



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
HON. CLARE KEITHLEY

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To: All Concerned

Re: Limited Access and Limited Proceedings at the Butte County Superior Court Effective March 23, 2020

During this time of emergency, as declared on a national, state and local level, and as the Butte County Department of Public Health announced on March 21, 2020 a confirmed case of coronavirus, and on March 22, 2020, announcing a second case, and as the virus is reported by all health officials to be highly contagious even during times when no symptoms are present, I have directed that there be limited access to the Butte County Superior Courthouses during the week of March 23, 2020 through March 27, 2020, to help ensure protection of the public and of the court employees and attorneys and those who have business with the court. Limited access is directed to be no access by the public into the courthouse, except as follows:

- (a) The court will call in-custody arraignments using video conferencing with the jail and allow access to the courthouse to the District Attorney or his designee to attend the arraignment.
- (b) No public access to the courthouse except access to the entranceway to submit documents for filing using a drop box.
- (c) Access to the courthouse between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to pick up any emergency orders that may issue.
- (d) Parents who are attending a proceeding, if any, held under W & I section 300 may attend.

The court will not entirely close operations as it will remain open during the time of limited access to receive e-filing, and drop box filing, and respond to emergency requests for orders. No calendars will be called. All court proceedings not called during the time of limited access will be rescheduled by the court. The court will send written notice to any party who has had a matter rescheduled.

This court has sought an emergency order from the Chief Justice seeking extension of deadlines as provided in Government Code section 68115, and advised as well of the action taken here.

THEN, BE NOTICED that the Butte County Superior Court will not have access by the public except as stated herein for the week of March 23, 2020 through March 27, 2020 and that any matter on calendar during that week will not be called and will be rescheduled to a future date of which the party will receive notice from the court.

Date: March 22, 2020

Hon. Clare Keithley
Presiding Judge
Butte County Superior Court