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Second Amendment to Fourth Amended Administrative Order No. 20/06

CIVIL ORDER REGARDING COURT CLOSURE

On October 14, 2020, I, as Presiding Judge, issued the Fourth Amended Administrative Order No. 2020/06 outlining various updates to prior orders to support the restoration of Civil operations that had been paused as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I hereby amend the Fourth Amended Administrative Order paragraph 15 to extend the suspension of Case Management Conferences due to pandemic. Paragraph 15 is now amended to read:

15. Pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.720(b) and Local Emergency Rule 1, no Case Management Conference (CMC) hearings will be heard **for new cases filed through March 31, 2021**.

For Civil Unlimited cases not deemed complex:

- a. All CMC hearing dates scheduled prior to the closure were vacated and trial date were scheduled 19 to 21 months from the date the case was filed, with a Mandatory Settlement Conference (MSC) one month prior.
- b. Cases filed that were not previously set for CMC and new cases filed through **March 31, 2021** not already exempt from case management review (e.g. unlawful detainers and cases exempt under the California Rules of Court), will not be set for CMC hearing. Trial dates will be scheduled 19 to 21 months from the date the case was filed, with an MSC one month prior.

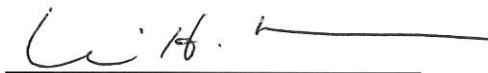
For Civil Unlimited cases deemed complex:

- a. All CMC hearing dates scheduled prior to the closure were vacated and a Status Conference hearing was scheduled after June 15, 2020.
- b. Cases filed that were not previously set for CMC and new cases filed through **March 31, 2021** will have a Status Conference hearing scheduled within 120 days from the date the case was filed.

For Civil Limited cases:

- a. All CMC hearing dates scheduled prior to the closure were vacated and a Status Conference was scheduled 13 weeks from the vacated CMC date.
- b. Cases filed that were not previously set for CMC and new cases filed through **March 31, 2021** not already exempt from case management review (e.g. unlawful detainers and cases exempt under the California Rules of Court), will not be set for CMC hearing. A Status Conference will be scheduled approximately 10 months from the date the case was filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of December 2020, at Santa Ana California.



Kirk H. Nakamura
Presiding Judge