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

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CASES SEEKING  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
CHALLENGING CERTAIN ISOLATION  
OR QUARANTINE ORDERS**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDING  
DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER NO. 010122-35**

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, notwithstanding any Local Rule or other provision of law to the contrary, to ensure the efficient handling of petitions for writs of habeas corpus challenging certain isolation or quarantine orders issued by the Public Health Officer of the County of San Diego or his/her designee in response to a communicable or infectious disease outbreak that has been declared an emergency pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, the court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

Any petition seeking a writ of habeas corpus under Penal Code section 1473, or other relief, that challenges the isolation, quarantine, or other orders issued by the Public Health Officer of the County of San Diego or his/her designee in response to a communicable or infectious disease outbreak resulting in a declared emergency shall be filed in the Central Courthouse and assigned to

1 the Presiding Judge or, in the event the Presiding Judge is unavailable, to the Assistant Presiding  
2 Judge. The Presiding Judge may also assign any and/or all such writs of habeas corpus, for all  
3 purposes, to the Supervising Judge of Criminal, the Supervising Judge of Civil, or the Supervising  
4 Judge of Probate, located at the Central Courthouse, 1100 Union Street, San Diego, California.

5 This Order shall become effective on January 1, 2022 and will remain in effect until  
6 otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 DATED: December 27, 2021



**HONORABLE MICHAEL T. SMYTH**  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**

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