

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

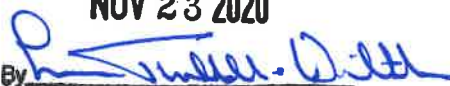
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN

GENERAL ORDER

2020-13

Order of the Presiding Judge

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**FILED**  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
County of Lassen  
NOV 23 2020  
By   
DEPUTY CLERK

In consideration of the public health crisis currently affecting our state, local, national, and international communities, Center Disease Control limit on public gatherings, government directives on social distancing and stay at home order, public health concerns associated with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020, The Lassen County Public Health Officer's announcement on November 23, 2020 and the size of Lassen Superior Courthouse and courtrooms, the Lassen County Superior Court will be limiting access to the courthouse effective immediately.

All provisions of General Orders 2020-01 through 2020-12 remain in full force and effect unless specifically amended by a previous General Order or this General Order.

COURTHOUSE AND COURTROOM ACCESS

A. Effective immediately:

Access to the courthouse is limited to only those individuals who have business with the court and as described further herein.

Courthouse hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Access for purpose of filing documents with the clerk's office is limited to the drop box located at the courthouse. Filing remains available through the mail. In-person self-help services are limited to restraining order or other emergency orders. All other self-help services are available online via telephone. Family law facilitator appointments are limited to telephone.

Access to a courtroom is limited to actual parties to a matter or individuals with a matter on calendar that day. Such individuals include: the prosecutor, counsel, plaintiffs, defendants, victims, a member of the victim's family, a victim investigator, support person, law enforcement, a county or state


employee, a member of a Native American in a dependency or guardianship proceeding, or other person who has a legal obligation to appear in a proceeding including trial jurors, a member of the media and persons who can show good cause. The Sheriff may further limit access to the courtroom pursuant to Penal Code § 409.5.

While inside the courthouse/courtroom all parties are required to practice social distancing and stay at least six feet apart from each other.

Any person demonstrating obvious sign of illness will be requested to leave the courthouse if the safety of others is compromised.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 23, 2020

  
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Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Lassen