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COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

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

GENERAL ORDER DIRECTING CIVIL GRAND
JURY TO MEET VIA REMOTE TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL ORDER
2020-018

CR-20-999999

The court finds the Civil Grand Jury performs an important community function by providing independent review, oversight, and investigation of local government. However, local and state health department guidelines require strict social distancing, which prevent the Grand Jury from conducting its business by in-person meetings. To safeguard the ability of the Civil Grand Jury to complete its work during the Covid-19 pandemic, and to protect the health and safety of the individual grand jurors, the court orders:

1. The 2020-2021 Civil Grand Jury of Stanislaus County may meet using remote technology;

- 1 2. The Court Executive Office, or his designee, shall provide secure technology, which
2 allows the Grand Jury to conduct confidential meetings; and,
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4 3. Nothing in this order is intended to relieve any grand juror of their obligation to maintain
5 the confidentiality of Grand Jury proceedings.

6 This order is to remain in effect until December 31, 2020 unless modified or rescinded by
7 the court.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 DATED: August 13, 2020



D. F. Reeves

DAWNA F. REEVES,
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT