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By: A. HUSTED, Deputy

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: RESCISSION OF CERTAIN  
GENERAL ORDERS RELATED TO THE  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT  
ORDER NO. 061421-74**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor of California declared a state of emergency in this state. The President of the United States has also declared a national emergency. The health and safety concerns associated with the pandemic, along with the State of California and County of San Diego public health orders issued in response thereto, have caused substantial operational changes for the court.

The State of California has made significant progress in vaccinating individuals and reducing community transmission of COVID-19. On June 15, 2020, the State of California will fully reopen its economy and allow businesses and public entities, including the court, to generally return to usual operations, subject to some ongoing risk-reduction measures. Accordingly, some of the court's general orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic are no longer necessary and should be rescinded.

Pursuant to 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 to the efficient and effective management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), the court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1 Effective June 15, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., General Order of the Presiding Department of the  
2 San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Restricted Public Access, Order No. 010121-39, is rescinded.

3 Effective June 15, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., General Order of the Presiding Department of the  
4 San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Face-Coverings and Screening Requirements, Order No.  
5 010121-45, is rescinded and will be replaced by Order No. 061421-75.

6 Effective June 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., General Order of the Presiding Department of the  
7 San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Appointment of Counsel in New Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
8 Cases, Order No. 010121-37, is rescinded.

9 Effective June 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., General Order of the Presiding Department of the  
10 San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Appointment of Counsel in Out-of-Custody, Pre-Arrestment  
11 Criminal Cases, Order No. 010121-38, is rescinded.

12 Effective June 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., General Order of the Presiding Department of the  
13 San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Livestream Broadcasting, Order No. 010121-40, is rescinded.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED: June 14, 2021



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