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**MAY 14 2020**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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***SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT***

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: MASKS  
DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 2020-004

The Humboldt County Public Health Officer has ordered that masks be worn inside public buildings; however, the Administration of Justice requires clarity in court proceedings. A clear record cannot be obtained when a speaker is wearing a mask. Therefore, the judges of the Humboldt County Superior Court shall not be masked while conducting court and shall require that any individual addressing the Court not be masked while on the record. When not addressing the Court, individuals shall wear their masks.

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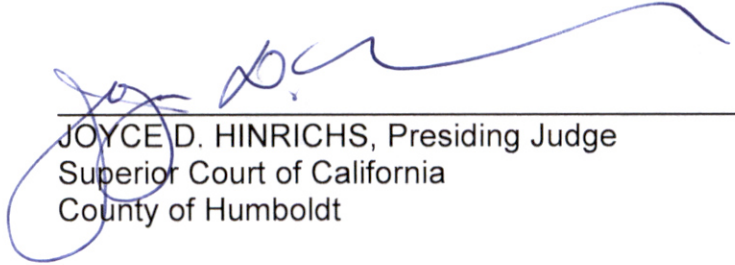
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The courtrooms remain closed to the public, and when courtrooms are open, the number of individuals inside the courtrooms will remain limited. Remote appearances are encouraged, and court proceedings will continue to be broadcast publicly.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: May 14, 2020



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JOYCE D. HINRICHS, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California  
County of Humboldt