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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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V. Magaña

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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RE: REMOTE TRAFFIC COURT
PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL ORDER No.: 2020-61

For good cause, and pursuant to authority set forth in the Riverside Superior Court's General Order 2020-20, and pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.603, the Court orders as follows:

1. As a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting reduction in Court services and operations, the Court vacated all traffic arraignments, and arraignment and court trial proceedings that had been set during the months of March, April, May, June, July, and August, of 2020.

2. Traffic proceedings that were vacated as described in paragraph 1, will resume beginning on November 2, 2020.

3. All defendants who had their traffic proceeding vacated were mailed a Notice of Election re: Traffic Proceedings. Through the Notice of Election, a defendant may advise the Court how they wish to have their traffic cases to proceed. A defendant may waive his or her personal appearance and appear telephonically, personally or through counsel, for traffic

1 infraction arraignments, court trials, and other traffic-related proceedings. (Cal. Rules of Court,
2 Appendix I, Emergency Rule 5.)

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4 4. Defendants who wish to appear telephonically must complete and return the Notice
5 of Consent for Remote Proceedings form (Local Form RI-TR019). If a defendant elects to appear
6 telephonically, any exhibits the defendant wishes to offer into evidence must be received by the
7 Court no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the hearing date, along with the Evidence
8 (Exhibit) List - Traffic Remote Proceedings form (Local Form RI-TR020). A defendant cannot
9 proceed by way of a telephonic hearing if he or she intends to offer demonstrative or other
10 physical evidence at trial, e.g., oversized maps or diagrams, three dimensional objects, or enlarged
11 photographs.

12 5. The Court resumed processing Trials by Declaration in traffic cases on September 8,
13 2020.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED

16 Date: 10/16/20

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20 JOHN M. MONTEROSSO
21 Assistant Presiding Judge/
22 Presiding Judge Elect
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