

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR

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AMADOR SUPERIOR COURT  
APR 29 2020

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BY D. Simone

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6 GENERAL ORDER RE: ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-012  
7 UPDATE TO COVID-19 )  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-006 )  
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11 **The Following Orders are Effective May 4, 2020 through May 31, 2020.**

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13 **Public Access to the Courthouse**

14 Public access to the courthouse is available between 9:00AM and 3:00 PM. The clerk's  
15 office remains closed to the public at this time. In accordance with General Order 20-006, all  
16 filings, as well as the return of documents, will continue through a drop box at the bailiffs'  
17 station.

18 No more than 16 individuals will be present in Department 1 or Department 2 at any  
19 time. No more than 8 individuals will be allowed in Department 3 at any time. The courtrooms  
20 and the corridor will maintain social distancing as required by the Amador County Public Health  
21 Officer.

22 All parties are advised to check the Court website at [www.amadorcourt.org](http://www.amadorcourt.org) for updates  
23 regarding court calendars and procedures.

24 **The Court is hearing the following calendars during this time period:**

25 **Criminal Calendar**

26 Effective May 4, 2020 through May 31, 2020, all criminal calendars will be heard on the  
27 regularly scheduled days and times; with the exception that in-custody arraignments will be held  
28 on Monday, Thursday and Friday only. The criminal calendar will be heard remotely, if  
29 possible. The Court will also allow telephonic 977 appearances in both felonies and  
30 misdemeanors.

1           **Family Law and Child Support**

2           The short cause family law calendar will be heard on the regularly scheduled days and  
3 times. Child support/AB1058 matters will be heard on the regularly scheduled days and times.  
4 These calendars will be heard remotely, if possible. See the attached *Family Court and Child*  
5 *Support Procedures*, which are incorporated by reference.

6           **Civil Law and Motion**

7           Civil law and motion will be heard at the regularly scheduled days and times. This  
8 calendar will be heard remotely either via Zoom, if prior information has been provided to the  
9 Court, or by telephonic appearance.

10          **Juvenile Matters**

11          The dependency calendar will be held on the regularly scheduled days and times. This  
12 calendar will be heard remotely, if possible.

13          The juvenile delinquency calendar will be held on the regularly scheduled days and  
14 times. This calendar will be heard remotely, if possible.

15          **Probate/Estates/Conservatorships**

16          This calendar will be heard on the regularly scheduled days and times. This calendar will  
17 be heard remotely either via Zoom, if prior information has been provided to the Court, or by  
18 telephonic appearance.

19          **Suspended and Continued Matters**

20          The following calendars continue to be suspended, and notice shall be sent to the parties  
21 with new dates: All traffic matters; small claims; unlawful detainers; long cause family law  
22 matters; family law trials; civil bench trials; all case management conferences (family law and  
23 civil); and all settlement conferences (family law and civil).

24          All jury trials remain suspended through May 29, 2020.

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26          **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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28          DATED: 4-29-20

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J.S. HERMANSON, Presiding Judge  
AMADOR SUPERIOR COURT

**FAMILY COURT AND CHILD SUPPORT PROCEDURES  
FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 4, 2020 – MAY 31, 2020**

If you have a Family Law or Child Support court appearance scheduled to occur between May 4, 2020 and May 31, 2020, please read the following guidelines:

- The Court will hear short cause Family Law matters on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. in Department 3. Family Law long cause matters and trials are currently being continued. The Court shall provide notice to the parties with the new hearing date and time.
- The Court will hear Child Support/AB1058 matters on Fridays at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in Department 3.
- Consistent with California Emergency Rule of Court 3, ALL PARTIES are encouraged to appear by remote access, either telephonically or as otherwise directed by the Court. During this time, parties appearing by phone are not required to use CourtCall. The Court will call the parties directly from the courtroom.

**ALL PARTIES SHALL** provide necessary contact information to the Court **by 12:00 p.m. on the court day prior** to the court appearance, as follows:

- Self-represented parties must contact the Family Law Facilitator by phone at (209) 257-2627 and provide:
  - Case name;
  - Case number;
  - Court date and time (if known); and
  - Telephone number where the party can be reached on the day of court.
- Represented parties may appear by telephone or videoconference (Zoom), and must contact the Court's Judicial Assistant at [hgardella@amadorcourt.org](mailto:hgardella@amadorcourt.org) and provide:
  - Case name;
  - Case number;
  - Court date and time;
  - If appearing by Zoom with your client, the email address of the attorney. The Court will send a Zoom invitation just before the calendar begins; or
  - If appearing by phone with your client, the telephone number where the attorney can be reached on the day of court.

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