July 7, 2021

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

## GENERAL ORDER RESCINDING PORTION OF MAY 6, 2020 GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING COMPLEX CIVIL ACTIONS

## This Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court issued an order on May 6, 2020 that, among other things, required all court appearances for complex civil matters to be made remotely. (See paragraph 7 of May 6, 2020 General Order.)
- 2. In light of the significant progress combatting the COVID-19 pandemic and favorable rates of vaccination in the State of California and Santa Clara County, the Court rescinded, effective June 21, 2021, all prior general orders restricting courthouse access.
- 3. The Court accordingly rescinds paragraph 7 of the Court's May 6, 2020 general order. Remote appearances for complex civil matters are still permitted, but are no longer mandatory. The rest of the Court's May 6, 2020 general order remains in effect.
- 4. The State and County remain under a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court must continue to employ all necessary emergency protective measures to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, as explained in the Court's June 18 and June 25, 2021 general orders.

| 1  | 5. This Order is effective July 1 | 2, 2021, and shall remain in effect pending further                     |
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| 2  | order of this Court.              |   |
| 3  | IT IS SO ORDERED.                 |   |
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| 5  | Dated: July 7, 2021               | 79  |
| 6  | Dated. 3dify 7, 2021              | Presiding Judge Theodore C. Zayner<br>Santa Clara County Superior Court |
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