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By: C. McCoy

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER NO. 031920-35**

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, and notwithstanding any Local Rule or other provisions of law to the contrary, the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, issues the following order to ensure the efficient handling of petitions for writ of habeas corpus challenging certain isolation or quarantine orders issued by the Health Officer of the County of San Diego or his/her designee in response to a communicable or infectious disease outbreak which necessitates a declaration of emergency pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act:


All petitions seeking a writ of habeas corpus under Penal Code section 1473 or other relief, that challenge the isolation, quarantine, or other orders issued by the Health Officer of the County of San Diego or his/her designee in response to a communicable or infectious disease outbreak resulting in the declared emergency shall be filed in the Central Courthouse and assigned to the Presiding Judge or, in the event the Presiding Judge is unavailable, to the Assistant Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge may also assign any one and/or all such writs of habeas corpus, for all purposes, to the Supervising

1 Judge of Criminal, Supervising Judge of Civil, or the Supervising Judge of  
2 Probate, located at the Central Courthouse, 1100 Union Street, San Diego,  
3 California.

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

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 DATED: March 19, 2020

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11 **HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE**  
12 **PRESIDING JUDGE**