

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

Court of Appeal
Fourth Appellate District
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Kevin J. Lane, Clerk
By: Brandon Henson

In re: Order of the Presiding Justice

Misc. Order No. 041420

THE COURT:

This order supersedes this Court's misc. order 040220 filed April 2, 2020.

In response to the threat to public health and safety posed by COVID-19, on March 20, 2020, this Court issued a standing order suspending in-person oral argument until further notice. Under this Court's March 20 order, counsel will deliver oral argument remotely through video conference, telephone conference, or other electronic means.

On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued a stay at home order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. (Governor's Exec. Order No. N-33-20 (Mar. 19, 2020).) The Governor's executive order, which came into immediate effect, instructs Californians to heed directives developed by the California Department of Public Health to slow the spread of COVID-19. One such directive provides that Californians maintain social distancing of at least six feet between individuals and, subject to limited exceptions, to stay at home in their place of residence. It remains in effect until further notice.

In light of the foregoing, to facilitate the presentation of oral argument through remote methods, and to protect public health and safety by maintaining appropriate social distancing in

conformity with the Department of Public Health directive, the Court adopts the following additional procedure for future oral arguments:

The public and members of the press will only have access to argument via live-streaming on the Court's website at www.courts.ca.gov/4dca.htm. Arguments will be archived so that they can be accessed later.

These adjustments will remain in place until, by further order, the Court determines it is prudent to resume normal procedures.

It is so ordered.

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Presiding Justice

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