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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**IN RE: SUSPENSION OF THE SUPERIOR ) GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING  
COURT OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, LOCAL ) DEPARTMENT  
RULES, RULES 2.5.8, 4.4.5, AND 5.2.5 ) ORDER NO. 010121-41(A)**

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 COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause significant health and safety concerns nationally, throughout the State of California, and in San Diego County.

With community spread of COVID-19 still a concern, many services have been and will continue to be provided remotely/virtually.

For good cause and pursuant to California Rules of Court, Appendix I: Emergency Rules Related to COVID-19, rule 3 and the Statewide Emergency Orders issued by the Chief Justice of California Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye; the court's inherent supervisory and administrative authority; and the Presiding Judge's duty to promote access to justice for all members of the public, taking 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), and in order to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers, parties, attorneys, witnesses, and law enforcement officers, this court previously suspended the following Superior Court of San Diego County, Local Rules related to remote/virtual appearances in civil, probate, and family law cases: Local Rules 2.5.8 (civil), 4.4.5 (probate), and 5.2.5 (family).

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Local Rules 2.5.8, 4.4.5 and 5.2.5 remain suspended until further notice. All parties are directed to review the court's website ([www.sdcourt.ca.gov](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov)) for the process by which remote/virtual appearances will be conducted in civil, probate, and family law cases.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 25, 2021

  
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**HONORABLE LORNA A. ALKSNE**  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**