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By: **C. McCoy**

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: SECOND IMPLEMENTATION
ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE RE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(Addendum One)**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT
ORDER NO. 040820-41**

Due to the ongoing health and safety issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergency declarations and orders of government officials related thereto as outlined in the General Order of the Presiding Department, *IN RE: Second Implementation Order of the Presiding Judge Re: COVID-19 Pandemic*, Order No. 040320-39, and in order to meet the need of providing essential court functions to the community, the court issues this addendum to General Order No. 040320-39 and adds the following items to the list of time-sensitive, essential functions enumerated in paragraph 4 therein that will go forward during the court closure from April 6, 2020 through April 30, 2020:

- Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5332) Petitions Regarding Capacity to Consent to or Refuse Antipsychotic Medication (*Riese* Hearings) and, for these patients, Welfare & Institutions Code section 5254 Certification Review Hearings, remotely via telephone conference.
- Additional Certification Review Hearings will be progressively calendared during the closure in cooperation with the Office of the Public Defender and the Office of Patient Advocacy.


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- The court will hear writs and appeals arising from the above-described hearings.

This addendum solely adds the above to the list of time-sensitive and/or essential functions that will go forward during the emergency closure of the court and makes no other changes to General Order No. 040320-39.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

DATED: April 8, 2020



**HON. LORNA A. ALKSNE
PRESIDING JUDGE**