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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

GENERAL ORDER RE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER - VIOLATION OF FELONY PROBATION, POST RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, PAROLE OR MANDATORY SUPERVISON GENERAL ORDER 2020-020

CR-20-999999

On April 7, 2020, this Court issued General Order 2020-007, which authorized the appointment of the Public Defender upon the filing of a felony complaint. The Court finds appointing the Public Defender to represent those persons held in-custody based on an alleged violation of the terms of their supervised release promotes the interests of justice by allowing Deputy Public Defenders to engage in more complete and informed discussions with their clients regarding case strategy at the earliest possible time.

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Based on the above, the Court orders the following:

- 1. Upon booking into a Stanislaus County custodial facility on allegations of a violation of felony probation, post-release community supervision, mandatory supervision or parole, the Stanislaus County Public Defender (Public Defender) is appointed to represent the defendant.
- 2. If the Public Defender cannot accept the appointment due to a conflict, the Public Defender shall notify the Alternate Indigent Defense and the Conflict Oversite Administrator for referral to a conflict attorney for appointment by the Court.
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing and only if consistent with the Rules of Professional Responsibility, if the Public Defender declares a conflict, the Public Defender may make a special appearance on behalf of the defendant at the arraignment.

This is order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by order of this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 15, 2020

DAWNA F. REEVES

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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