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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: LIFTING OF JUROR AND COURTROOM SEATING RESTRICTIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 23.03

Consistent with State and Local authorities ending emergency orders concerning the Covid-19 pandemic, and pursuant to article IV, section 1 of the state Constitution, Code of Civil Procedure section 128, Government Code section 68070; California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, and the inherent powers of the Court (*In re Reno* (2012) 55 Cal. App. 4th 428, 522),

THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- In the jury assembly room, individuals may be seated in every seat. This provision is intended to supersede and replace paragraph 2 of Administrative Order 22.18 (September 12, 2022).
- In courtrooms, individuals in the jury box and the audience may be seated in every seat. This provision is intended to supersede and replace paragraph 3 of Administrative Order 22.18 (September 12, 2022).

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY /5, 2023. IT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL IT IS EXTENDED, AMENDED, OR SUPERSEDED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 14, 2023

Kevin G. DeNoce

Presiding Judge

Superior Court of California,

County of Ventura