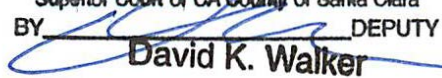


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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

**GENERAL ORDER RE: EXTENDED DUE DATES FOR TRAFFIC MATTERS  
DURING THE SUSPENSION OF NON-ESSENTIAL COURT MATTERS**

This Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Since March 4, 2020, the State of California has been in a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19.

2. On March 16, 2020, the Count of Santa Clara Public Health Officer issued an order directing all individuals living in Santa Clara County to shelter at their place of residence except that they may leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

3. On March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an order directing all Californians to shelter in place at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors to protect public health and ensure the healthcare delivery system is capable of serving all and prioritizing those at the highest risk and vulnerability.


4. Essential functions of the Superior Court at this time are limited to proceedings that are required to comply with defendants' constitutional rights, protect the health and safety of parties, and address jail population concerns.

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5. Traffic court matters are currently suspended. For Traffic cases with initial due dates between March 17, 2020 and May 1, 2020 or a payment plan with the next payment due between March 17, 2020 and May 1, 2020, all due dates and payment dates will be extended to July 6, 2020.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: April 23, 2020



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Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan  
Santa Clara County Superior Court