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Brian Cotta Clerk/Executive Officer  
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IN THE  
COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE  
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

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**ORDER SUBSTITUTING VIDEO-CONFERENCING  
FOR IN-PERSON ORAL ARGUMENT**

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In light of the current public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and to protect the health and safety of the public, this court hereby exercises its “ ‘fundamental inherent equity, supervisory, and administrative powers, as well as [its] inherent power to control litigation’ ” before it, and its power “ ‘ “ to adopt any suitable method of practice, both in ordinary actions and special proceedings, if the procedure is not specified by statute or by rules adopted by the Judicial Council” ’ ” (*In re Reno* (2012) 55 Cal.4th 428, 522, quoting *Rutherford v. Owens-Illinois, Inc.* (1997) 16 Cal.4th 953, 967), and adopts the following procedures:

In-person oral argument sessions in this court are suspended. Counsel and/or parties appearing in propria persona will appear via CourtCall or video conferencing.

All sessions will continue to be live-streamed on the Fifth District Court of Appeal website.

This order supersedes Order 2020-03-16 and will remain in place until, by further order, it is determined to be prudent to resume normal procedures.

Date: April 13, 2020



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HILL, P.J.