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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

GENERAL ORDER ON MANAGEMENT OF FAMILY LAW AND DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER CALENDARS DURING TIME PERIOD OF  
EMERGENCY RELIEF ORDERS

In supplement to the Emergency Relief Implementation Orders and the Temporary Order Restricting Access made by this Court, and to increase the scope of services that may be rendered by the Court in compliance with state and local Emergency Declarations and Orders of the Public Health Officer regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, and pursuant to California Rules of Court, Emergency Rule 3 and 8, and pending further order of the Court, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Court will be calling and hearing those matters presently set for hearing on the Domestic Violence Restraining Order and Family Law (10:00am law and motion) calendars commencing with the calendars set for May 12, 2020, commencing at 8:15 am in Department 2.

2. The attendance at the hearing and participation in the hearing shall be by Remote Appearance. All appearances by counsel, self-represented persons and interested parties shall be by Telephone Appearance only.

3. A Telephone Appearance is directed in all cases including a person ordered to appear in person by order of the court; any

1 person ordered to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed  
2 for violating a court order or rule of court; and, any appearance  
3 on a hearing on the issuance of a temporary restraining order.  
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5 4. The Court finds good cause, under the current emergency  
6 circumstances, to waive the requirement that a party give notice to  
7 the court and all other parties of the intent to appear by  
8 Telephone Appearance at a hearing. A hearing may be continued  
9 pursuant to the stipulation of the interested parties.  
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11 5. This Order does not require a Telephone Appearance be made  
12 in any instance where an appearance at the hearing is not intended  
13 to be made. In the event that there will not be a Telephone  
14 Appearance made at a hearing, that party shall file and serve a  
15 notice of nonappearance or shall contact the court by email or by  
16 telephone, at least 2 court days prior to the scheduled hearing, to  
17 notify the court that the party will not appear at the hearing.  
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19 6. The Court reserves jurisdiction to determine that the  
20 scheduled hearing is not appropriate for hearing by Telephone  
21 Appearance including for the reason that the matter will require  
22 evidentiary hearing or is a matter in which personal appearance(s)  
23 would materially assist the court in the determination of the  
24 hearing, or effective management or resolution of the case. The  
25 parties may, after meeting and conferring, agree that a Telephone  
26 Appearance is not appropriate for the hearing and request, at least  
27 court 2 days prior to the hearing, that the hearing be reset by the  
28 court.  
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1           7. A Telephone Appearance shall be arranged through the court  
2 telephone appearance service Court-Call. The process to arrange for  
3 a Telephone Appearance and the information on the cost of a  
4 Telephone Appearance through Court-Call is attached hereto.

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8 DATED: APRIL 30, 2020



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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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## COURT APPEARANCES BY PHONE

### NOTICE

All court appearances in Civil and Family Law cases, until further notice, are required by Court Order to be made by telephone. This action is being taken in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19, comply with public health orders, and is taken in accordance with statewide Emergency Rule 3(a)(1). Please also note Emergency Rule 12, which provides for electronic service of documents.

If you have a hearing date set in May, you MUST appear by phone.

**How:** To schedule a phone appearance, call 1-888-882-6878.

**When:** Call to schedule your appearance as soon as possible and at least 2 days before your hearing date.

**Fees:** \$54, fee is waived for those with a fee waiver order. The reduced fee of \$54 is temporary due to current COVID-19 pandemic.

**Notice:** The service of a notice of telephone appearance is not required. The court must be advised of the intent to not appear at the hearing. A continuance of the hearing may be requested. For specific information on the process set by the Court, please see the General Orders posted on the court's website at <http://www.lake.courts.ca.gov>.