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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MONO  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONO

In Re  
Order of the Presiding Judge

Special Order 2020-4  
Emergency Matters  
Essential Functions

In consideration of the public health crisis due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) virus, to follow the leadership and direction of our National, State, and local governments, and to mitigate the transmission of the Coronavirus, the Mono County Superior Court will be limiting access to the courthouse in Mammoth Lakes and the courtroom in Bridgeport. The Mono County Public Health Officer issued an Order on March 17, 2020, that prohibits all non-essential public gatherings, regardless of size. At this time the court remains open with the following orders in place. Prior Special Orders remain in effect, unless rescinded. If the Mono County Superior Court is required to implement the highest level of restriction to court facilities, the Court will be closed to the public except for the following matters that are determined to be time-sensitive and essential to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all

1 persons within the Court's jurisdiction, especially persons who are victims of crime, children  
2 who are at risk of coming within the jurisdiction of the Court pursuant to Welfare and  
3 Institutions Code Section 300, and persons who have been deprived of their liberty in violation  
4 of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California.  
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6 The court will authorize telephonic appearances to the fullest extent authorized by Rule  
7 3.670 of the California Rules of Court. Counsel and self-represented parties shall make  
8 arrangements to appear telephonically by contacting the Clerk of the Court.  
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10 This order shall be in effect until the Order of the Mono County Public Health Officer is  
11 rescinded or modified.

12 Effective upon notice, the Mono County Courthouse in Mammoth Lakes and the  
13 Courtroom and Clerk's office located in Bridgeport will be closed to the public, except with  
14 regard to the following time-sensitive, essential functions:  
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- 16 • *Ex-parte* requests for Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders;
- 17 • *Ex-parte* requests for Civil Harassment and other Civil Temporary Restraining  
18 Orders;
- 19 • *Ex-parte* requests for Gun Violence Restraining Orders;
- 20 • Emergency Temporary Family Law Orders;
- 21 • Juvenile Court Temporary Restraining Orders;
- 22 • Juvenile Court warrants to protect the health, safety and welfare of a minor;
- 23 • Emergency Probate Orders, including Emergency Conservatorships and  
24 Emergency Guardianships;  
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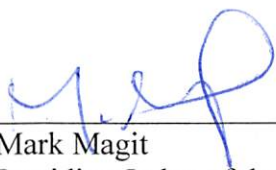
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- Search Warrants and *Ramey* Warrants. Warrants at this time will only be considered if reviewed and approved by the District Attorney's Office unless such review is not available in a timely manner;
- Writs of Habeas Corpus or writs seeking emergency relief;
- Such other matter that the court finds to be necessary and essential, and will be set forth in an Addendum to this Order.

These matters will be conducted with strict social distancing protocol being followed. Instructions will be provided at the time of the application.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2020

  
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Mark Magit  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court