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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

RE: JUVENILE DIVISION EMERGENCY REORGANIZATION	GENERAL ORDER 2020-26

In response to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and the orders issued by the Health Officer of the County of Riverside related to COVID-19, and in order to manage the complexities in the Juvenile caseload of the Riverside Superior Court caused by the shutdown of most operations effective March 17, 2020, the Court makes the following Order. This Order is made pursuant to the authority granted by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California under California Constitution, article VI, section 6; Executive Order N-38-20; Government Code section 68115; the subsequent orders of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye dated March 17, 2020, March 20, 2020, March 23, 2020, March 30, 2020, April 1, 2020, and April 24, 2020; the Judicial Council of California Emergency Rules of Court enacted on April 6, 2020, April 17, 2020, and April 20, 2020; and pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.603.

This Order is applicable to all juvenile cases, including delinquency, dependency, non-minor dependent, adoptions and non-traffic infractions. The Court orders as follows:

1. On May 4, 2020, the Court started accepting stipulations in the following matters:
    a. Dependency cases
        i. Jurisdiction/disposition hearings;
        ii. Review hearings for 6, 12, 18 and 24-month reviews;
        iii. Family Maintenance Review hearings under Welfare and Institutions Code § 364;
        iv. Post-Permanency Plan review hearings;
        v. Non-minor dependent review hearings; and
        vi. Psychotropic medication review hearings.
    b. Delinquency cases
        i. Post-Permanency Plan Review hearings;
        ii. Non-minor dependent review hearings;
        iii. Psychotropic medication review hearings; and
        iv. Regular review hearings.
2. On May 4, 2020, the Court started accepting non-emergency ex-parte requests, and motions not related to placement for prima facie issues under Welfare and Institutions Code § 388.
3. On May 18, 2020, the court will reopen an additional courtroom in each region of the county. The Riverside Juvenile Court, Southwest Juvenile Court, and the Larson Justice Center will operate a dependency courtroom and a delinquency courtroom. The Court will start hearing modified contested matters where only stipulated testimony, documents and argument are considered. The Court will

also begin to hear uncontested Welfare and Institutions Code § 366.26 hearings. All hearings will be conducted telephonically or via video.

4. Effective June 15, 2020, the Court rescinds the declaration of court holidays in General Order No.: 2020-16 as to juvenile matters. All juvenile documents may be submitted online via the eSubmit Document Submission Portal, by mail, or by placement in the drop box.
5. Effective June 15, 2020, all county-wide juvenile departments will reopen and all in-person hearings will resume, including hearings on all cases concerning out of custody minors.
6. On June 15, 2020, childcare services at all juvenile courthouses will be restored.
7. Family Preservation Court, JUST and non-traffic infractions will resume after July 1, 2020, on a date to be determined.

This Order is deemed to be filed in every case affected by this Order. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as prohibiting a trial department from making such orders as the Court deems necessary for case management purposes in any individual case. In the event that this Order conflicts with any other order of this Court, this Order shall control.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Date: 5/15/2020

JOHN W. VINEYARD
Presiding Judge