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**** IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE ****

PRESIDING JUDGE DARREN MCELFRISH ISSUES IMPLEMENTATION ORDER FOR COURT CLOSURE MARCH 20TH THROUGH APRIL 1ST, INCLUSIVE.

The Above order is in response to California's State of Emergency as well as Declaration and Orders from Warren Rehwaldt, MD the Del Norte County Public Health Director.

All Civil and Criminal Trials are suspended through April 17, 2020.

The Order Will Reopen the Court Beginning April 2, 2020 for Emergency and Essential Matters.

No Jurors are to Report Until April 20, 2020.

Presiding Judge Darren McElfresh today issued an implementation order pursuant to the emergency powers granted to him today by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye under Government Code Section 68115.

The Court will reopen Thursday April 2, 2020 for emergency and essential matters only. The Court reminds the public that while court proceedings are open to the public, there are restrictions in place to reduce the number of individuals in the courtroom to comply with gatherings of no more than 10 people, with appropriate social distancing.

Please do not come to the courthouse unless you are advised to be here by your attorney. If you represent yourself please call the court prior to your scheduled appearance date.

As developments change additional information detailing how the Del Norte Superior Court will be functioning in response to the current public health crisis will be posted.

For updates please continue to check the court's website at www.delnorte.courts.ca.gov.