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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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V. Magaña

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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GENERAL ORDER 2020-22

RE: ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL
FUNCTIONS – PROBATE AND
RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to create significant health and safety concerns nationally, throughout the state, and in Riverside County. For good cause, and pursuant to the authority set forth in this Court’s General Order 2020-20, re: Essential Functions, by order of the Presiding Judge, the Court adds the following items to the list of essential functions and/or time-sensitive matters are restored:

1. Effective May 11, 2020, the Court rescinds the declaration of court holidays as provided in General Order No.: 2020-16, as to non-emergency probate filings. This means that all probate filings, emergency and non-emergency, will be accepted and filed.
2. Effective May 18, 2020, the Court will resume in-person hearings for domestic violence and elder abuse restraining orders.

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3. Effective June 1, 2020, the court will resume in-person hearings for civil harassment restraining orders.

4. Effective June 15, 2020, the Court will resume hearings concerning all matters under the probate code, Vital Records (Health and Safety Code Division 102), and Dead Bodies (Health and Safety Code Division 7). These hearings will be conducted telephonically.

The Court reserves the authority to rescind or modify any part of this order, as appropriate, to address changing circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: 5/11/2020



JOHN W. VINEYARD
Presiding Judge