

FILED  
AMADOR SUPERIOR COURT  
APR 08 2020  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BY H. Gardella

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR  
3  
4

5 GENERAL ORDER RE: COVID-19 ) GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-006  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS )  
7 )  
8 )

9  
10 **The following order is effective April 8, 2020 through May 1, 2020:**  
11

12 **Suspended and Continued Matters:**

13 All jury trials are suspended until May 23, 2020 pursuant to the March 23, 2020 and  
14 March 30, 2020 orders of California Supreme Court Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye.

15 Any and all infraction (traffic) arraignments and trials will be continued for 90 days.

16 Parties will be notified of the new dates.

17 All civil matters including case management conferences and settlement conferences will  
18 be continued for 90 days. Civil filings may occur but they will be filed as staffing allows. The  
19 documents shall be stamped as received to comply with any statutory issues.

20 All probate matters will be continued for 90 days. Probate filings may occur but they  
21 will be filed as staffing allows. The documents shall be stamped as received to comply with any  
22 statutory issues.

23 All family law matters including case management conferences and settlement  
24 conferences will be continued for 90 days. Family law filings may occur but they will be filed as  
25 staffing allows. The documents shall be stamped as received to comply with any statutory  
26 issues.

27 **Matters Being Filed, Expedited and Heard:**

28 The following matters will be filed and expedited: Criminal filings, Domestic Violence  
29 Restraining Orders, Emergency Child Custody Orders, Dependency filings, and Delinquency  
30 filings.

1 All filings will be dropped off between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm in the filing box  
2 located at the bailiffs' station inside the front door of the courthouse and will be checked by staff  
3 every half hour. Public access to the courthouse will be closed as of 3:00pm.

4 In order to protect the health and safety of the public, including court users, personnel,  
5 judicial officers, and others, all judicial proceedings shall be conducted remotely by either video  
6 or telephonic means pursuant to California Emergency Rule of Court 3.

7 Criminal in-custody arraignments will be held within 7 days pursuant to the Chief Justice  
8 of California's order of March 30, 2020. No Time Waiver Preliminary Hearings pursuant to  
9 California Penal Code 859b will occur within 30 court days pursuant to the Chief Justice of  
10 California's order of March 30, 2020.

11 Criminal in-custody arraignments and No Time Waiver Preliminary Hearings will be  
12 held on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00am and will comply with California Emergency Rules of  
13 Court 3 and 5 as adopted by the Judicial Council on April 6, 2020.

14 Criminal cases involving CDCR inmates will occur on Fridays at 9:00am and will occur  
15 remotely in compliance with California Emergency Rules of Court 3 and 5 as adopted by the  
16 Judicial Council on April 6, 2020.


17 Dependency matters will be held on Thursdays at 9:00am and will occur remotely in  
18 compliance with California Emergency Rules of Court 3 and 5 as adopted by the Judicial  
19 Council on April 6, 2020.

20 AB1058 child support matters will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 9:00am. The  
21 calendar will be held remotely in compliance with California Emergency Rule of Court 3.

22 All Writs of Habeas Corpus will proceed within normal timelines, unless orders  
23 extending time are made for good cause pursuant to California Rule of Court 4.550, et. seq.

24  
25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26  
27 DATED: 4-8-20

28   
29 J.S. HERMANSON  
30 PRESIDING JUDGE  
AMADOR SUPERIOR COURT