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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE:

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
20-042

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12 CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC
13 EMERGENCY

14 ACTIVATION OF CONTINUITY OF
15 OPERATIONS PLAN

16 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national
17 emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the
18 “Coronavirus;”

19 WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has declared a state of
20 emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19;

21 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended
22 that throughout the United States, for at least eight weeks, all gatherings should be
23 limited to no more than 10 people;

24 WHEREAS, local public health departments have recommended that large
25 gatherings be avoided, that elderly and other vulnerable populations avoid person-to-
26 person contact, and that employers allow employees to telework to the extent practical;

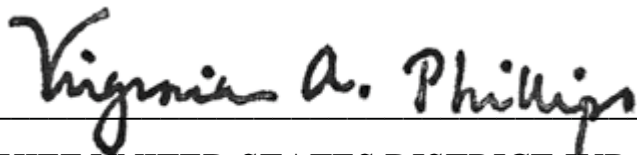
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1 se litigants must mail their filings to the Clerk of Court at 255 E. Temple
2 Street, Suite TS-134, Los Angeles, CA 90012-3332.

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- 4 • In criminal cases, criminal duty matters will go forward in the Edward R.
5 Roybal Building and United States Courthouse in Los Angeles only. All
6 criminal document duty will be handled by each division in the normal
7 course of business. Telephonic hearings on other criminal matters may
8 proceed as directed by the assigned judicial officer.
 - 9 • All matters before the Bankruptcy Court will proceed telephonically.
10 Further guidance will be provided by the Bankruptcy Court to pro se
11 petitioners.
 - 12 • Chambers staff will be directed to telework except as otherwise directed
13 by their assigned judicial officer. The Clerk of Court will implement a
14 telework policy for the staff of the Clerk's Office and the Probation and
15 Pretrial Services Office at her discretion.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Date: March 19, 2020

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22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE