

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

In re, Order of the Presiding Justice

Misc. Order No. 23-001

THE COURT:

Miscellaneous Order No. 22-001, dated August 26, 2022, setting forth the court's COVID-19 oral argument protocols, is hereby vacated.

Oral argument in the Sixth District is currently being conducted in-person. Counsel appearing for oral argument may choose to appear in person, or remotely via videoconferencing through BlueJeans.

Commencing with the June 2023 oral argument calendar, and continuing unless otherwise ordered by the court, the courtroom will be open to the public and media on a first come, first served basis. The public will continue to have access to arguments via live streaming on the court's website, <https://www.courts.ca.gov/11670.htm>. Recordings of oral arguments will continue to be archived for subsequent viewing online.

Regardless of vaccination status, all counsel and all members of the public who enter the courtroom are strongly encouraged to wear well-fitted face coverings. Counsel may, and are encouraged to, remove their masks when presenting argument.

No person shall enter the courtroom if that person (a) has tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous five days; (b) is ill and currently awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test; (c) has had a fever within the prior 24 hours; or (d) has had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 that have persisted over the previous five days.

Any counsel who initially planned to appear in person for oral argument but who becomes unable to do so for extraordinary cause related to medical reasons (including a positive COVID-19 test in advance of oral argument) must notify opposing counsel and the

clerk of the court immediately regarding, and to arrange for, remote participation via videoconferencing through BlueJeans. The court retains discretion to deny the request, grant it and allow for remote participation, postpone oral argument if necessary, or take other action as may be appropriate.

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Administrative Presiding Justice