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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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RE: COURT SERVICES AND HOURS

GENERAL ORDER NO.: 2021-25

California faced unprecedented fiscal challenges resulting from the economic downturn and uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a direct result of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 reduction in state funding, Riverside Superior Court incurred a significant budget deficit of \$12 million, which impacted the ability of the Court to conduct its day-to-day business operations. In response, following compliance with Government Code section 68106(b), and pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.603, on October 6, 2020, the Court issued General Order 2020-60, and then on April 13, 2021 amended that order with General Order 2021-17 which modified court closures and limited court services.

The State of California has now made significant progress in vaccinating individuals, and has notably reduced community transmission of COVID-19. On June 15, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom fully reopened the state's economy, allowing businesses and public entities, including the Court, to generally return to pre-pandemic operations. On June 17, 2021, the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Cal/OSHA) adopted its revised Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS), which establishes workplace safety requirements for employers related to the COVID-19 coronavirus.

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1 Therefore, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §128, Government Code §68070, Cal.
2 Rules of Court, rule 10.603, and the inherent powers of the Court (*In re Reno* (2012) 55 Cal.4th
3 428, 522), the Court hereby orders:

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5 1. Riverside Superior Court clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to
6 2:00 p.m., excluding holidays, until further notice. Clerk's offices are open for in-person court
7 services, however remote alternatives are still available, such as telephone, webchat, submission
8 of filings and other documents online via the eSubmit Document Submission Portal, electronic
9 filing for civil effective July 1, 2021, by U.S. mail, or by placement in a drop box.

10 2. Documents via drop box by 4:00 p.m., and accepted for filing, will be filed the day
11 received. Documents filed in-person or via drop box after 4:00 p.m., will be processed and filed
12 the following business day.

13 3. Drop boxes are available at the Banning Justice Center, Blythe Courthouse, Corona
14 Courthouse, Hemet Courthouse, Larson Justice Center, Moreno Valley Courthouse, Palm Springs
15 Courthouse, Riverside Family Law Courthouse, Riverside Hall of Justice, Riverside Historic
16 Courthouse, Riverside Juvenile Courthouse, Southwest Justice Center, and the Temecula
17 Courthouse.

18 4. General Orders 2020-60 and 2021-17 are rescinded.

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

21 6. This order is effective July 6, 2021.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED

24 Date: 6/28/21

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27 JOHN M. MONTEROSSO
28 Presiding Judge