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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-03
CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC)
EMERGENCY)
ORDER CONCERNING ACCESS TO)
COURT FACILITIES)

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the “Coronavirus,” and in order to protect public health and safety, with the concurrence of the majority of all of the District Judges of the Court, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter any courthouse or Probation and Pretrial Services Office in the Central District of California:

1. Persons who have travelled to any countries within the last fourteen days for which the Centers for Disease Control has issued Level Two or Level Three travel health notices, including, as of the date of this Order:
 - a. China
 - b. Italy

- c. Iran
- d. Japan
- e. South Korea

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

2. Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to one of those countries within the last fourteen days;
3. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
4. Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with the coronavirus; and
5. Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as, fever, severe cough, or shortness of breath.

The naturalization ceremonies presently scheduled on March 19, 2020 are hereby CANCELLED. The Court has delegated authority to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to perform the oath of citizenship to those applicants scheduled to be naturalized at the March 19, 2020 ceremonies. Future naturalization ceremonies currently scheduled remain on calendar, but are subject to cancellation in the event the Coronavirus remains a concern.

All visits by minors or student groups to, and all tours of, the Courthouses of the Central District of California unrelated to a Court proceeding are hereby CANCELLED.

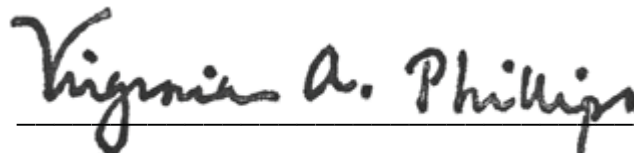
Anyone attempting to enter in violation of this Order will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

1 If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at
2 one of the Courthouses or Probation and Pretrial Services Offices, and you are unable
3 to do so because of these restrictions, you should proceed as follows:

- 4 1. If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- 5 2. If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in Court
6 before a Judge, please contact that Judge's Courtroom Deputy
7 Clerk directly;
- 8 3. If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation or Pretrial Services
9 Officer, please visit the Probation and Pretrial Services Office
10 website at <http://www.cacp.uscourts.gov>;
- 11 4. If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Department at (213) 894-
12 3644 or jury@cacd.uscourts.gov;
- 13 5. For Bankruptcy Court matters, please visit the Bankruptcy Court's
14 website at <https://www.cacb.uscourts.gov>; and
- 15 6. For other District Court matters, please visit the District Court's
16 website <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>.

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18 These restrictions will remain in place until further notice. If you believe you
19 may have been exposed to coronavirus you should contact your healthcare provider
20 immediately.
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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.



23
24 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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26 *Date of Approval by the Court:* March 13, 2020

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