice.
6 All parties are directed to review the court’s website on the court’s COVID-19 page
7 (www.sdcourt.ca.gov) for the process by which remote appearances will be conducted
8 for all cases seeking civil restraining orders.
- 9 3. The Superior Court of San Diego County, Local Rules, rule 2.5.8, shall be applicable
10 to all civil cases except for small claims (see General Order of the Presiding
11 Department, Order No. 052620-56), unlawful detainers, and civil restraining orders, as
12 described and defined in this Order.

13 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**
14 **UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE.**

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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17 DATED: June 17, 2020



18 **HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE**
19 **PRESIDING JUDGE**