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GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to the authority provided under California Government Code Section 68115 and as granted in the March 18 and March 23, 2020 Emergency Orders of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California,

This Court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. For "no time waiver" preliminary hearings scheduled between March 18, 2020 and April 16, 2020, the parties shall meet and confer at least five (5) days before the scheduled hearing.

- 2. The meet and confer shall address, at a minimum, whether there will be a request o continue the hearing with a time waiver or if the case can be resolved with the parties using the scheduled preliminary hearing date for entry of plea.
- The parties shall submit a report summarizing the results of their meet and confer efforts no later than two (2) days before the scheduled preliminary hearing.
- If the parties do not agree to continue the preliminary hearing with a time waiver, 4. br resolve the case and utilize the preliminary hearing date to enter a plea, the parties shall be prepared to conduct the preliminary hearing as scheduled.
- If the parties fail to submit the report summarizing the outcome of their meet and 5. confer efforts, the parties shall be prepared to conduct the preliminary hearing as scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 26.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT