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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SONOMA**

ORDER

**Order of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court Regarding First
Appearances by Remote Technology**


Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to health and safety concerns resulting in substantial operational impediments of the Sonoma County Superior Court (the Court), and new statewide health orders issued by the California Department of Health on December 3, 2020, indicating that “The State, like the nation, continues to record an unprecedented surge in the level of community spread of COVID-19”, I order as follows:

1. Beginning December 15, 2020, any person in custody at the Sonoma County Juvenile Detention Facility who makes a first appearance in any matter, including but not limited to, a first appearance in a new case, or a first appearance for an alleged violation of probation, shall make the appearance by remote technology only.
2. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the presiding judge of the juvenile court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

12/14/20



KENNETH J. GNOSS
PRESIDING JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT
SONOMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT