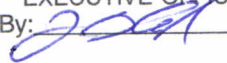


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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

In Re Pending Jury Trials

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 176

Whereas, the World Health Organization has declared that the COVID-19 virus has reached the level of a pandemic; and,

Whereas, the California Department of Public Health has issued guidelines in response to this health emergency that require social distancing to be practiced so that persons are not within six (6) feet of each other in confined spaces; and,


Whereas, a review of the available facilities of this court, both in the Nevada City Branch and the Truckee Branch, to assemble, question and empanel jurors indicates that the court cannot comply with that common sense guideline; it is

ORDERED that all Civil and Criminal jury trials scheduled to commence between March 17, 2020 and April 14, 2020 are VACATED, excepting only those criminal trials in which time has not been waived. Counsel and non-represented parties for all vacated trials remain obligated to appear at any scheduled Trial Readiness Conference. Any counsel or

1 parties with vacated cases whose case does not have a scheduled appearance will be notified
2 by the Clerk when and where to appear for trial resetting in the appropriate assigned
3 department; and it is further

4 ORDERED, that any party to any of these vacated trials who wishes to waive jury may
5 apply ex parte to the assigned department in an effort to hold the previously scheduled trial
6 date.

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8 DATED: March 13, 2020



LINDA J. SLOVEN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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