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Clerk of the Superior Court
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5 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
6 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**
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9) COVID-19 ORDER NUMBER 5
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14 In the Court's continuing effort to ensure that everyone attending court is safe and adheres to San
15 Mateo County's Shelter in Place Order, the Court orders the following changes, effective
16 tomorrow:

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18 Only attorneys may enter the courtroom until their client's case is called. Criminal defendants
19 and parties present for family law cases who have attorneys must remain outside the courtroom
20 until their case is called.

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

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26 Witnesses must remain outside the courtroom until they are called in to testify or are called into
27 the courtroom to be ordered back to a future court date.
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1 When in the courtroom, people must keep a distance of at least six feet from each other, unless
2 they have a legitimate need to be closer than six feet (for example to confer with their client or
3 co-counsel).

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5 Dated: April 13, 2020.

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9 JONATHAN E. KARESH
10 PRESIDING JUDGE
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