

1 **B. Uncontested Matters**

2 1) Any uncontested matter may be set as a remote hearing if agreed to by the parties at the time
3 the hearing is set. If the hearing is conducted remotely, any person entitled to be present may appear
4 remotely without submitting a request.

5 2) If the hearing is set as an in-person hearing, any person entitled to be present may request to
6 appear remotely. The request may be made orally or in writing no later than the time the case is called for
7 hearing.

8 3) The court may change the hearing from in-person to remote at any time, as deemed necessary
9 by the court for the health and safety of those scheduled to be present. Notice of the change may be made
10 after consultation with justice partners, or in the case of an emergency, no later than the time the case is
11 called for hearing.

12 **C. Adjudication Hearings and Contested Evidentiary Hearings**

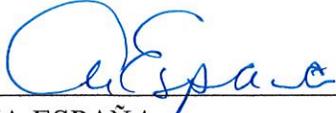
13 1) An adjudication hearing or a contested evidentiary hearing will be set as an in-person hearing.

14 2) The parties may agree to a remote hearing.

15 3) A request to allow a party or a witness to appear remotely may be made orally or in writing but
16 must be made at the time the case is set for hearing or by the time of the settlement conference or pretrial
17 status conference. Any party may ask the court to compel the physical presence of a witness or a party.
18 During the period between the settlement conference or pretrial status conference and the trial, a request
19 to allow a remote appearance by a witness or a party or a request to compel the physical presence of a
20 witness or a party may be made by email correspondence to the court and to the other parties or their
21 counsel. At any time, the parties may stipulate to a remote appearance by a witness.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 DATED: January 12, 2022

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26 ANA ESPAÑA
27 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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