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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE: ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-15  
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12 CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC ) (Supersedes General Order No. 20-  
EMERGENCY ) 12)  
13 ORDER CONCERNING THE )  
14 SOUTHERN DIVISION'S )  
OPERATIONS )

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16 WHEREAS, the Court has adopted the Plan for Phased Resumption of  
17 Operations (“Reopening Plan”), which consists of three phases: Phase 1 (return of  
18 certain staff to the courthouses to prepare for limited in-court hearings); Phase 2  
19 (reopening courthouses for limited in-court hearings); and Phase 3 (resumption of jury  
20 trials);

21 WHEREAS, the Court has adopted gating criteria designed to assess local  
22 COVID-19 exposure risks based on 14-day trends of facility exposure, community  
23 spread, and community restrictions;

24 WHEREAS, the Court has delegated authority to the Executive Committee to  
25 determine when the Court should transition between phases of the Court’s Reopening  
26 Plan per the gating criteria; and

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