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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE:  
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12 CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC  
13 EMERGENCY  
14 USE OF VIDEO AND TELEPHONIC  
15 CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY IN  
16 CERTAIN CRIMINAL  
17 PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE  
21-124

18 WHEREAS on March 29, 2020, Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043 was  
19 issued authorizing the use of video and telephonic conference technology in certain  
20 criminal proceedings under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
21 (“CARES Act”);

22 WHEREAS all findings and authorizations in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-  
23 043 have been previously extended for additional 90-day periods through Orders of the  
24 Chief Judge Nos. 20-080, 20-079, 20-186, and 21-031;

25 WHEREAS on June 11, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-060 was issued  
26 extending these findings and authorizations until July 15, 2021;

27 WHEREAS on July 2, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-065 was issued  
28 extending these findings and authorizations until August 15, 2021;

1           WHEREAS on August 5, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-073 was issued  
2 extending these findings and authorizations until October 15, 2021;

3           WHEREAS on October 4, 2021, Order of the Chief Judge No. 21-105 was  
4 issued extending these findings and authorizations until January 14, 2022;

5           WHEREAS the emergency authority granted under the CARES Act has not  
6 been terminated; and

7           WHEREAS the authorizations granted in Order of the Chief Judge No. 20-043  
8 continue to be warranted;

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

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15           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17           Date: December 28, 2021

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22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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