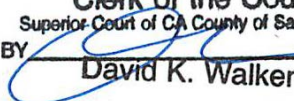


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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER RE: REQUESTS PURSUANT TO
CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.500**

This Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Since March 4, 2020, the State of California has been in a State of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

2. On March 23, 2020, a General Order was issued suspending response to requests for judicial administrative records pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.500.

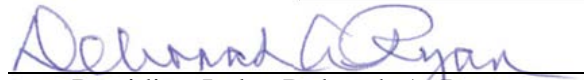
3. The State budget, and consequently the Court's budget, has been adversely affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic. Layoffs and voluntary separation incentives offered to address the Court's budget deficit have resulted in significantly reduced staffing – over 110 out of approximately 600 employees have left the Court. Of the remaining staff still employed, most employees are taking 26-32 furlough days. And, many employees are on leave due to the expanded family and medical leave provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

4. Despite staffing challenges, the Court has continued to increase its operational capacity. As such, Court Administration will resume responding to requests for judicial

1 administrative records pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.500. However, due to
2 staffing reductions and limited operations, such responses may be delayed past the deadlines set
3 forth in Rule 10.500.

4 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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6 Dated: October 7, 2020


7 Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan