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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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) **AMENDED**
) COVID-19 ORDER NUMBER 5
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In the Court’s continuing effort to ensure that everyone attending court is safe and adheres to San Mateo County’s Shelter in Place Order, the Court orders the following changes, effective immediately:

Criminal and direct-calendar family law cases: Only attorneys may enter the courtroom until their client’s case is called. Criminal defendants and parties present for direct-calendar family law cases who have attorneys must remain outside the courtroom until their case is called.

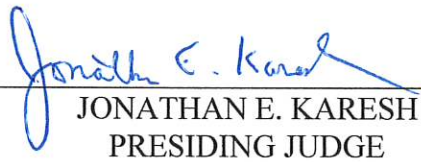
Criminal defendants without an attorney and parties in direct-calendar family law cases who do not have an attorney must check in with the bailiff and then wait outside the courtroom until their case is called.

DVPA and restraining order hearings: Each case will be called one at a time and attorneys, petitioner and respondent will be allowed in the courtroom once their case is called.

1 **All hearings:** Witnesses must remain outside the courtroom until they are called into the
2 courtroom to testify or are called into the courtroom to be ordered back to a future court date.

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4 When in the courtroom, people must keep a distance of at least six feet from each other, unless
5 they have a legitimate need to be closer than six feet (for example to confer with their client or
6 co-counsel).

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8 Dated: April 16, 2020.

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11 JONATHAN E. KARESH
12 PRESIDING JUDGE
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