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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

IN RE ORDER REGULATING
PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORDING
AND BROADCASTING

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

This Order has been developed for the protection of all persons with business in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside courthouse facilities, and to ensure the safe, secure, orderly and efficient handling of proceedings and court business. This Order is consistent with California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, which vests in the Presiding Judge the responsibility of establishing policies and providing a forum for fair and expeditious resolution of disputes, as well as California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, which establishes rules for media coverage in court facilities. Requests for any exceptions to this Order must be submitted to the Media Information Officer and will be considered by the Presiding Judge, or her designee.

THEREFORE, absent written judicial authorization, there shall be no photographing, recording, videotaping, or broadcasting by the media, attorneys, or members of the public within any Superior Court of California, County of Riverside courthouse facilities, including but not

1 limited to courtrooms, judicial chambers, entrances and exits, lobby areas, hallways, elevators, and
2 business offices. All persons interested in photographing, recording, or broadcasting court
3 proceedings must request an order from the judicial officer assigned to the proceeding in advance
4 as required by California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 and Local Rule 10030.

5 This Order is not intended to restrict the ability to photograph, record, videotape, or
6 broadcast from outside the entrance and exit of any courthouse facility, provided such activity does
7 not obstruct access to or from the building, or compromise security.

8 Any photographing, electronic recording, videotaping, or broadcasting of the interior of a
9 courtroom or of judicial chambers from outside of the courthouse, including through the use of
10 unmanned aircraft, e.g., drones or model aircraft, is prohibited.

11 Requests to photograph non-confidential hard copy or online court documents with a
12 private camera will be permitted, at no cost to the user, as long as such activity does not violate
13 any statutory provisions or disrupt public service.
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED

16 Date: 9/7/18

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22 BECKY L. DUGAN
23 Presiding Judge
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