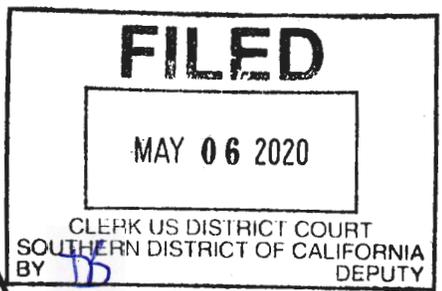


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of)
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CRIMINAL CASE)
PROCEEDINGS DURING THE)
COVID-19 PUBLIC)
EMERGENCY)
_____)

Order of the
Chief Judge No. 26

This Order supersedes Order of the Chief Judge (OCJ) No. 22, which expires May 8, 2020.

Beginning May 11, 2020 and extending until further order of the Chief Judge or of the Court, all criminal cases in which the defendant is prepared to enter a felony or misdemeanor guilty plea or is prepared for sentencing, via video conference proceedings, will continue to receive scheduling priority. Sentence-ready cases, without limitation, will be handled by the assigned District Judge based on: (1) the availability of individual judges; and (2) the videoconferencing capabilities of the Court and of the pretrial detention facilities. The Clerk of the Court will also continue to prioritize cases in which defendants are being held in custody on alleged violations of Supervised Release or Probation and are prepared to admit the violations. Hearings in these matters will continue to be set on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on the calendar of the assigned District Judge.

District Judges, in their discretion, may also hear non-evidentiary motions (e.g., motions to dismiss, motions for discovery, etc.) and other related criminal matters that are susceptible to decision on the papers or based on oral argument, via videoconferencing proceedings, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Videoconferencing availability is limited, so counsel seeking to calendar such matters must obtain a date and time for the hearing from the courtroom deputy of the assigned District Judge.

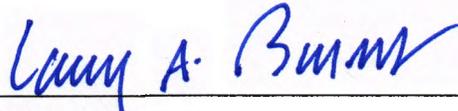
Pursuant to Criminal Local Rule 46.1(d), all motions for reconsideration or modification of conditions of release must first be brought before the Magistrate Judge who originally set the conditions of release, unless bail was previously set in open court by a District Judge after hearing. No appeal of conditions of release set

by the Magistrate Judge will be heard by a District Judge unless the defendant has complied with Rule 46.1(d).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5.6.2020



LARRY ALAN BURNS,
Chief United States District Judge