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Executive Officer and Clerk
By:  Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.
20.13

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Administrative Order No. 20.13 remains in effect except as modified below:

A. Juvenile Dependency Cases

I. Remote Appearances

- A. Any person authorized by law to appear at a dependency case court hearing may do so via Zoom, using either telephone only or video and audio connection. If the party's internet connection via Zoom is not adequate for the court to see or hear the person during the hearing the court will remove the participant from the hearing.
- B. Any person who wishes to appear via Zoom should first contact their attorney or the assigned social worker to obtain instructions regarding how to appear via Zoom.

- 1 C. Speaker telephone appearances have not and will not be implemented except as allowed in a
2 particular case at the time of the hearing.

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4 **II. Hearings**

- 5 A. All interim/progress non-statutory review hearings set between May 13, 2020 and July 3, 2020
6 are vacated. If the hearing was set for the purpose of issuing new court orders, including
7 dismissal, and if all parties agree to the proposed orders, they may provide the court with a
8 written stipulation and the social worker memo/report supporting the proposed orders and
9 the court will consider the proposed orders on an ex parte basis.
10 B. The restriction to calendar new hearings set forth in paragraph A.2.d. is extended until June 9,
11 2020.

12 **III. Manner of Filing Documents**

- 13 A. The restriction on filing documents set forth in paragraph A.4.a. is extended until June 9, 2020.
14 B. The court may authorize the filing of other documents in a particular case, upon request.

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16 **B. FAMILY CODE §7800 ET SEQ., §8604 AND PROBATE CODE §1516.5 CASES**

17 The following orders apply to Family Code §7800 et seq., §8604 and Probate Code §1516.5 cases:

- 18 1. No new petitions under Family Code §7800 et seq., §8604 or Probate Code §1516.5 will be
19 accepted for filing until after June 9, 2020.
20 2. Hearings on pending cases will be continued by minute order which shall be mailed to
21 addresses of record.

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23 **C. ADOPTION**

24 The following orders apply to cases involving adoptions:

- 25 1. No new Adoption Requests or Petition for Approval of Adoption Agreement (Adult) will be
26 accepted for filing until after June 9, 2020.
27 2. All hearings to finalize adoptions are vacated and may be rescheduled by the petitioners by
28 contacting the clerk's office after June 9, 2020, unless there is an urgent need to finalize the

1 adoption sooner, in which case the petitioners shall contact the court, and the court shall
2 determine whether to schedule the hearing.

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5 DATED: May 12, 2020



6 TARI L. CODY
7 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
8 Superior Court of California
9 County of Ventura

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