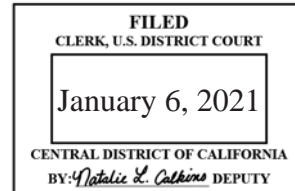


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:

CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC
EMERGENCY

EXTENSION OF CONTINUITY OF
OPERATIONS PLAN

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
21-002

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2020, the Court’s Continuity of Operations (“COOP”) Plan was activated as ordered in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-179;

WHEREAS, since activating the COOP Plan, COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and test positivity rates in the Central District have continued to increase;

WHEREAS, ICU availability in the Southern California region, which includes the entire Central District, is currently at 0.0%;

WHEREAS, the State’s regional stay-at-home order remains in effect in the Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, extension of the COOP Plan is necessary to ensure the continuous performance of essential functions and operations of the Court;

THEREFORE, to protect public health and safety, the Chief Judge orders as follows:

