

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

IN RE APPEARANCES OF DETAINEES,)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
DEFENDANTS AND COUNSEL IN)	
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS DURING)	No. 2020-025
THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)	

The Court having been informed of COVID-19 infection and exposure in the Santa Cruz County Adult Detention Center, the origin and extent to which presently is uncertain, and

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the undersigned as Presiding Judge under Administrative Order 2020-197 of the Arizona Supreme Court to adopt and implement practices and operations to protect court employees and the public from exposure and infection,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED canceling the Superior Court’s morning in-custody Law and Motion calendar for Monday December 14, 2020. The afternoon calendar for that date will occur as scheduled. Counsel and their clients may appear for the afternoon session through a remote platform to be provided by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no detainees are to be brought to the court for proceedings in both the Superior and Justice Courts until further order, or unless specifically ordered to be present by the judge presiding over the matter.

Hearings for in-custody defendants in the Superior and Justice courts will occur with remote appearances of defendants to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable rule and statute.

Attorneys representing defendants for *all* cases (in and out of custody) may appear remotely for hearings until further order.

Unless specifically ordered otherwise, all future criminal hearings will be scheduled for remote appearances for all defendants. All defendants must appear in person for sentencings.

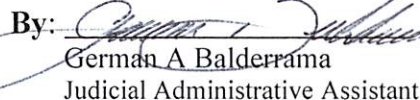
DATED this 10th day of December, 2020.



THOMAS FINK
Presiding Superior Court Judge

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