

Superior Court of California County of Orange

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March 23, 2020

Administrative Order No. 2020/07

AMENDED PROBATE ORDER REGARDING COURT CLOSURE

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 68115, at the Court's request California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye has issued an emergency order permitting the closing of the Court's facilities to the public, with minimal exceptions, from March 17, 2020 through March 27, 2020. In addition, the Chief Justice issued an advisory on March 20, 2020 calling for the suspension of all probate trials, hearings, and proceedings for at least 60 days, with the exception of time-sensitive matters.

Therefore, all hearing dates on any probate case set during the next 60 days are deemed vacated and will be reset for a date beyond 60 days. Special letters of administration, temporary letters of guardianship, temporary letters of conservatorship, and interim trustee appointments which may otherwise expire during this time period are extended until a date to be determined when the hearing is reset. Notice will be provided to all parties. Although hearings may continue to display as calendared in electronic online case access, no hearings will be conducted during the closure period.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23th day of March 2020, at Santa Ana California.

Kirk H. Nakamura

Presiding Judge