1 2 3 FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 4 5 December 17, 2020 6 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BY: Matalie L. Calkins DEPUTY 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 IN RE: ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE 11 20-186 CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC 12 **EMERGENCY** 13 USE OF VIDEO AND TELEPHONIC 14 CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY IN 15 **CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS** 16 17 WHEREAS on March 29, 2020, Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 was 18 issued authorizing the use of video and telephonic conference technology in certain 19 criminal proceedings under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act 20 ("CARES Act"); 21 22 WHEREAS all findings and authorizations in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 have been previously extended for additional 90-day periods through Orders of the 23 Chief Judge Nos. 20-080 and 20-079; 24 WHEREAS the emergency authority granted under the CARES Act has not 25 26 been terminated; and

WHEREAS the authorizations granted in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043

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continue to be warranted;

Acting pursuant to Section 15002(b) of the CARES Act and having conducted the necessary review, I hereby extend all findings and authorizations in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 for an additional 90 days unless terminated earlier. If the emergency persists longer than 90 days, I will review the situation for further extension of authority pursuant to the provisions of the CARES Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 17, 2020

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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